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The Office for International Students and Scholars (OISS) serves as the primary support unit for international students, scholars, faculty and their dependents at Michigan State University.

The Office for International Students and Scholars (OISS) serves as the primary support unit for non-immigrants who study, conduct research or teach at Michigan State University (MSU). MSU has a rich tradition of hosting academic visitors from abroad and they comprise an important part of the MSU campus culture.

The OISS staff brings a wealth of experience to the issues that international students and scholars commonly encounter. It is a privilege for the OISS staff to serve MSU's international community. The services that OISS provides include:

- Advising on and facilitating compliance with U.S. immigration regulations.
- Conducting orientations and other special programming that help international students and scholars integrate into and adjust to the academic, cultural and social life of MSU.
- Serving as a liaison with U.S. government agencies, foreign embassies, sponsors, and educational foundations that support international students and scholars.
- Contributing to the internationalization of MSU by providing opportunities for growth through cross-cultural interactions.

MSU strives to advance knowledge and transform lives. The President's Boldness by Design initiative gives new emphasis on expanding MSU's international reach. Friendship across cultures can be transformational and OISS connects the world to our community in several ways.

The weekly Coffee Hour is a popular tradition and provides an opportunity for friendship and conversation with people from all parts of the world. he International Friendship Program organized by Community Volunteers for International Programs (CVIP) offers opportunities for cross-cultural friendships. For a full list of activities, please visit the OISS Calendar of Events at oiss.msu.edu.

This brochure provides some highlights on international students at MSU. You can find a more comprehensive statistical report on the OISS website at **oiss.msu.edu.**

2014 Statistical Highlights

International Students

The 7,643 international students enrolled at MSU for fall 2014 is an 6.7% increase over fall 2014 and sets another new record high. The international enrollment story at Michigan State University continues to be the significant growth of Chinese undergraduates. Already the largest international group on campus, undergraduate Chinese enrollments jumped by 8% from fall 2013 to fall 2014.

Other Trends Worth Noting

- The number of students from Brazil has risen from 90 in fall of 2013 to 169 in fall of 2014 due to funding from the Brazillian Scientific Mobility Program and the growth of MSU's American Semester Program
- The funding from the MasterCard Foundation of Canada can claim credit for the increase in the number of undergraduates from various countries in Africa.
- With 83 students, nearly all of them at the graduate level, Iran is MSU's 8th largest representation.
- The Colleges of Business (2,408), Engineering (1,285), Natural Science (823), Social Science (815), and Agriculture and Natural Resources (668) continue to enroll the largest numbers of international students.
- The number of sponsored students continues to rise with over 620 international students receiving sponsorship by their governments, the U.S. government, or other organizations.

Visiting Scholars

OISS supports MSU academic departments who host international researchers, teachers and faculty with a variety of services. In addition to the record number of students, there were over 1,100 visiting international scholars at MSU in the past year.

Economic Impact

According to the formula used by the Institute of International Education, the annual economic contributions of international students in the community of Greater Lansing is approximately $273 million. The national economic impact reports on international students in the U.S. as reported in IIE's publication Open Doors can be found at: http://bit.ly/1hK5cCp

73%
FROM CHINA, KOREA & INDIA

31.5%
IN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

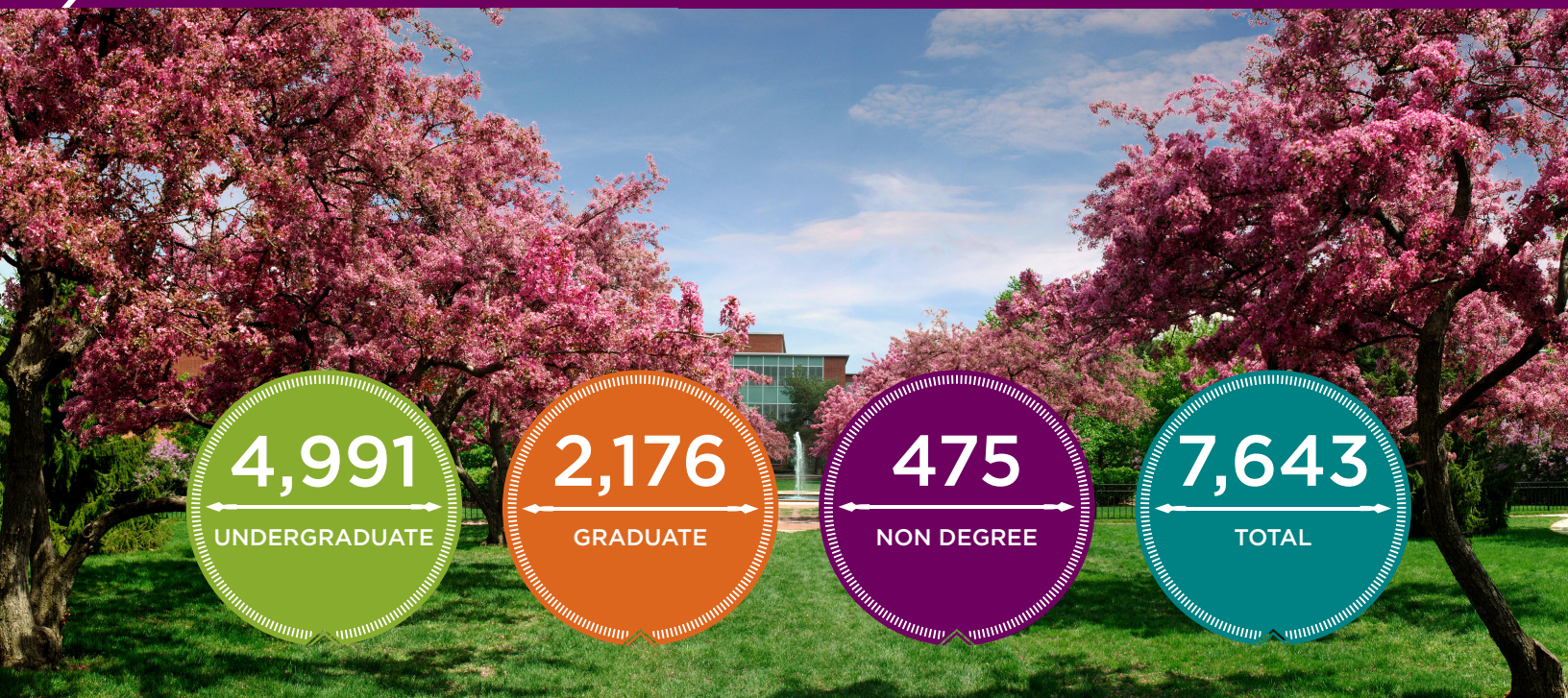
15.3%
OF TOTAL MSU ENROLLMENT

130
COUNTRIES REPRESENTED



Afghanistan....3	Denmark....8	Korea, Rep. of....521	Saudi Arabia....216
Angola....17	Dominican Rep....38	Kuwait....8	Senegal....7
Argentina....9	Ecuador....6	Lebanon....5	Serbia....3
Armenia....4	Egypt....18	Libya....16	Sierra Leone....1
Australia....6	Eritrea....1	Lithuania....2	Singapore....8
Austria....3	Estonia....1	Macau....5	Slovenia....1
Azerbaijan....1	Ethiopia....9	Macedonia....1	South Africa....3
Bahamas....5	Fiji....1	Malawi....9	Spain....10
Bahrain....1	France....16	Malaysia....65	Sri Lanka....13
Bangladesh....18	Gambia, The....2	Mali....1	Sudan....1
Barbados....1	Georgia....1	Mexico....26	Swaziland....1
Belgium....4	Germany....33	Moldova....1	Sweden....1
Benin....2	Ghana....25	Mongolia....2	Switzerland....8
Bolivia....3	Greece....6	Morocco....3	Syria....5
Bosnia-Hercegovina..1	Guatemala....7	Mozambique....3	Taiwan....185
Botswana....2	Guinea....1	Namibia....2	Tajikistan....1
Brazil....169	Haiti....3	Nepal....17	Tanzania....10
Brunei....2	Honduras....6	Netherlands....3	Thailand....59
Bulgaria....2	Hong Kong....47	New Zealand....7	Togo....1
Burkina Faso....3	Hungary....3	Nigeria....29	Trinidad and Tobago...1
Burma (Myanmar)....1	India....307	Norway....1	Tunisia....5
Cambodia....7	Indonesia....38	Oman....1	Turkey....63
Cameroon....1	Iran....83	Pakistan....29	Uganda....13
Canada....172	Iraq....33	Panama....6	Ukraine....11
Chile....8	Ireland....6	Papua New Guinea....1	U.A.E....37
China....4733	Israel....7	Peru....8	United Kingdom....23
Christmas Island....1	Italy....13	Philippines....7	Uzbekistan....3
Colombia....25	Jamaica....2	Poland....2	Venezuela....15
Congo (Brazzaville)...1	Japan....75	Portugal....5	Vietnam....46
Costa Rica....6	Jordan....13	Qatar....3	Zambia....9
Cote D'Ivoire....2	Kazakhstan....5	Romania....3	Zimbabwe....13
Cuba....1	Kenya....23	Russia....17	
Czech Republic....1	Kiribati....2	Rwanda....7	Total....7643

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY COUNTRY FALL 2014



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY REGION

North America

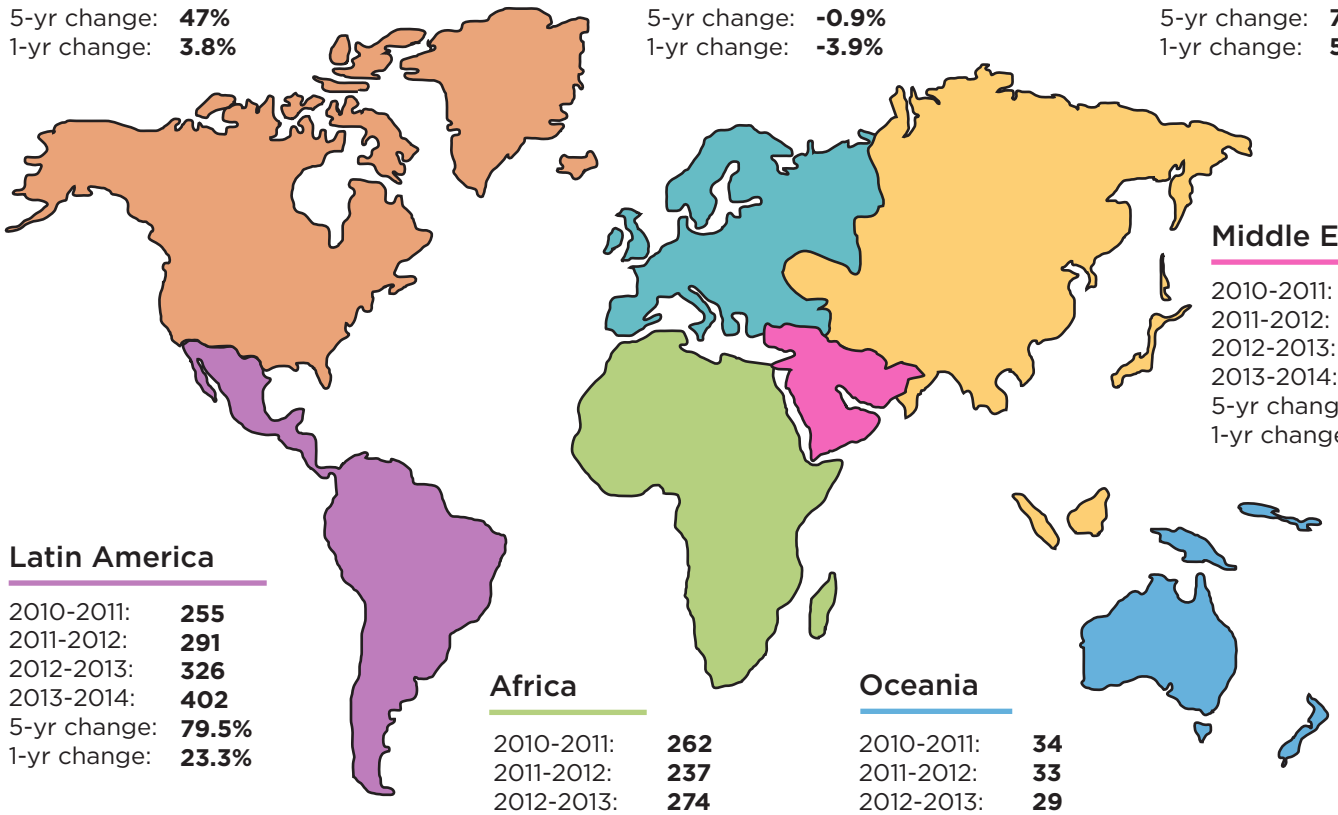
2010-2011:	**170**
2011-2012:	**194**
2012-2013:	**211**
2013-2014:	**219**
5-yr change:	**47%**
1-yr change:	**3.8%**

Europe

2010-2011:	**397**
2011-2012:	**382**
2012-2013:	**361**
2013-2014:	**347**
5-yr change:	**-0.9%**
1-yr change:	**-3.9%**

Asia

2010-2011:	**5541**
2011-2012:	**6265**
2012-2013:	**6829**
2013-2014:	**7180**
5-yr change:	**73.6%**
1-yr change:	**5.1%**



Middle East

2010-2011:	**468**
2011-2012:	**544**
2012-2013:	**517**
2013-2014:	**518**
5-yr change:	**48.9%**
1-yr change:	**.2%**

Latin America

2010-2011:	**255**
2011-2012:	**291**
2012-2013:	**326**
2013-2014:	**402**
5-yr change:	**79.5%**
1-yr change:	**23.3%**

Africa

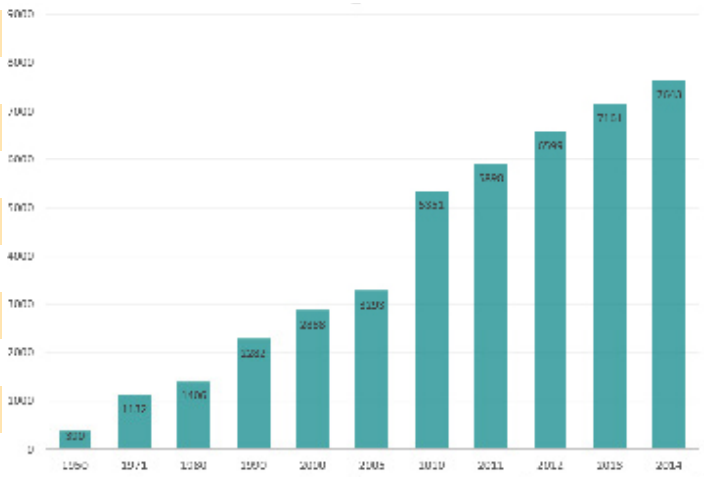
2010-2011:	**262**
2011-2012:	**237**
2012-2013:	**274**
2013-2014:	**294**
5-yr change:	**19%**
1-yr change:	**7.3%**

Oceania

2010-2011:	**34**
2011-2012:	**33**
2012-2013:	**29**
2013-2014:	**26**
5-yr change:	**0.0%**
1-yr change:	**-10.3%**

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT TREND

Fall	Int'l Students	% of Total MSU
1950	390	3%
1971	1132	2.7%
1980	1406	3.1%
1990	2282	5.3%
2000	2888	6.7%
2010	5351	11.4%
2011	5898	12.3%
2012	6599	13.5%
2013	7161	14.5%
2014	7643	15.3%



Data provided by the Office of the Registrar and the Office for International Students and Scholars at Michigan State University.
Graduate Professional include Osteopathic Medicine, Veterinery Medicine and Human Medicine.
Non-Degree includes Lifelong Graduate and Undergraduate, Agricultural Technology, English Language, Graduate Certificate, and Post Docs.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY ENROLLMENT STATUS (FALL 2014)

	New	Continuing	Full-Time	Part-Time	Male	Female
	25.6%	74.4%	76.7%	23.3%	54.7%	45.3%
Undergraduate	1,268	3,723	4,524	467	2,787	2,204
Graduate	397	1,779	1,336	840	1,154	1,022
Non-Degree	288	187	0	475	238	237
Unknown	1	0	0	1	0	1
Total	1,954	5,689	5,860	1783	4,179	3,464

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY LEVEL OF STUDY (FALL 2014)

Graduate

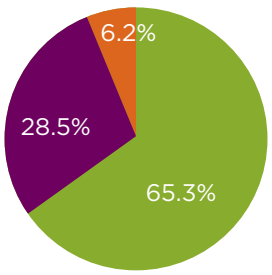
Masters	721
Doctoral	1,364
Graduate Professional	91
Total	2,176

Undergraduate

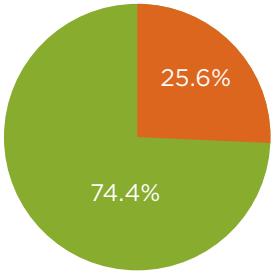
Freshman	1,693
Sophomore	1,331
Junior	1,116
Senior	851
Total	4,991

Non Degree

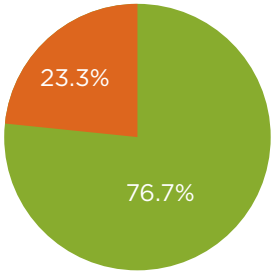
Agricultural Tech	3
English Language	125
Graduate Certificate	20
Lifelong Graduate	138
Lifelong Undergrad	187
Post Doctoral	2
Unknown	1
Total	476



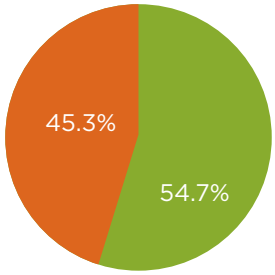
Graduate
Undergraduate
Non Degree



Continuing Students
New Students



Full time
Part time



Male
Female

International students contributed an estimated 273 million to the Greater Lansing economy



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT: TOP SENDING COUNTRIES

Fall 2011		Fall 2012	
China	3012	China	3712
Korea, Republic of	729	Korea, Republic of	675
India	303	India	300
Saudi Arabia	203	Saudi Arabia	243
Taiwan	187	Taiwan	191
Canada	133	Canada	161
Japan	80	Iran	70
Malaysia	72	Turkey	70
Turkey	70	Japan	67
Thailand	64	Brazil	60

Fall 2013		Fall 2014	
China	4383	China	4733
Korea, Republic of	563	Korea, Republic of	521
India	276	India	307
Saudi Arabia	215	Saudi Arabia	216
Taiwan	184	Taiwan	185
Canada	155	Canada	172
Brazil	90	Brazil	169
Iran	80	Iran	83
Japan	69	Japan	75
Thailand & Turkey*	65	Malaysia	65

*Thailand and Turkey were represented by 65 students each.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY COLLEGE

College	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	5-yr change	1-yr change
Ag. & Nat. Resources	502	535	544	583	668	33.1%	14.6%
Arts & Letters	239	325	330	269	254	6.3%	-5.6%
Business	1513	1807	2111	2379	2408	59.2%	1.2%
Communication Arts	359	378	380	407	433	20.6%	6.4%
Education	237	226	238	233	222	-6.3%	-4.7%
Engineering	774	859	1018	1202	1285	66%	6.9%
Human Medicine	34	37	37	43	39	14.7%	-9.3%
James Madison	21	23	18	23	22	4.8%	-4.3%
Lifelong Education	221	162	237	228	325	47.1%	42.5%
Lyman Briggs	19	19	18	14	14	-26.3%	0.0%
Music	107	107	107	101	106	-0.9%	5.0%
Natural Science	705	711	714	764	823	16.7%	7.7%
Nursing	10	12	8	13	16	60%	23.1%
Osteopathic Medicine	6	22	46	68	86	1333.3%	26.5%
Social Science	525	589	681	713	815	55.2%	14.3%
No Preference	31	35	63	78	91	193.5%	16.7%
Veterinary Medicine	48	51	49	43	36	-25%	-16.3%
Total	5351	5898	6599	7161	7643	42.8%	6.7%



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