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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. The 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.

2013 STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS

A YEAR IN NUMBERS

International Students

The 7,161 international students enrolled at MSU for fall 2013 is an 8.5% increase over fall 2012 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 21% from fall 2012 to fall 2013.

Other Trends Worth Noting:

- We are pleased to see 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 80 students, nearly all of them at the graduate level, Iran is MSU's 8th largest representation.
- Interesting enrollment declines that challenge us to explain include enrollments from Saudi Arabia, India, Thailand, and Korea.
- The Colleges of Business (2,379), Engineering (1,202), Natural Science (764), Social Science (713), and Agriculture and Natural Resources (583) continue to enroll the largest numbers of international students.
- The number of sponsored students continues to rise with over 600 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 $250 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

33%
IN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

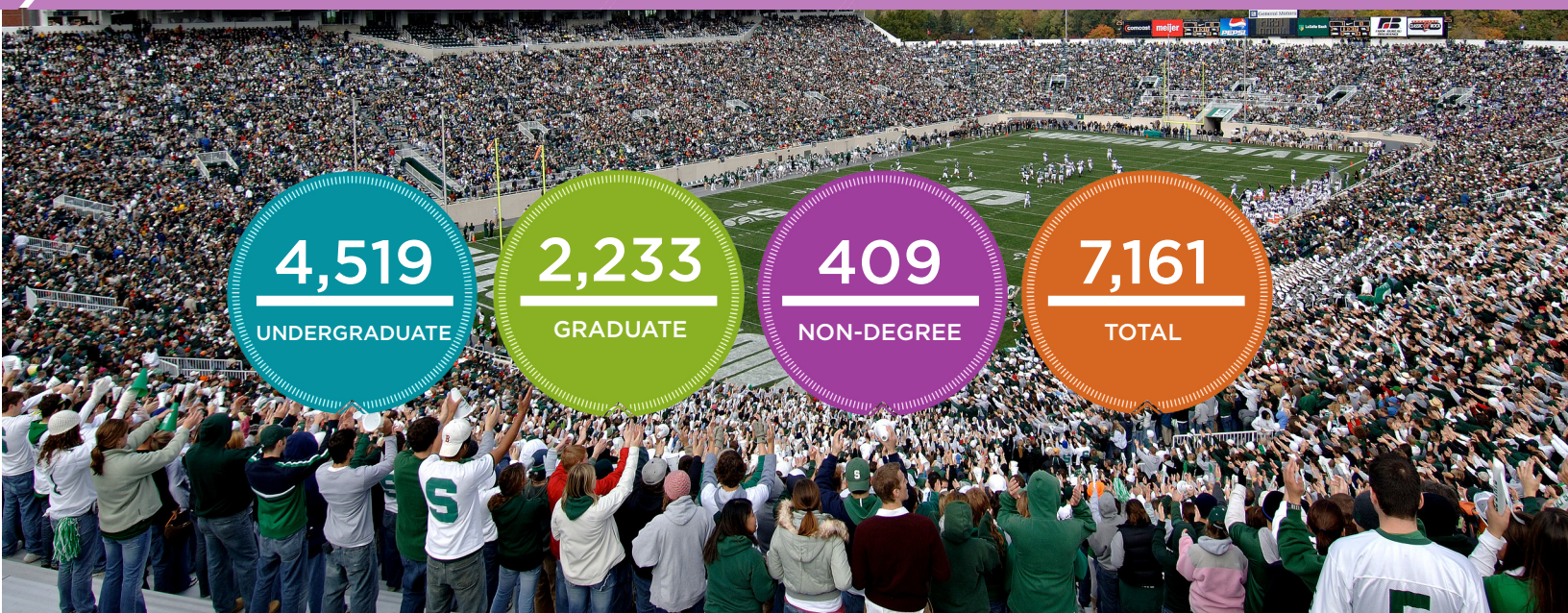
14.5%
OF TOTAL MSU ENROLLMENT

131
COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Afghanistan....4	Ecuador....8	Kyrgyzstan....1	Serbia....6
Algeria....1	Egypt....20	Lebanon....10	Sierra Leone....1
Angola....15	Estonia....1	Libya....20	Singapore....8
Argentina....5	Ethiopia....9	Liechtenstein....1	Slovak Republic....1
Armenia....3	Finland....1	Lithuania....1	Slovenia....1
Australia....12	France....13	Macau....2	Somalia....1
Austria....2	Gambia, The....1	Madagascar....2	South Africa....3
Azerbaijan....1	Georgia....1	Malawi....10	Spain....12
Bahamas....3	Germany....39	Malaysia....52	Sri Lanka....14
Bahrain....2	Ghana....16	Mali....1	Sudan....1
Bangladesh....10	Greece....7	Mexico....30	Swaziland....1
Barbados....1	Guatemala....10	Moldova....1	Sweden....1
Belgium....2	Guinea....1	Morocco....3	Switzerland....4
Benin....1	Haiti....2	Mozambique....4	Syria....6
Bolivia....3	Honduras....5	Nepal....15	Taiwan....184
Botswana....3	Hong Kong....38	Netherlands....5	Tajikistan....1
Brazil....90	Hungary....3	New Zealand....4	Tanzania....8
Bulgaria....3	India....276	Niger....1	Thailand....65
Burkina Faso....2	Indonesia....35	Nigeria....25	Togo....1
Burma....1	Iran....80	Norway....3	Trinidad and Tobago....2
Cambodia....4	Iraq....33	Oman....2	Tunisia....5
Canada....155	Ireland....2	Pakistan....34	Turkey....65
Chile....9	Israel....7	Panama....4	Uganda....12
China....4383	Italy....13	Peru....8	Ukraine....11
Colombia....24	Jamaica....2	Philippines....8	U.A.E....39
Congo (Brazzaville)....1	Japan....69	Poland....3	United Kingdom....27
Congo (Kinshasa)....1	Jordan....13	Portugal....5	Uruguay....1
Costa Rica....6	Kazakhstan....11	Qatar....2	Uzbekistan....2
Cote D'Ivoire....1	Kenya....23	Romania....3	Venezuela....11
Croatia....1	Kiribati....1	Russia....21	Vietnam....44
Czech Republic....1	Korea, Rep. of....563	Rwanda....2	Zambia....9
Denmark....2	Kosovo....1	Saudi Arabia....215	Zimbabwe....10
Dominican Rep....37	Kuwait....8	Senegal....5	

Total....7161



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY REGION

North America

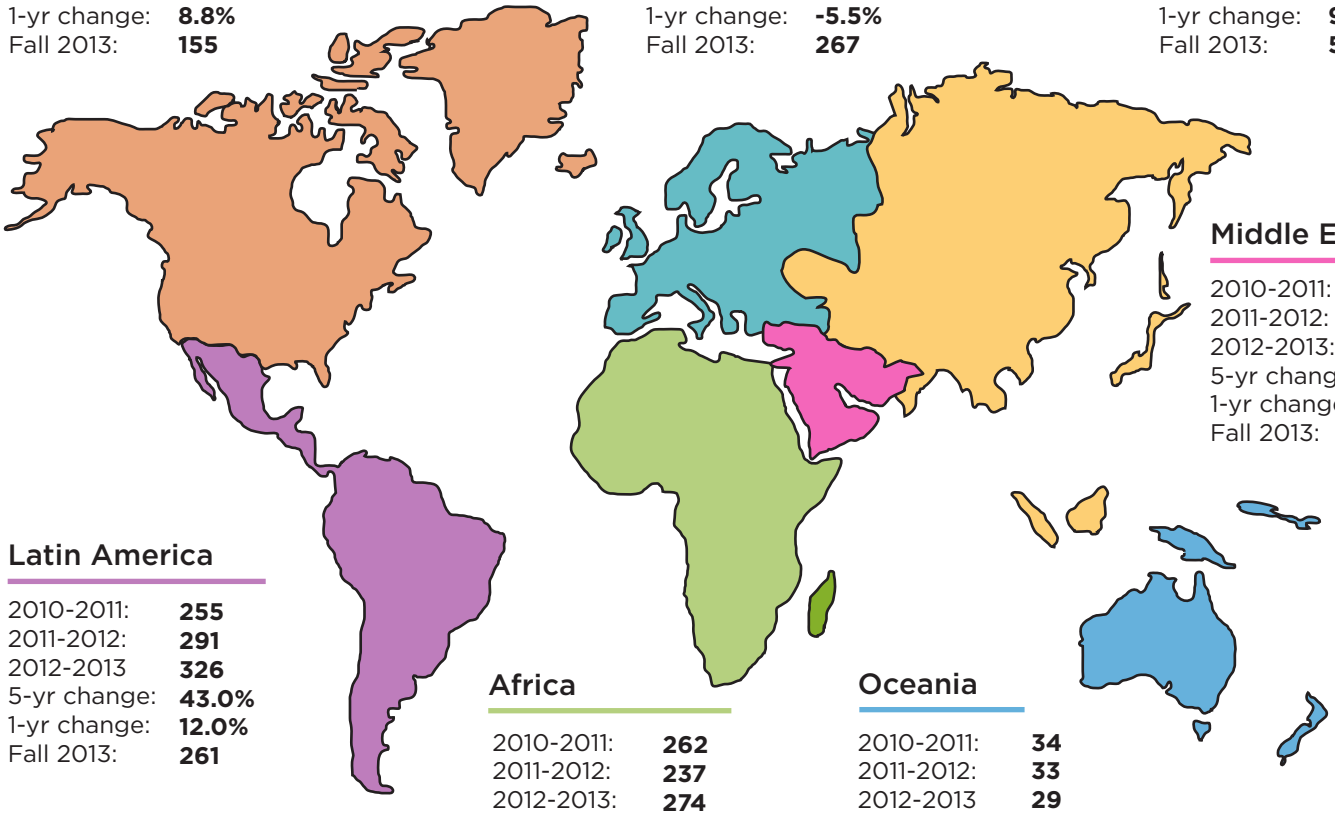
2010-2011:	**170**
2011-2012:	**194**
2012-2013:	**211**
5-yr change:	**37%**
1-yr change:	**8.8%**
Fall 2013:	**155**

Europe

2010-2011:	**397**
2011-2012:	**382**
2012-2013:	**361**
5-yr change:	**-0.3%**
1-yr change:	**-5.5%**
Fall 2013:	**267**

Asia

2010-2011:	**5541**
2011-2012:	**6265**
2012-2013:	**6829**
5-yr change:	**85.2%**
1-yr change:	**9.0%**
Fall 2013:	**5820**



Middle East

2010-2011:	**468**
2011-2012:	**544**
2012-2013:	**517**
5-yr change:	**83.3%**
1-yr change:	**-5.0%**
Fall 2013:	**421**

Latin America

2010-2011:	**255**
2011-2012:	**291**
2012-2013	**326**
5-yr change:	**43.0%**
1-yr change:	**12.0%**
Fall 2013:	**261**

Africa

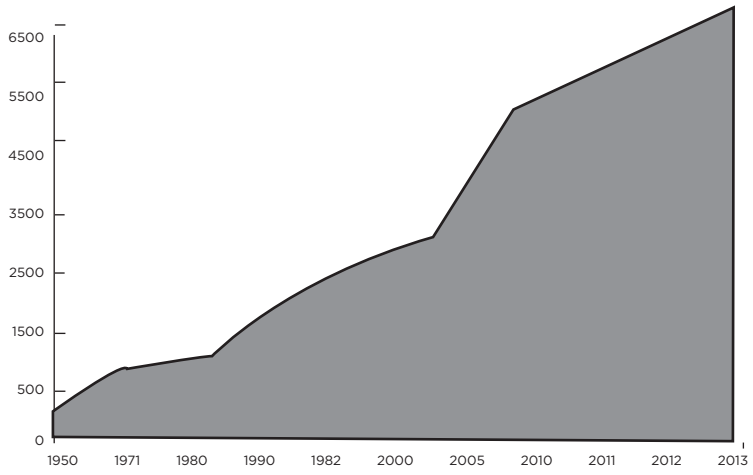
2010-2011:	**262**
2011-2012:	**237**
2012-2013:	**274**
5-yr change:	**28.6%**
1-yr change:	**15.6%**:
Fall 2013:	**220**

Oceania

2010-2011:	**34**
2011-2012:	**33**
2012-2013	**29**
5-yr change:	**-17.1%**
1-yr change:	**-12.1%**
Fall 2013:	**17**

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%
2005	3293	7.3%
2010	5351	11.4%
2011	5898	12.3%
2012	6599	13.5%
2013	7161	14.5%



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.

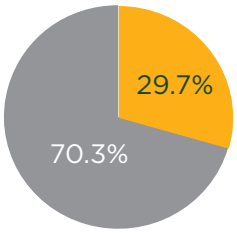
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY ENROLLMENT STATUS (FALL 2013)

	New	Continuing	Full-Time	Part-Time	Male	Female
	(29.7%)	(70.3%)	(77%)	(23%)	(54.3%)	(45.7%)
Undergraduate	1396	3123	4106	413	2552	1967
Graduate	463	1770	1408	825	1149	1084
Non-Degree	267	142	0	409	184	225
Total	2,126	5,035	5,514	1,647	3,885	3,276

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY LEVEL OF STUDY (FALL 2013)

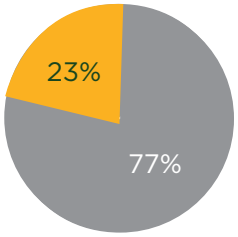
Undergraduate		Graduate		Non-Degree	
Freshman	1971	Masters	788	Agricultural Tech	6
Sophomore	1058	Doctoral	1376	English Language	149
Junior	816	Graduate Professional	69	Graduate Certificate	25
Senior	674			Lifelong Graduate	105
				Lifelong Undergrad	123
				Post Doctoral	1
Total	4,519	Total	2,233	Total	409

New vs. Continuing



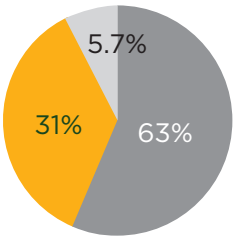
New (29.7%)
Continuing (70.3%)

Full-Time vs. Part-Time



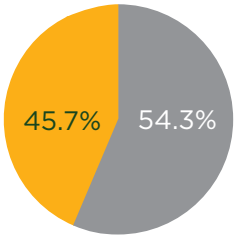
Part-Time (23%)
Full-Time (77%)

Level of Study



Graduate (31%)
Undergraduate (63%)
Non-Degree (5.7%)

Gender



Female (45.7%)
Male (54.3%)



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT: TOP SENDING COUNTRIES

Fall 2010		Fall 2011	
China	2408	China	3012
Korea, Republic of	778	Korea, Republic of	729
India	334	India	303
Taiwan	211	Saudi Arabia	203
Saudi Arabia	130	Taiwan	187
Canada	121	Canada	133
Malaysia	92	Japan	80
Turkey	81	Malaysia	72
Japan	79	Turkey	70
Thailand	68	Thailand	64

Fall 2012		Fall 2013	
China	3712	China	4383
Korea, Republic of	675	Korea, Republic of	563
India	300	India	276
Saudi Arabia	243	Saudi Arabia	215
Taiwan	191	Taiwan	184
Canada	161	Canada	155
Iran	70	Brazil	90
Turkey	70	Iran	80
Japan	67	Japan	69
Brazil	60	Thailand & Turkey*	65

*Thailand and Turkey are represented by 65 students each.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY COLLEGE

College	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	5-yr change	1-yr change
Ag. & Nat. Resources	499	502	535	544	583	16.8%	7.2%
Arts & Letters	247	239	325	330	269	8.9%	-18.5%
Business	1382	1513	1807	2111	2379	72.1%	12.7%
Communication Arts	321	359	378	380	407	26.8%	7.1%
Education	215	237	226	238	233	8.4%	-2.1%
Engineering	729	774	859	1018	1202	64.9%	18.1%
Human Medicine	32	34	37	37	43	34.4%	16.2%
James Madison	18	21	23	18	23	27.8%	27.8%
Lifelong Education	216	221	162	237	228	5.6%	-3.8%
Lyman Briggs	14	19	19	18	14	0.0%	-22.2%
Music	113	107	107	107	101	-10.6%	-5.6%
Natural Science	709	705	711	714	764	7.8%	7.0%
Nursing	13	10	12	8	13	0.0%	62.5%
Osteopathic Medicine	8	6	22	46	68	750.0%	47.8%
Social Science	462	525	589	681	713	54.3%	4.7%
No Preference	22	31	35	63	78	254.5%	23.8%
Veterinary Medicine	56	48	51	49	43	-23.2%	-12.2%
Total	5056	5351	5898	6599	7161	41.6%	8.5%