

Stats Report 2011

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Office for International Students and Scholars

OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS

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 www.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 www.oiss.msu.edu.

2011 STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS

Analyzing International Enrollment at MSU

International Students

The 5,898 international students in fall 2011 is an increase of 10.2% over the total from a year ago. Undergraduates continue to top graduate students: 3,341 compared to 2,166 graduate students. The trend of rising numbers of undergraduates from China is at the heart of these figures. There are a number of reasons for this growth including China's growing middle class, insufficient higher education capacity to meet the country's needs and the liberalized U.S. visa policies. Other countries with increased enrollment include Saudi Arabia, Iraq and Iran. In contrast to the growth of Chinese student enrollments has been the decline in the number of students from Korea, India, Malaysia, Taiwan and Libya. Countries with solid, but comparatively flat, enrollments from a year ago include Canada, Japan, Thailand, Mexico, Pakistan, Brazil and Kenya.

The Colleges of Business (1,807), Engineering (859), Natural Science (711), Social Science (589), and Agriculture and Natural Resources (535) currently enroll the largest numbers of international students at MSU. Another area of strength is the rise in the number of sponsored students.

There are nearly 560 international students at MSU who are sponsored by their governments, the U.S. government, or other organizations. This is a reflection of MSU's strong reputation abroad and the professional services that MSU provides to meet the unique needs of sponsored students.

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 1,104 visiting international scholars at MSU in the past year.

Economic Impact

According to the Institute of International Education's estimated economic impact formula, MSU's international community contributes an estimated $175 million to the local economy.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN (FALL 2011)

Undergraduate: 3341	Graduate: 2166	Non-degree: 391	Total: 5898

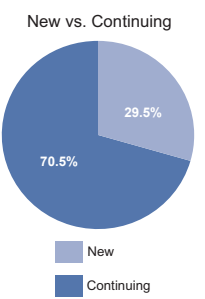
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Armenia....3	Guyana....1	Papua New Guinea....2
Australia....13	Honduras....2	Peru....12
Austria....5	Hong Kong....27	Philippines....11
Azerbaijan....1	Hungary....1	Poland....5
Bahamas....3	India....303	Portugal....8
Bangladesh....7	Indonesia....37	Qatar....4
Barbados....3	Iran....57	Romania....5
Belarus....2	Iraq....27	Russia....26
Belgium....3	Ireland....5	Rwanda....2
Bolivia....4	Israel....5	Saudi Arabia....203
Botswana....2	Italy....5	Senegal....5
Brazil....35	Jamaica....5	Serbia....7
Bulgaria....4	Japan....80	Sierra Leone....1
Burkina Faso....2	Jordan....15	Singapore....3
Burma (Myanmar)....2	Kazakhstan....13	Slovak Republic....1
Cambodia....2	Kenya....32	Slovenia....1
Cameroon....3	Kiribati....1	South Africa....7
Canada....133	Korea, Rep. of....729	Spain....12
Chile....7	Kuwait....16	Sri Lanka....16
China....3012	Kyrgyzstan....2	Switzerland....7
Colombia....29	Lebanon....10	Syria....3
Congo....1	Libya....22	Taiwan....187
Costa Rica....2	Lithuania....2	Tajikistan....1
Cote D'Ivoire....1	Macau....1	Tanzania....3
Croatia....1	Macedonia....1	Thailand....64
Cuba....1	Madagascar....2	Togo....2
Cyprus....2	Malawi....8	Trinidad and Tobago....4
Denmark....2	Malaysia....72	Tunisia....4
Dominica....1	Mali....5	Turkey....70
Dominican Republic....8	Mauritius....2	Uganda....7
Ecuador....9	Mexico....40	Ukraine....12
Egypt....17	Mongolia....1	United Arab Emirates....46
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Georgia....3	Nigeria....23	Zimbabwe....9
Germany....44	Norway....5	

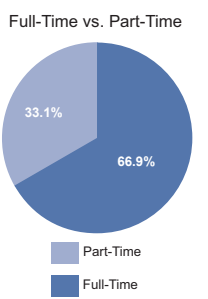
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY ENROLLMENT STATUS (FALL 2011)

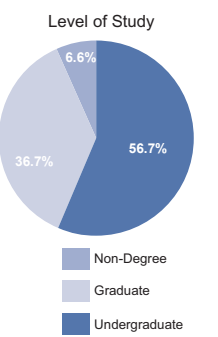
	New	Continuing	Full-Time	Part-Time
Undergraduate	1088	2253	2655	686
Graduate	418	1748	1293	873
Non-Degree	236	155	0	391
Total	1742	4156	3948	1950

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY LEVEL OF STUDY (FALL 2011)

Undergraduate		Graduate		Non-Degree	
Freshman	1461	Masters	752	Agricultural Tech	8
Sophomore	582	Doctoral	1381	English Language	196
Junior	635	Graduate Professional	33	Graduate Certificate	21
Senior	663			Lifelong Graduate	80
				Lifelong Undergrad	82
				Post Doctoral	4
Total	3341		2166		391







INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY REGION

Region	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	2-yr change	1-yr change
Africa	188	211	191	1.6%	-9.5%
Asia	3908	4199	4661	19.3%	11.0%
Europe	332	300	298	-10.2%	-0.7%
Latin America	197	189	202	2.5%	6.9%
Middle East	288	309	391	35.8%	26.5%
North America	124	121	133	7.3%	9.9%
Oceania	19	22	22	15.8%	0.0%
Total	5056	5351	5898	16.7%	10.2%

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY COLLEGE

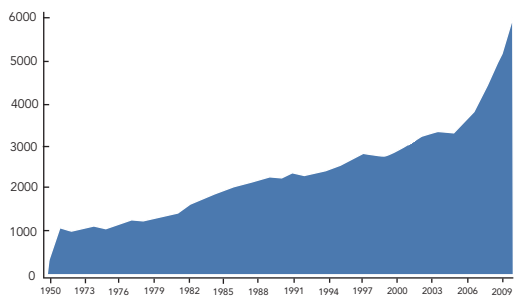
College	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	2-yr change	1-yr change
Agriculture & Natural Resources	499	502	535	7.2%	6.6%
Arts & Letters	247	239	325	31.6%	36.0%
Business	1382	1513	1807	30.8%	19.4%
Communication Arts	321	359	378	17.8%	5.3%
Education	215	237	226	5.1%	-4.6%
Engineering	729	774	859	17.8%	11.0%
Human Medicine	32	34	37	15.6%	8.8%
James Madison	18	21	23	27.8%	9.5%
Lifelong Education	216	221	162	-25.0%	-26.7%
Lyman Briggs	14	19	19	35.7%	0.0%
Music	113	107	107	-5.3%	0.0%
Natural Science	709	705	711	0.3%	0.9%
No Preference	22	31	35	59.1%	12.9%
Nursing	13	10	12	-7.7%	20.0%
Osteopathic Medicine	8	6	22	175%	266.7%
Social Science	462	525	589	27.5%	12.2%
Veterinary Medicine	56	48	51	-8.9%	6.3%
Total	5056	5351	5898	16.7%	10.2%

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT: TOP SENDING COUNTRIES

Fall 2009		Fall 2010		Fall 2011	
China	1934	China	2408	China	3012
Korea, Republic of	810	Korea, Republic of	778	Korea, Republic of	729
India	397	India	334	India	303
Taiwan	243	Taiwan	211	Saudi Arabia	203
Canada	124	Saudi Arabia	130	Taiwan	187

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT TREND

Fall	Int'l Students	% of Total MSU
1950	390	2.5%
1971	1132	2.7%
1980	1406	3.1%
1990	2282	5.3%
2000	2888	6.7%
2005	3293	7.3%
2009	5056	10.0%
2010	5351	11.4%
2011	5898	12.3%



NOTES

- 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

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