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The number of international students at the University at Albany rose by 15% in 2013, while the number of countries represented shrank slightly. A total of 1659 students from 98 countries are enrolled in Fall 2013 (compared to 1445 students from 102 countries in Fall 2012). The students represented in this report consist of graduate and undergraduate students, degree and non-degree, inbound study abroad students, and students involved in intensive English language study. These students are enrolled in 40 different departments in all nine Schools and Colleges. International students are defined as students who are here on a visa of any sort. In addition we have 628 students who are citizens of other countries but who are legal permanent residents of the United States. They do not fall under the purview of International Student and Scholar Services, so there is no further discussion of them in this report.

Numbers Increase--The number of international students enrolled in regular University courses is now 1481, compared to 1311 in 2012 (a 13% increase). The number of graduate international students increased 8% to 785, up from 729 in 2012, surpassing the previous high of 777 in 2004. The number of undergraduate students is again at the highest level ever, having increased from 582 in 2012 to 696 this year (20% increase). Inbound study abroad students remained the same, and the number of international students in the Intensive English Language Program (IELP) went from 134 to 178 (33% increase). Of special note: Among the current international University students, we count 20 Fulbright students from 10 countries, 6 Fogarty Fellows from 4 countries, and 15 undergraduate scholarship recipients from the Brazil Scientific Mobility Program (BSMP).

Notable Growth—China continues to lead other countries in sending the largest number of students to UAlbany, up 22% over last year. The number of Indian students also increased more than 20% this year. The largest percentage increase was in students coming from Iran (60%, from 20 in 2012 to 32 this year). We saw substantial growth in the number of international students enrolling in the College of Computing and Information, especially in the Computer Science and Informatics departments (44% increase). The numbers in the School of Business also increased markedly (29%), although this includes “Business Intended” undergraduates, not just declared Business and Accounting majors.

Proportion of International Students--While international undergraduate students make up only 5% of the undergraduate student body, their graduate counterparts comprise over 17% of the total number of graduate students enrolled. In three Schools and Colleges, they comprise 14-22% of the graduate student population (Arts and Sciences, Business and Public Health). In three Colleges they represent an even larger percent of the graduate student body (Computing and Information 35%, CNSE 35% and Rockefeller 31%).

Inbound Study Abroad--Our 106 inbound study abroad students come from 27 partner universities in 14 countries. Most are enrolled in non-degree study for one or two semesters, but two graduate and ten undergraduate transfer students will complete degrees here.

Intensive English Language Program--IELP continues to work with the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, facilitating conditional admission to international students who do not meet the minimum English language requirements. IELP currently has 178 students (115 of whom are conditional admits to degree study) from 15 countries. This represents a 33% increase over last year. The Summer Academic Institute, a 4-week program offered from late July to mid-August, attracted 14 new international

students seeking to polish their English communication and study skills before enrolling in degree programs.

Governmental Compliance--Since the Fall of 2003, regulations set by the Department of Homeland Security require all institutions to report electronically the status and movement of international students. In the summer of 2012 we were recertified by SEVIS (Student and Exchange Visitor Information System) to continue to admit international students. Beginning in Fall 2011 we have reported to SEVIS the activities of our students holding F and J visas via a batch process that connects our student record system to SEVIS. Reporting students' full time status, personal and program information through the batch process allows us to streamline this aspect of our work and improve our compliance with Homeland Security regulations. "Maintaining status" and complying with federal regulations are of paramount importance. Students who fall out of status risk being deported and possibly barred from returning to the U.S. for several years. Failure to comply with government regulations could also jeopardize the University's right to admit and enroll international students. For these reasons, ISSS staff members make every effort to inform students of the regulations, assist them with compliance, and report students' status in a timely and thorough manner.

Visiting Scholars--Another function of ISSS is to provide visa documents for international scholars who come through the U.S. State Department's J-1 Exchange Visitor program to conduct research at the University. In 2012-2013 we hosted 98 visiting research scholars from 21 countries. They were (and are) involved in active research in a wide variety of departments (31 in total) in all nine of our Schools and Colleges.

Meeting Students' and Scholars' Needs--Our international students and scholars have special needs when they first arrive, including housing, negotiating the University bureaucracy, dealing with issues related to employment, health and insurance, and simply becoming comfortable in their new environment. We do our best to provide helpful information prior to arrival and offer a comprehensive orientation for students during the week before classes begin. Our "Buddy Program" for new students in August matched 144 new international students with 58 returning American and international students who helped them adjust to life in the U.S. and at the University. Assisting new international graduate students and visiting scholars as they search for off-campus housing remains a serious challenge for us.

Ongoing Programming--During the academic year we present numerous group advisement sessions pertaining to immigration regulations and employment issues. We also offer social events and field trips, such as apple picking, ice skating, skiing, rock climbing, tree-top "zip-lining," visits to sites and local sporting events in Albany, as well as bus trips to New York City and Boston. With the help of a dedicated graduate assistant who arranges events and informs students of "What To Do This Week" (a weekly newsletter, supplemented with Facebook and Twitter), we are making every effort to help our international students and scholars integrate into campus life and life in Albany.

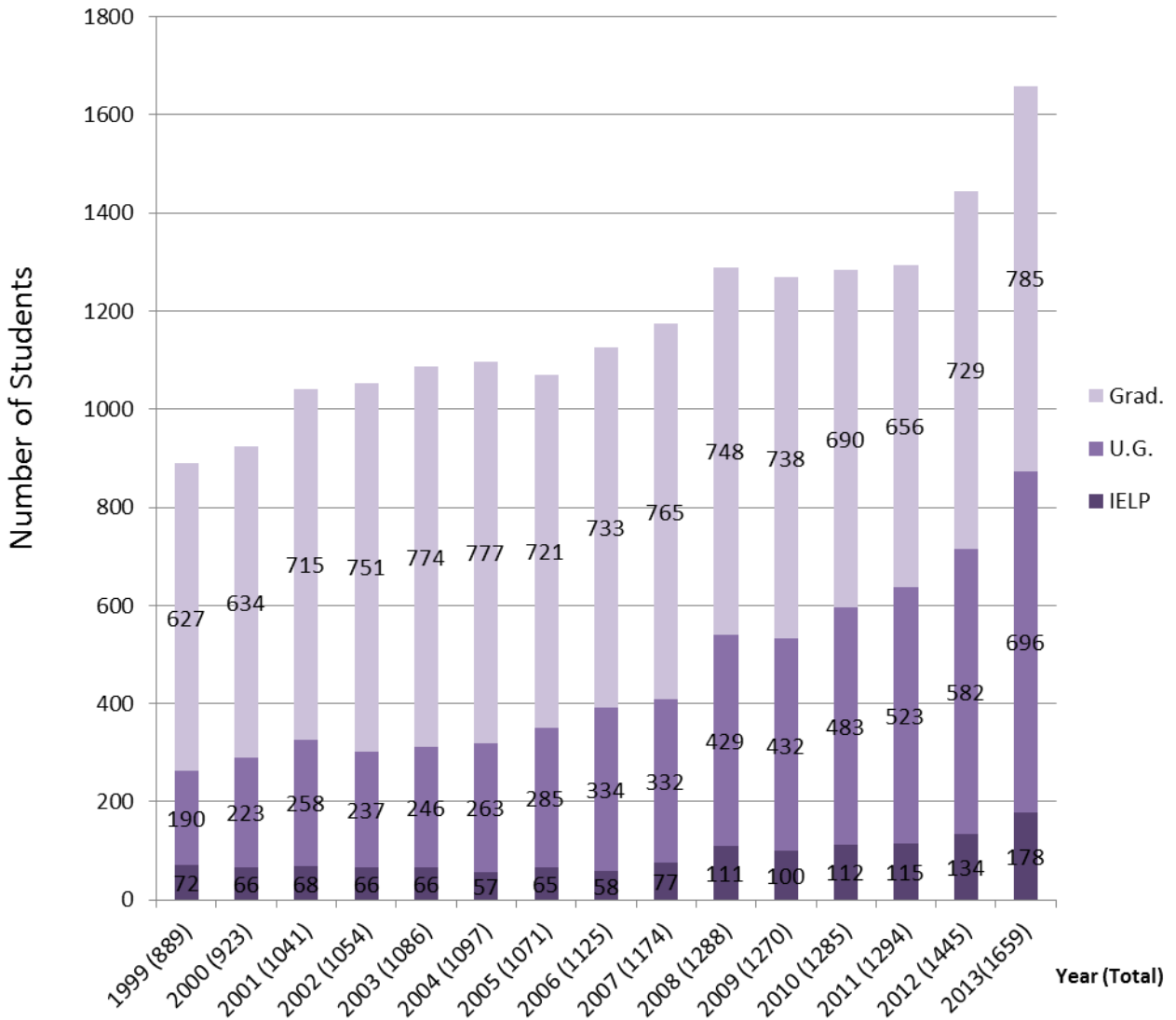
The University at Albany continues to advance the internationalization of our campus and community. We appreciate your interest in and continued support of a most valuable resource at the University—*our students and scholars from abroad!*

Respectfully submitted,



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University at Albany International Student Fall Enrollment Profile (1999 - 2013)



**International Student Profile
FALL 2013 AGGREGATE TOTALS**

	Number	Total %	Gender		Visiting Students Inbound Study Abroad (ISA) and others	
			Female	Male	Degree	Non-degree
Graduate Students	785	53%	436(56%)	349(44%)	2 (ISA)	14 (5 ISA + 9 other)
Undergraduate Students	696	47%	335(48%)	361(52%)	11 (ISA)	94 (88 ISA + 6 other)
Total Registered International Students (Excluding IELP)	1481	100%	771	710		
IELP Students	178		65	113		
Total International & IELP Students	1659		836	823		
Total Countries Represented	98					

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENT REPRESENTATION BY WORLD REGION (EXCLUDING IELP)

Africa	Asia	Canada	Europe	Latin America & Caribbean	Middle East	Oceania
2.36%	78.73%	1.76%	7.56%	3.44%	5.13%	1.01%

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS TOP 21 COUNTRIES (Excluding IELP)			IELP STUDENTS 15 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED		
1	China	521	1	China	121
2	South Korea	273	2	Saudi Arabia	13
3	India	160	3	Brazil	12
4	Japan	51	4	South Korea	7
5	Taiwan	45	5	Taiwan	5
6	Iran	32	6	Turkey	5
7	Canada	26	7	Iraq	4
8	Pakistan	25	8	Thailand	3
9	United Kingdom	23	9	Angola	2
10	Bangladesh	19	10	Colombia	1
11	Turkey	19	11	Iran	1
12	Germany	15	12	Japan	1
13	Brazil	14	13	Kazakhstan	1
14	Vietnam	14	14	Russia	1
15	Nigeria	11	15	Vietnam	1
16	Australia	10			
17	France	10			
18	Indonesia	10			
19	Russia	10			
20	Hong Kong	9			
21	Saudi Arabia	9			

**FALL 2013 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROFILE
COUNTRIES OF CITIZENSHIP**

AFRICA (18 Countries) - Sub-Saharan

Country	Undergraduate	Visiting Undergraduate	Graduate	Visiting Graduate	IELP	Total
1 Angola					2	2
2 Benin	2		1			3
3 Botswana	1					1
4 Cameroon			1			1
5 Côte d'Ivoire	1					1
6 Ethiopia			1			1
7 Ghana	2		2			4
8 Guinea			1			1
9 Kenya			1			1
10 Mali			1			1
11 Namibia			1			1
12 Nigeria	4		7			11
13 Rwanda	1					1
14 South Africa	2					2
15 Sudan	1					1
16 Uganda	1		2			3
17 Zambia			1			1
18 Zimbabwe			1			1
Total	15	0	20	0	2	37

ASIA (22 Countries) - Excluding Middle East

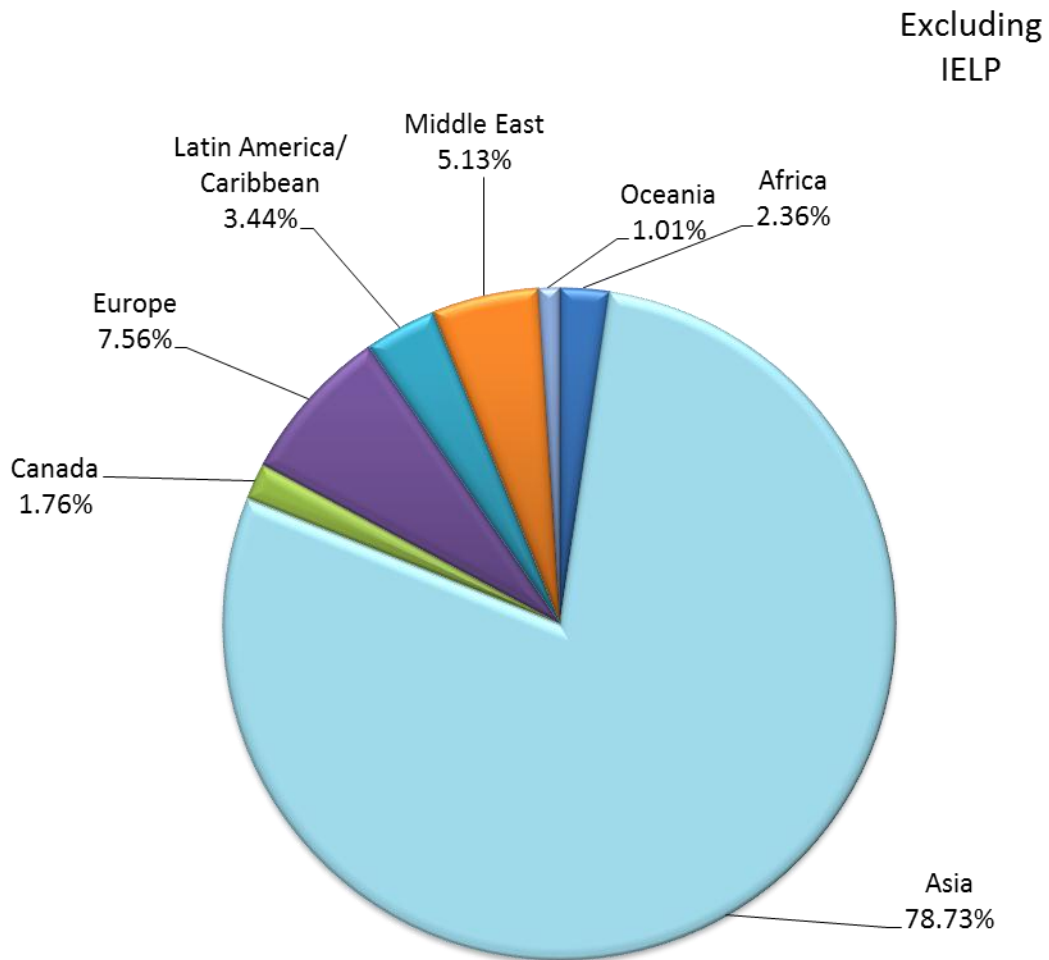
Country	Undergraduate	Visiting Undergraduate	Graduate	Visiting Graduate	IELP	Total
1 Azerbaijan			1			1
2 Bangladesh	7		12			19
3 China	240	8	270	3	121	642
4 Hong Kong, SAR China	5	2	2			9
5 India	13		146	1		160
6 Indonesia			10			10
7 Japan	22	14	14	1	1	52
8 Kazakhstan			3	1	1	5
9 Malaysia	5		1			6
10 Mongolia	1					1
11 Myanmar			1			1
12 Nepal	2		4			6
13 Pakistan	6		19			25
14 Philippines	1		4			5
15 Singapore	3		1			4
16 South Korea	180	4	89		7	280
17 Syria	1		1			2
18 Taiwan	7	12	26		5	50
19 Thailand	3		2		3	8
20 Turkmenistan	1					1
21 Uzbekistan			3			3
22 Vietnam	7		7		1	15
Total	504	40	616	6	139	1305

CANADA (1 Country)							
Country		Undergraduate	Visiting Undergraduate	Graduate	Visiting Graduate	IELP	Total
1	Canada	14		12			26
Total		14		12			26
EUROPE (23 Countries)							
Country		Undergraduate	Visiting Undergraduate	Graduate	Visiting Graduate	IELP	Total
1	Austria			1			1
2	Belarus			2			2
3	Bulgaria			2			2
4	Denmark	1		1			2
5	France	2	4	4			10
6	Georgia			1			1
7	Germany	4	2	6	3		15
8	Greece			2			2
9	Iceland	1		1			2
10	Ireland	1	2				3
11	Italy	1	3	3			7
12	Latvia	1		1			2
13	Montenegro			1			1
14	Netherlands	3	2	1			6
15	Norway		2	1			3
16	Poland			2			2
17	Portugal	1					1
18	Russia		4	6		1	11
19	Spain	2		1			3
20	Sweden	3	2		1		6
21	Switzerland	2					2
22	Ukraine	1		5			6
23	United Kingdom	4	17	2			23
Total		27	38	43	4	1	113

LATIN AMERICA and the CARIBBEAN (17 Countries)						
Country	Undergraduate	Visiting Undergraduate	Graduate	Visiting Graduate	IELP	Total
1	Argentina		2			2
2	Bahamas		2			2
3	Barbados		1			1
4	Brazil	2	2		12	26
5	Chile		1			2
6	Colombia	1	3	1	1	6
7	Costa Rica		1			1
8	Dominican Republic		1			1
9	Ecuador	1	1			2
10	Jamaica	3				3
11	Mexico	2	5			7
12	Peru		3			3
13	Saint Lucia	1				1
14	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		2			2
15	Trinidad and Tobago	1	1			2
16	Venezuela		1	1		2
17	Virgin Islands (Br.)	1				1
Total	12	11	26	2	13	64
MIDDLE EAST and NORTH AFRICA (13 Countries)						
Country	Undergraduate	Visiting Undergraduate	Graduate	Visiting Graduate	IELP	Total
1	Egypt	1	2			3
2	Iran	7	23	2	1	33
3	Iraq		1		4	5
4	Israel		2			2
5	Jordan		1			1
6	Kuwait	1				1
7	Lebanon		1			1
8	Morocco	1	1			2
9	Saudi Arabia		5		13	22
10	Tunisia		2			2
11	Turkey	4	14		5	24
12	United Arab Emirates	2				2
13	Yemen		1			1
Total	16	5	53	2	23	99
OCEANIA (3 Countries)						
Country	Undergraduate	Visiting Undergraduate	Graduate	Visiting Graduate	IELP	Total
1	Australia	10				10
2	Christmas Island		1			1
3	New Zealand	4				4
Total	14	0	1	0	0	15

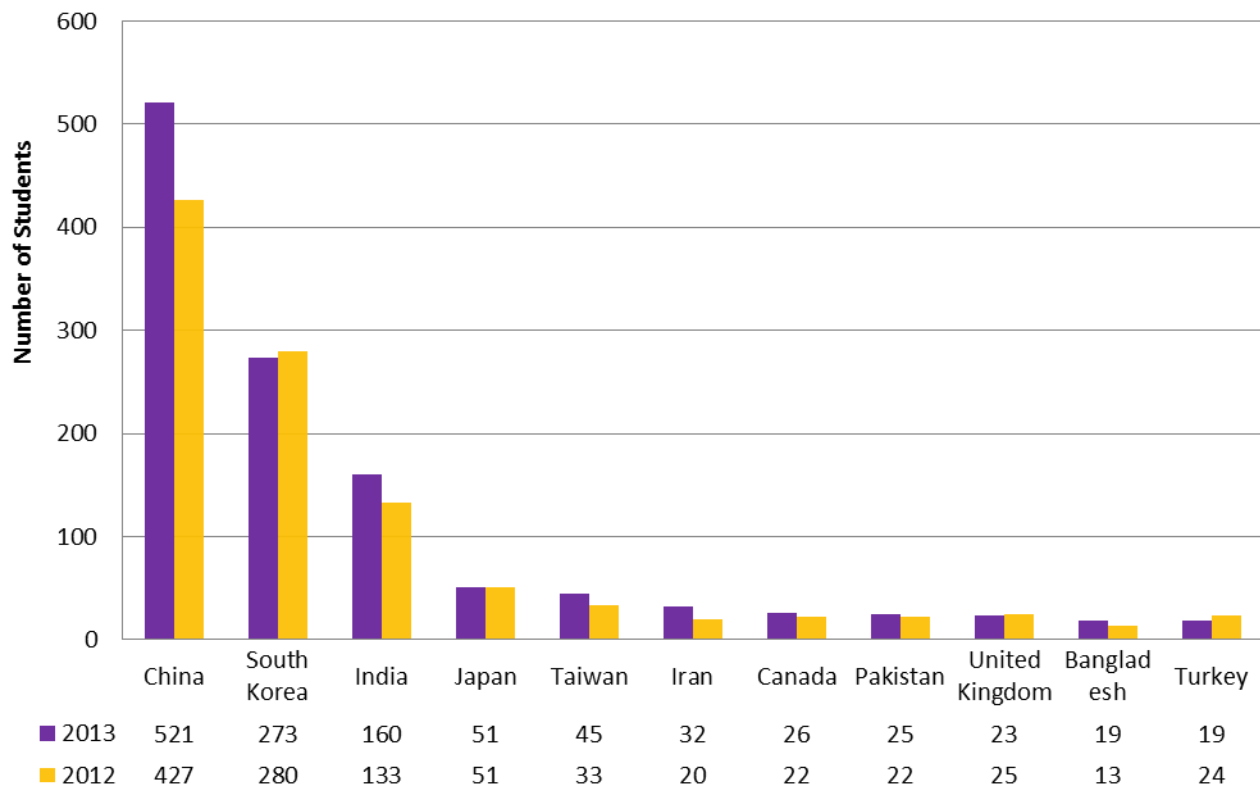
Regions of Origin Enrollment Comparison (Excluding IELP)					
2012/2013					
Regions of Origin		2012	2013	% of 2013 TOTAL	% Change
TOTAL		1311	1481	100%	11.47%
1	Africa	32	35	2.36%	9.38%
2	Asia	1016	1166	78.73%	14.76%
3	Canada	22	26	1.76%	18.18%
4	Europe	126	112	7.56%	-11.11%
5	Latin America & Caribbean	43	51	3.44%	18.60%
6	Middle East	60	76	5.13%	26.67%
7	Oceania	12	15	1.01%	25.00%

Percentage of International Student Representation by Region
(Fall 2013)



Top 11 Countries of Origin Enrollment Comparison (Excluding IELP)					
2012/2013					
Place of Origins		2013	2012	% of TOTAL	% Change
TOTAL		1481	1311	100%	11.47%
1	China	521	427	35.18%	22.01%
2	South Korea	273	280	18.43%	-2.50%
3	India	160	133	10.80%	20.30%
4	Japan	51	51	3.44%	0.00%
5	Taiwan	45	33	3.04%	36.36%
6	Iran	32	20	2.16%	60.00%
7	Canada	26	22	1.76%	18.18%
8	Pakistan	25	22	1.69%	13.64%
9	United Kingdom	23	25	1.55%	-8.00%
10	Bangladesh	19	13	1.28%	46.15%
11	Turkey	19	24	1.28%	-20.83%

2012/2013
Top 11 Countries of Origin Enrollment Comparison



**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROFILE
FALL 2013 PROGRAMS OF STUDY**

College of Arts and Sciences

Department	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Africana Studies	0	1	1
Anthropology	13	9	22
Art	12	2	14
Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences	2	13	15
Biology	18	14	32
Chemistry	10	19	29
Communication	33	13	46
East Asian Studies	5	0	5
Economics	89	71	160
English	14	22	36
Geography and Planning	10	14	24
History	1	2	3
Languages, Literatures and Cultures	0	6	6
Latin American, Caribbean and U.S. Latino Studies	0	1	1
Mathematics and Statistics	27	20	47
Music	3	0	3
Non-degree Study	94	0	94
Open Major	11	0	11
Philosophy	2	2	4
Physics	12	20	32
Psychology	27	4	31
Sociology	14	30	44
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	1	4	5
Total	398	267	665

School of Business

Program	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Accounting and Law	62	40	102
Business Administration	163	25	188
Total	225	65	290

College of Computing and Information

Department	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Computer Science	21	104	125
Informatics	16	11	27
Information Studies	0	5	5
Total	37	120	157

School of Criminal Justice			
	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Criminal Justice	9	10	19
Total	9	10	19
School of Education			
Department	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Educational Administration and Policy Studies	0	20	20
Educational and Counseling Psychology	0	26	26
Educational Theory and Practice	0	32	32
Reading	0	4	4
Total	0	82	82
College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering			
	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Nanoscale Science and Engineering	8	63	71
Total	8	63	71
School of Public Health			
Department	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Biomedical Sciences	0	13	13
Environmental Health Sciences	0	11	11
Epidemiology and Biostatistics	0	34	34
Health Policy, Management, and Behavior	5	14	19
Total	5	72	77
Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy			
Department	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Political Science	13	16	29
Public Administration and Policy	1	71	72
Total	14	87	101
School of Social Welfare			
	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Social Welfare	0	19	19
Total	0	19	19

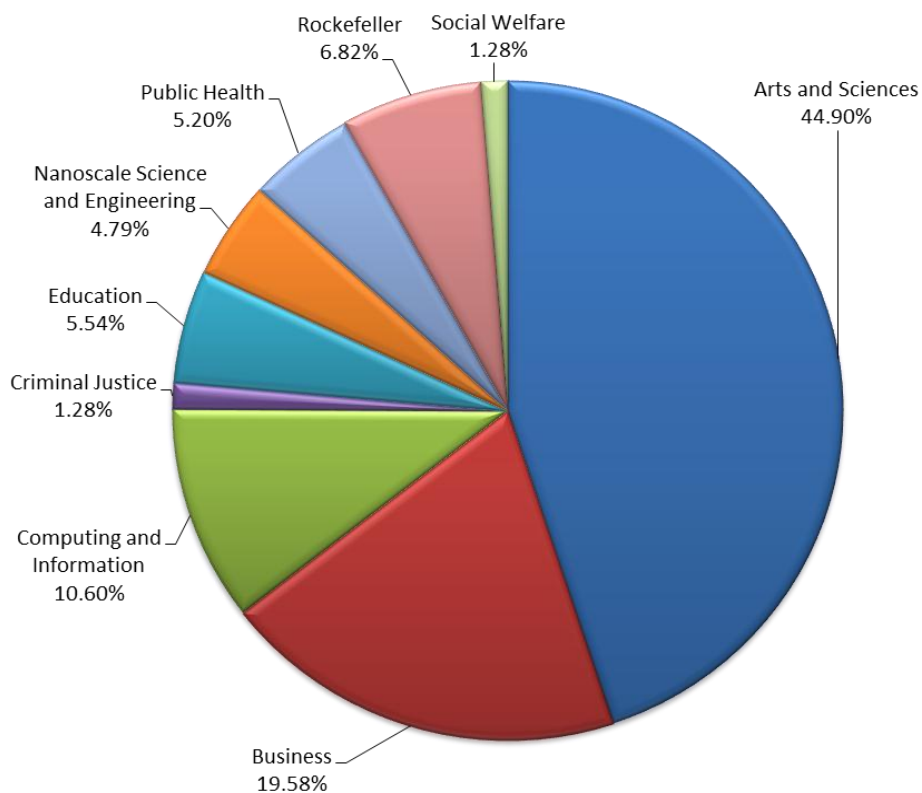
Distribution of International Students by School/College			
	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Arts and Sciences	398	267	665
Business	225	65	290
Computing and Information	37	120	157
Criminal Justice	9	10	19
Education	0	82	82
Nanoscale Science and Engineering	8	63	71
Public Health	5	72	77
Rockefeller	14	87	101
Social Welfare	0	19	19
Total	696	785	1481

Percentage of International Students by School and College			
Undergraduate Students	International	All Students*	% Intl.
All Schools and Colleges	696	12,824	5.4%
Graduate Students	International	All Students*	% Intl.
Arts and Sciences	267	1,232	21.7%
Business	65	454	14.3%
Computing and Information	120	338	35.5%
Criminal Justice	10	91	11.0%
Education	82	1,019	8.0%
Nanoscale Science and Engineering	63	180	35.0%
Public Health	72	440	16.4%
Rockefeller	87	284	30.6%
Social Welfare	19	480	4.0%
Total Graduate Students	785	4,518	17.4%

*Based on estimated enrollment data from Institutional Research (10/15/2013).

Enrollment Comparison International Students by School and College 2012/2013					
Regions of Origins		2013	2012	% of TOTAL	% Change
TOTAL		1481	1311	100%	11.47%
1	Arts and Sciences	665	619	44.90%	7.43%
2	Business	290	225	19.58%	28.89%
3	Computing and Information	157	109	10.60%	44.04%
4	Criminal Justice	19	15	1.28%	26.67%
5	Education	82	92	5.54%	-10.87%
6	Nanoscale Science and Engineering	71	59	4.79%	20.34%
7	Public Health	77	73	5.20%	5.48%
8	Rockefeller	101	95	6.82%	6.32%
9	Social Welfare	19	24	1.28%	-20.83%

**Distribution of International Students by College/ School
Fall 2013**



**Fall 2013 International Scholar Profile
Research Faculty and Pre-/Post-Doctoral Students**

J-1 VISA CATEGORY	#	GENDER	
		Female	Male
Research Scholars	69	39	30
Short-Term Scholars	21	12	9
Non-Degree Students	7	5	2
Student-Interns	1	0	1
Total International Scholars	98	56	42
Total Countries Represented	21		

	COUNTRIES	#SCHOLARS	SCHOOLS & COLLEGES/DEPARTMENTS	#SCHOLARS
1	China	38	COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES	
2	Korea	12	Atmospheric Science (+ ASRC)	6
3	Germany	5	Biology	4
4	India	5	Biochemistry	1
5	Turkey	5	Chemistry	15
6	Brazil	4	Communication	1
7	Canada	4	East Asian Studies	1
8	Japan	4	Economics	4
9	Czech Republic	3	English	4
10	Iran	3	Mathematics and Statistics	4
11	Spain	3	Philosophy	2
12	Kazakhstan	2	Physics – Ion Beam Laboratory	1
13	Russia	2	Psychology	1
14	Belgium	1	Sociology	5
15	Finland	1	Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	1
16	France	1	Subtotal	50
17	Italy	1	SCHOOL OF BUSINESS	
18	Kyrgyzstan	1	Accounting	1
19	Slovenia	1	Business + Management Information Systems	4
20	Sweden	1	Subtotal	5
21	Taiwan	1	COLLEGE OF COMPUTING & INFORMATION	1
	Total	98	SCHOOL OF EDUCATION	
			Educational Administration	4
			Educational Technology	1
			Educational Theory and Practice (including TESOL)	9
			Subtotal	14
			NANOSCALE SCIENCE & ENGINEERING	8
			SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH	
			Biomedical Sciences	3
			Cancer Research Center	4
			Environmental Health Science	1
			Epidemiology and Biostatistics	1
			Health Policy, Management, and Behavior	1
			Subtotal	10
			ROCKEFELLER COLLEGE-PUB. AFFAIRS & POLICY	
			Center for Technology in Government	1
			Center for Policy Research	2
			Rockefeller Institute of Government	1
			Subtotal	4
			SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WELFARE	2
			INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION	4
			TOTAL	98