

The background of the page is a grayscale photograph of a university campus. A prominent feature is a tall, slender, cylindrical tower with a lattice-like top section. In the foreground, there are several trees with dense foliage, some of which are in the upper corners, framing the text. A building with a series of columns is visible in the mid-ground to the right. The overall scene is a typical university setting.

**The University at Albany
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International Student & Scholar Services**

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The number of international students at the University at Albany rose slightly in 2010. A total of 1,286 students from 94 countries are enrolled in Fall 2010 (compared to 1270 students from 100 countries in Fall 2009). The students represented in this report consist of graduate students and undergraduates, degree and non-degree, exchange students, and students involved in intensive English language study. They are enrolled in 43 different departments in all nine Schools and Colleges. (N.B.: International students are defined as students who are here on a visa of any sort. We have approximately 700 other students who are citizens of other countries but who are legal permanent residents of the United States. These students, as well as those who are naturalized U.S. citizens, add to the diversity of our campus but do not fall under the purview of International Student and Scholar Services.)

The number of international students enrolled in regular University courses is about the same as last year (1,174 in 2010 compared to 1,170 in 2009). The number of graduate international students declined considerably (691, compared to 738 in 2009—the lowest number in ten years); the number of undergraduate students increased more than 10% (483 from 432); the number of exchange students jumped to 104 from 60 in 2009; and the number of students in the Intensive English Language Program (IELP) increased from 100 to 112. Of special note: Among the current international graduate students, we count 18 Fulbright students, 4 Fogarty Fellows, 2 USAID scholarship recipients, and 2 OAS scholarship awardees.

While international undergraduate students make up only 3.7% of the undergraduate student body, their graduate counterparts comprise 15% of the total number of graduate students enrolled. In several Schools and Colleges, they comprise 15-20% of the graduate student population (Arts and Sciences, Business, Computing and Information, Public Health). In two Colleges they represent an even larger percent of the student body (Rockefeller--23%, CNSE--37%).

Our 104 exchange students come from 27 exchange partner universities in 15 countries. Most are enrolled in non-degree study for one or two semesters, but one graduate student and 7 undergraduate transfer students (all from Japan) will complete degrees here. Three graduate exchange students serve as teaching assistants for Chinese and German language instruction.

The Intensive English Language Program (IELP) continues to work with the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, offering conditional admission to international freshmen who do not meet the minimum English language requirements. IELP currently has 112 students from 15 countries, and 51 are conditional admits. IELP actively supports the University's international recruitment effort by attracting qualified students to both undergraduate and graduate degree programs. The Summer Academic Institute, a 4-week program offered from late July to mid-August, offered for the second time in 2010, attracted 17 new international students. They attended classes 20 hours per week, polishing their English communication skills before enrolling in degree programs.

The staff of International Student and Scholar Services work diligently to advise our students about how to maintain status and take advantage of employment opportunities which may be accorded them by their visas. Since the Fall of 2003, regulations instituted by the Department of Homeland Security

require all institutions to report electronically the status and movement of international students. With the essential and timely help of academic departments, we report the activities of our 1,100 students holding F and J visas at the beginning of each semester. We do this by manually registering students individually via the RTI (Real-Time Interactive) interface with SEVIS (the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System). For international students, “maintaining status,” and for the University, 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 the ISSS staff members make every effort to inform students of the regulations, assist them to comply, and report students’ status in a timely and thorough manner.

Another function of International Student and Scholar Services 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 2009-2010 we hosted 92 visiting research scholars from 23 countries. They were (and in many cases, continue to be) involved in active research in a wide variety of departments (28 in total) in nearly all of our Schools and Colleges. These people add another dimension to the international flavor of our campus.

Our international students and scholars have special needs when they first arrive: locating housing, negotiating the University bureaucracy, dealing with employment and health and insurance issues, and simply becoming comfortable in their new environment. We do our best to provide helpful information prior to arrival and offer a thorough orientation to the academic and social environment of the University during the week before classes begin. Our “Buddy Program” for new students in August matched 85 new international students with 65 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.

During the academic year we offer numerous group advisement sessions pertaining to immigration regulations and employment issues. We also offer a number of social events and field trips, such as apple picking, a clinic on American football before Homecoming, ice skating, visits to the State Capitol and NYS Museum, and bus trips to New York City and Howe Caverns. 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 the University community and in Albany.

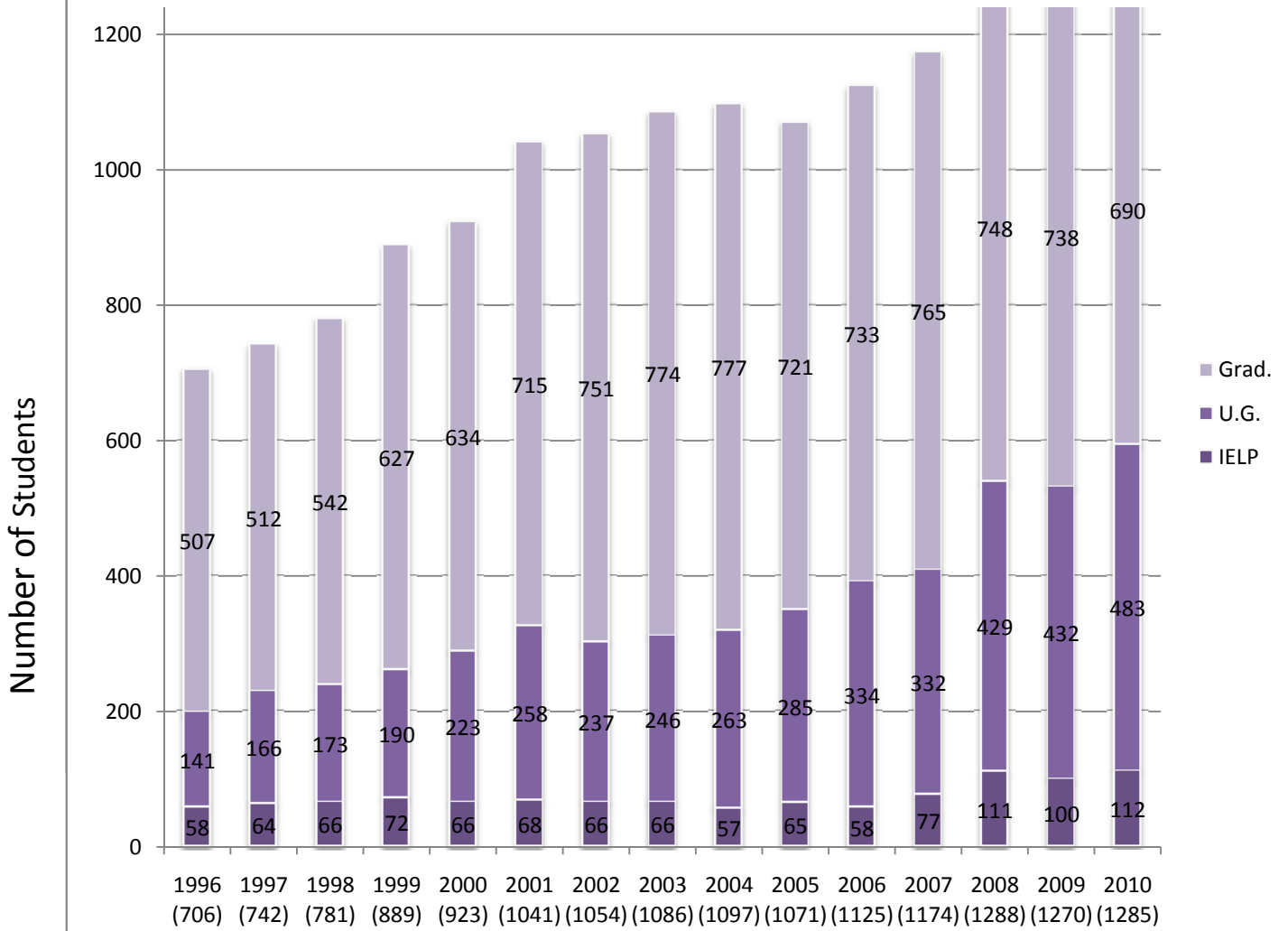
The University at Albany continues to play an important role in internationalizing our campus and community. We appreciate your interest in and continued support of a most valuable resource at the University—our students and scholars from abroad!

Respectfully submitted,



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University at Albany International Student Fall Enrollment Profile (1996 - 2010)



Academic Year (Fall Enrollment)

**International Student Profile
FALL 2010 AGGREGATE TOTALS**

		Total %	Gender		UA Exchange Students	
			Female	Male	Degree	Non-degree
Graduate Students	690	59%	372 (54%)	318 (46%)	2	11
Undergraduate Students	483	41%	260 (54%)	223 (46%)	7	84
Total Registered International Students	1,173		632 (54%)	541 (46%)	9	95
Total IELP Students	112		56	56		
Total International and IELP Students	1,285		688 (54%)	597 (46%)		
Total Countries Represented	94					

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENT REPRESENTATION BY REGION (EXCLUDING IELP)

Africa	Asia	Europe	Middle East and North Africa	Canada	Latin America/ Caribbean	Oceania
3.2%	75.6%	10.3%	3.6%	3.1%	3.9%	0.3%

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (Excluding IELP) TOP 21 COUNTRIES			IELP STUDENTS 15 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED		
1	China	364	1	China	58
2	Korea	248	2	Korea	18
3	India	102	3	Turkey	14
4	Japan	60	4	Taiwan	5
5	Canada	36	5	Saudi Arabia	3
6	Taiwan	29	6	Brazil	2
7	United Kingdom	22	7	Vietnam	2
8	Pakistan	20	8	Cote D'Ivoire	2
9	Turkey	20	9	Yemen	2
10	Bangladesh	13	10	Colombia	1
11	Germany	12	11	Iran	1
12	Russia	12	12	Jordan	1
13	France	10	13	Mexico	1
14	Brazil	9	14	Poland	1
15	Colombia	9	15	Russia	1
16	Italy	8			
17	Nigeria	8			
18	Thailand	8			
19	Malaysia	7			
20	Nepal	7			
21	Vietnam	7			

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROFILE
FALL 2010 COUNTRIES OF CITIZENSHIP**

AFRICA (15 Countries) - Sub-Saharan

Country		Undergraduate	Undergraduate Exchange	Graduate	Graduate Exchange	Total
1	Benin	1		0		1
2	Cameroon	0		1		1
3	Congo	1		0		1
4	Côte D'Ivoire	1		0		1
5	Ghana	1		4		5
6	Guinea	1		0		1
7	Kenya	4		0		4
8	Nigeria	2		6		8
9	Rwanda	1		0		1
10	South Africa	4		1		5
11	Tanzania	2		0		2
12	Togo	0		1		1
13	Uganda	0		2		2
14	Zambia	0		1		1
15	Zimbabwe	2		1		3
Total		20	0	17	0	37

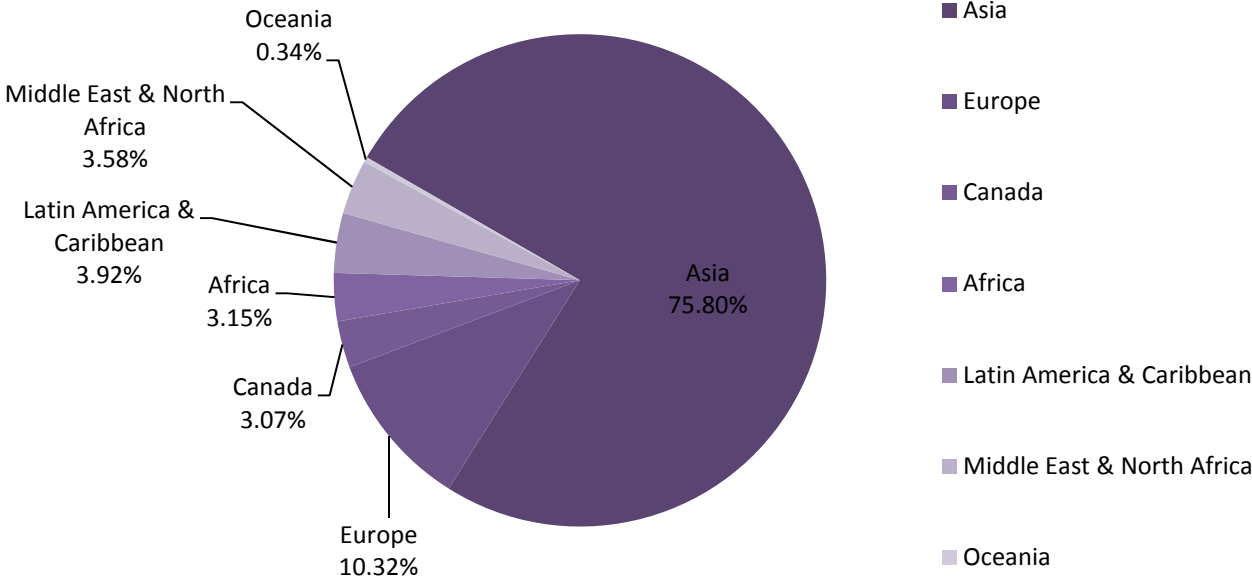
ASIA (22 Countries) - Excluding Middle East

Country		Undergraduate	Undergraduate Exchange	Graduate	Graduate Exchange	Total
1	Afghanistan	1		0		1
2	Azerbaijan	0		1		1
3	Bangladesh	6		7		13
4	Cambodia	0		1		1
5	China	128	18	214	5	365
6	Hong Kong	3	1	2		6
7	India	11		91		102
8	Indonesia	0		5		5
9	Japan	20	14	24	2	60
10	Kazakstan	0		2		2
11	Korea	125	32	91		248
12	Kyrgyzstan	0		1		1
13	Malaysia	4		3		7
14	Nepal	3		4		7
15	Pakistan	2		18		20
16	Philippines	0		1		1
17	Singapore	1		0		1
18	Sri Lanka	1		1		2
19	Taiwan	3	3	23		29
20	Thailand	3		5		8
21	Uzbekistan	0		2		2
22	Vietnam	5		2		7
Total		316	68	498	7	889

EUROPE (28 Countries)						
Country		Undergraduate	Undergraduate Exchange	Graduate	Graduate Exchange	Total
1	Armenia	0		2		2
2	Austria	0		1		1
3	Belarus	0		3		3
4	Bulgaria	1		3		4
5	Croatia	2		0		2
6	Cyprus	3		0		3
7	Estonia	0		2		2
8	Finland	0	2	0		2
9	France	1	3	6		10
10	Georgia	0		2		2
11	Germany	2	1	6	3	12
12	Greece	0		2		2
13	Hungary	0		1		1
14	Ireland	0		2		2
15	Italy	0	5	2	1	8
16	Latvia	0		1		1
17	Moldova	1		0		1
18	Netherlands	4	1	0	1	6
19	Norway	0	1	1		2
20	Poland	0		2		2
21	Portugal	0		1		1
22	Romania	1		4		5
23	Russia	2	1	9		12
24	Serbia	3		1		4
25	Spain	1		2		3
26	Sweden	1	1	1		3
27	Ukraine	0		3		3
28	United Kingdom	7	5	10		22
Total		29	20	67	5	121
MIDDLE EAST and NORTH AFRICA (10 Countries)						
Country		Undergraduate	Undergraduate Exchange	Graduate	Graduate Exchange	Total
1	Egypt	1		0		1
2	Iran	0		4		4
3	Iraq	0		1		1
4	Israel	1		4		5
5	Lebanon	1		0		1
6	Morocco	0		3		3
7	Saudi Arabia	0		4		4
8	Syria	0		1		1
9	Turkey	3		17		20
10	Yemen	1		1		2
Total		7	0	35	0	42

CANADA (1 Country)						
Country		Undergraduate	Undergraduate Exchange	Graduate	Graduate Exchange	Total
1	Canada	9		27		36
Total		9	0	27	0	36
LATIN AMERICA and THE CARIBBEAN (14 Countries)						
Country		Undergraduate	Undergraduate Exchange	Graduate	Graduate Exchange	Total
1	Argentina	0	1	1	1	3
2	Bahamas	0		3		3
3	Barbados	0		1		1
4	Brazil	3	3	3		9
5	Chile	0		2		2
6	Colombia	1		8		9
7	Dominican Republic	0		1		1
8	Grenada	0		1		1
9	Guatemala	0		1		1
10	Jamaica	3		3		6
11	Mexico	0		5		5
12	Peru	0		2		2
13	Trinidad & Tobago	1		1		2
14	Venezuela	0		1		1
Total		8	4	33	1	46
OCEANIA (3 Countries)						
Country		Undergraduate	Undergraduate Exchange	Graduate	Graduate Exchange	Total
1	Australia	1		0		1
2	New Zealand	1		1		2
3	Papua New Guinea	1		0		1
Total		3	0	1	0	4

Percentage of International Student Representation by Region (Fall 2010)



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROFILE: FALL 2010 PROGRAMS OF STUDY

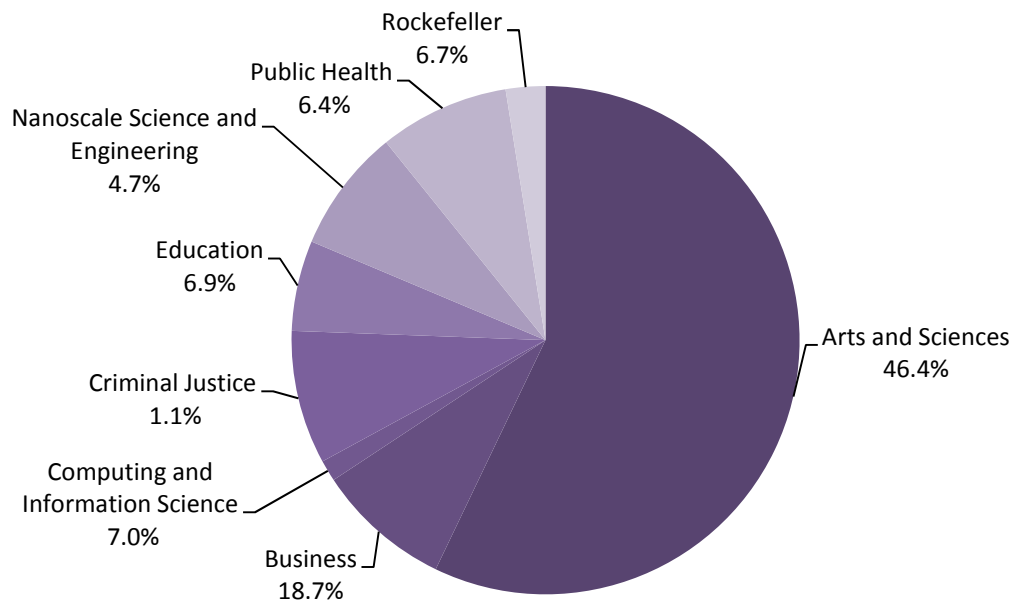
College of Arts and Sciences			
Department	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Africana Studies	0	2	2
Anthropology	5	15	20
Art	8	3	11
Earth Atmospheric Science	2	10	12
Biology	21	18	39
Chemistry	10	26	36
Communications	28	17	45
East Asian Studies	3	0	3
Economics	58	59	117
English	8	15	23
Geography & Planning	7	4	11
History	3	2	5
LLC (French-4, Spanish-3)	0	7	7
Liberal Studies	0	1	1
Math and Statistics	26	9	35
Music	1	0	1
Philosophy	0	2	2
Physics	8	21	29
Psychology	10	11	21
Sociology	3	26	29
Theatre	2	0	2
Non-degree Study	94	0	94
Total	297	248	545
School of Business			
Department	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Accounting and Law	53	44	97
Business	100	20	120
Organizational Studies	0	3	3
Total	153	67	220
Undergraduate			
Department	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Information Science and Policy	4	7	11
Informatics	0	17	17
Computer Science	16	38	54
Total	20	62	82

School of Criminal Justice			
Department	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Criminal Justice	1	12	13
Total	1	12	13
School of Education			
Department	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Educational Administration	0	16	16
Educational and Counseling Psychology	0	30	30
Educational Theory and Practice	0	33	33
Reading	0	2	2
Total	0	81	81
College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering			
Department	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Nanoscale Science and Engineering	1	54	55
Total	1	54	55
School of Public Health			
Department	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Biomedical Sciences	0	17	17
Biometry & Statistics	0	17	17
Environmental Health	0	13	13
Epidemiology	0	15	15
Health Policy Management	0	1	1
Public Health	1	11	12
Total	1	74	75
Rockefeller College			
Department	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Political Science	7	18	25
Public Administration	2	52	54
Total	9	70	79
School of Social Welfare			
Department	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Social Welfare	1	23	24
Total	1	23	24

Distribution by School/College			
	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Total- All schools	483	691	1174
Arts and Sciences	297	248	545
Business	153	67	220
Computing and Information	20	62	82
Criminal Justice	1	12	13
Education	0	81	81
Nanoscale Science and Engineering	1	54	55
Public Health	1	74	75
Rockefeller	9	70	79
Social Welfare	1	23	24
Percentage of International Students by School and College			
Undergraduate Students	International	All Students*	% Intl.
Undergraduates-All Schools & Colleges	483	12,957	3.7%
Graduate Students	International	All Students*	% Intl.
College of Arts and Sciences	248	1,356	18.3%
Business	67	418	16.0%
Computing and Information	62	340	18.2%
Criminal Justice	12	96	12.5%
Education	81	1,140	7.1%
Nanoscale Science and Engineering	54	145	37.2%
Public Health	74	377	19.6%
Rockefeller	70	299	23.4%
Social Welfare	23	447	5.1%
Total Graduate Students	691	4,622	15.0%

*Based on estimated enrollment data from Institutional Research (11/03/2010).

Distribution of International Students by College/School (Fall 2010)



International Scholar Profile
Research Faculty and Pre-/Post-Doctoral Students
September 1, 2009-August 31, 2010

J-1 VISA CATEGORY	#	GENDER	
		Female	Male
Research Scholars	64	21	43
Short-Term Scholars	24	12	12
Non-Degree Students	4	2	2
Total International Scholars	92	35	57
Total Countries Represented	23		

	COUNTRIES	#SCHOLARS	SCHOOLS & COLLEGES/DEPARTMENTS	#SCHOLARS
1	China	38	COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES	
2	Korea	13	Anthropology	3
3	India	5	Atmospheric Science (ASRC)	11
4	Taiwan	4	Biology	11
5	Guatemala	3	Biochemistry	2
6	Japan	3	Chemistry	10
7	United Kingdom	3	Communication	1
8	Canada	2	Economics	6
9	France	2	English	7
10	Georgia	2	Geography	1
11	Italy	2	Mathematics	5
12	Russia	2	Physics	1
13	Spain	2	Psychology	2
14	Turkey	2	Sociology	2
15	Argentina	1	Subtotal	62
16	Brazil	1	SCHOOL OF BUSINESS	
17	Ethiopia	1	Business	1
18	Kazakhstan	1	Subtotal	1
19	Mexico	1	Computing & Information	
20	Peru	1	Computer Science	2
21	Romania	1	Information Science	3
22	Switzerland	1	Subtotal	5
23	Ukraine	1	Education	
			Counseling Psychology	1
			Educational Administration	1
			TESOL	3
			Subtotal	5
			NANOSCALE SCIENCE & ENGINEERING	4
			SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH	
			Environmental Health	2
			Epidemiology	2
			Genomics	2
			Oncology/Cancer Research	1
			Public Health	1
			Subtotal	8
			ROCKEFELLER COLLEGE-PUB. AFFAIRS & POLICY	3
			SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WELFARE	2
			ATHLETICS	2
			TOTAL	92