

BOSTON COLLEGE

Statistics

International Students,
Faculty
& Research Scholars



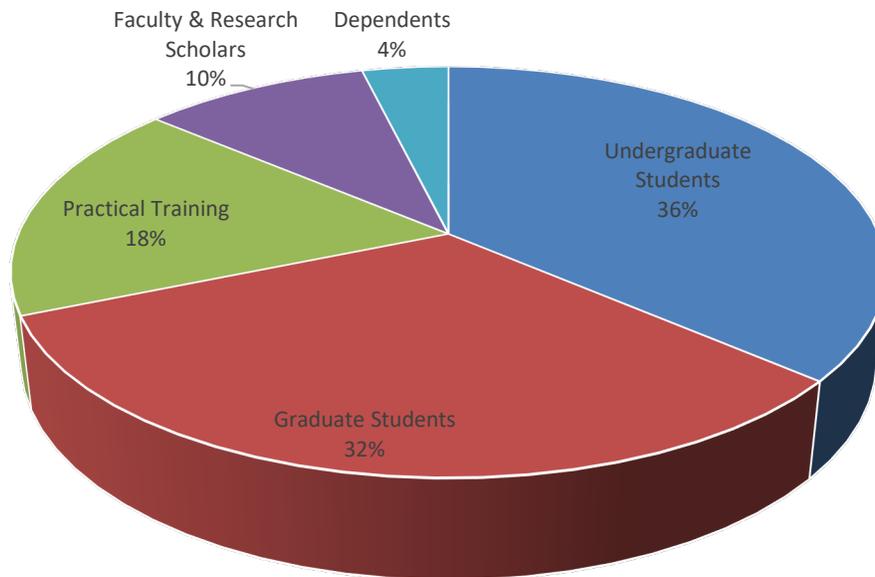
2022-2023

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**Boston College International Population
2022-2023**

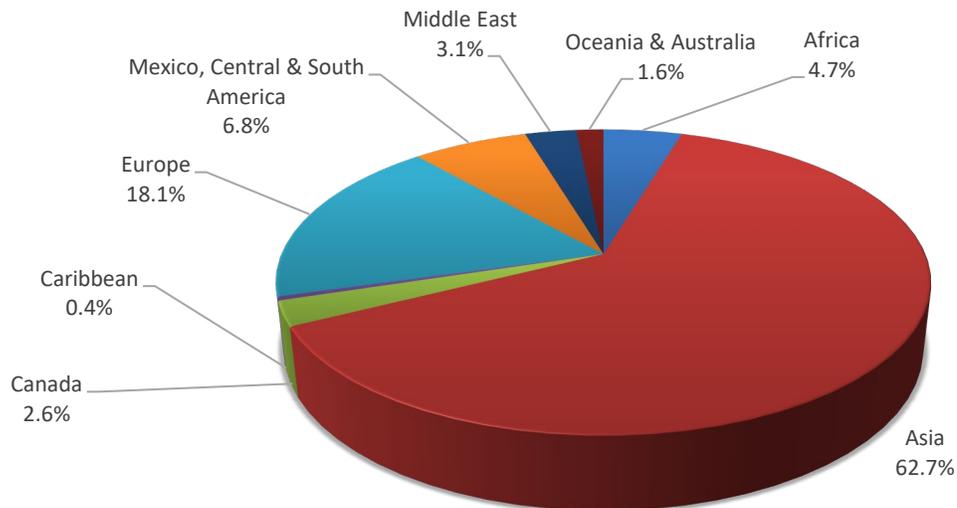
Undergraduate Students	971
Graduate Students	868
Total Enrolled Students	1839
Practical Training	468
Faculty & Research Scholars	267
Dependents	102
Grand Total	2676

Boston College International Population

International Population by Region

Region	Undergraduate Students	Graduate Students	Practical Training	Faculty & Scholars	Dependents	Total	Total Percentage
Africa	7	84	14	12	8	125	4.7%
Asia	571	592	341	122	53	1679	62.7%
Canada	38	19	10	3	0	70	2.6%
Caribbean	3	5	1	1	0	10	0.4%
Europe	258	73	52	89	12	484	18.1%
Mexico, Central & South America	59	44	37	26	17	183	6.8%
Middle East	8	43	10	10	11	82	3.1%
Oceania & Australia	27	8	3	4	1	43	1.6%
Grand Total	971	868	468	267	102	2676	100%

International Population by Region



Undergraduate International & Exchange Students

School	Year	Year	Year	Visa Type*	Gender	Gender
Carroll School of Management	168	Freshmen	180	F-1	971	Female 498
Connell School of Nursing	2	Sophomores	162			Male 473
Lynch School of Education & Human Development	36	Juniors	202			
Morrissey College of Arts & Sciences	525	Seniors	197			
University Exchange	230	Exchange Students	230			
Woods College of Advancing Studies	10					
Total	971		971		971	971

* For visa description, see below

Degree			
Applied Economics	1	Human Centered Engineering	3
Applied Psychology and Human Development	29	Information Systems	2
Art History	4	International Studies	13
Biochemistry	10	Linguistics	1
Biology	25	Management	168
Chemistry	8	Mathematics	40
Classics	1	Neuroscience	8
Communication	49	Nursing	2
Computer Science	44	Philosophy	11
Corporate Systems	2	Physics	5
Economics	180	Political Science	27
Elementary Education	1	Psychology	42
English	6	Secondary Education	1
Environmental Geoscience	2	Sociology	10
Environmental Studies	2	Studio Art	2
Film Studies	3	Transformative Educational Studies	5
French	1	Undeclared	252
History	11		
Total			971

*Visa Descriptions:

F-1: Student

Graduate International & Exchange Students

Carroll Graduate School of Management	160	F-1 student visa	868
Connell Graduate School of Nursing	3		
Law School	42		
Lynch Graduate School of Education & Human Development	135		
Morrissey Graduate School of Arts & Sciences	300		
School of Social Work	18		
School of Theology and Ministry	89		
University Exchange	3		
Woods College of Advancing Studies	118		
Total	868	Total	868
		Gender	
		Female	391
		Male	477
		Total	868

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2. Doctor of Theology
3. Master of Divinity
4. Master of Theology
5. Master of Theological Studies

Field of Study	
Accounting	27
Applied Analytics	7
Applied Developmental and Educational Psychology	11
Applied Economics	74
Applied Statistics and Psychometrics	9
Biology	10
Chemistry	74
Counseling Psychology	3
Curriculum & Instruction	28
Earth and Environmental Science	2
Economics	74
Elementary Teaching	2
English	1
Finance	20
Finance - Quantitative	74
French	2
Geophysics	1
Higher Education	12
History	4
International Higher Education	4
Italian	1
Law - JD	32
Law - LLM	13
Leadership and Administration	27
Learning Engineering	5
Linguistics	1
Management	38
Mathematics	22
Measurement, Evaluation, Statistics, and Assessment	9
Mental Health Counseling	38
Middle Eastern Studies	2
Nursing	3
Organization Studies	1
Pastoral Ministry	2
Philosophy	32
Physics	28
Political Science	11
Psychology: Cognitive Neuroscience	1
Psychology: Psychometrics and Quantitative Psychology	1
Research and Evaluation Methods	10
Secondary Education	3
School Counseling	2
Social Work	3
Social Work (Clinical)	9
Social Work (Macro)	6
Sociology	19
Sports Administration	10
Theology	9
Theology and Education	4
Theology/Ministry	87
Total	868

International Students by Country 8

Country	Undergraduate Students	Graduate Students	Student Total	Country	Undergraduate Students	Graduate Students	Student Total
Afghanistan	0	1	1	Kazakhstan	0	1	1
Albania	1	0	1	Kenya	0	3	3
Argentina	8	1	9	Kuwait	0	3	3
Australia	25	8	33	Lebanon	0	2	2
Austria	3	0	3	Luxembourg	1	0	1
Bahrain	0	1	1	Madagascar	0	1	1
Bangladesh	0	3	3	Malaysia	4	2	6
Belgium	3	0	3	Malta	1	0	1
Bermuda	1	0	1	Mauritius	0	1	1
Bolivia	1	1	2	Mexico	5	7	12
Brazil	16	6	22	Morocco	3	1	4
Burkina Faso	0	1	1	Mozambique	0	1	1
Burma	0	1	1	Nepal	0	3	3
Burundi	0	2	2	Netherlands	14	3	17
Cameroon	0	7	7	New Zealand	2	0	2
Canada	38	19	57	Nicaragua	0	1	1
Chile	4	10	14	Nigeria	0	40	40
China, People's Republic	396	398	794	Norway	3	0	3
Colombia	5	9	14	Pakistan	4	3	7
Congo (Kinshasa)	0	1	1	Panama	4	0	4
Costa Rica	3	0	3	Peru	6	2	8
Croatia	0	1	1	Philippines	4	10	14
Cyprus	1	0	1	Poland	3	2	5
Czech Republic	3	1	4	Portugal	2	2	4
Denmark	3	0	3	Russia	2	8	10
Dominican Republic	1	1	2	Rwanda	0	4	4
Ecuador	5	0	5	Saudi Arabia	1	6	7
Egypt	0	3	3	Senegal	0	1	1
El Salvador	1	0	1	Serbia	2	0	2
Finland	2	0	2	Singapore	5	6	11
France	33	5	38	Slovenia	0	1	1
Georgia	0	3	3	South Africa	3	0	3
Germany	25	3	28	South Korea	79	51	130
Ghana	1	3	4	Spain	56	9	65
Greece	10	1	11	Sri Lanka	0	2	2
Guatemala	1	2	3	Sweden	4	0	4
Guinea	0	1	1	Switzerland	2	0	2
Haiti	0	1	1	Taiwan, Republic of China	9	20	29
Honduras	0	1	1	Tanzania	0	1	1
Hong Kong*	17	4	21	Thailand	4	2	6
Hungary	1	0	1	Togo	0	1	1
Iceland	3	0	3	Trinidad & Tobago	1	0	1
India	22	47	69	Turkey	3	19	22
Indonesia	12	4	16	Uganda	0	8	8
Iran	0	9	9	Ukraine	2	0	2
Ireland	25	5	30	United Arab Emirates	1	0	1
Israel	1	3	4	United Kingdom	21	8	29
Italy	33	21	54	Uruguay	0	3	3
Jamaica	0	3	3	Venezuela	0	1	1
Japan	9	11	20	Vietnam	6	24	30
Jordan	1	0	1	Zimbabwe	0	3	3

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*Hong Kong is a Special Administrative Regions of the People's Republic of China

Countries with Largest Student Representation at Boston College

Countries	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23
China, People's Republic	245	320	366	487	585	641	793	927	924	999	881	794
South Korea	149	177	183	182	169	180	162	139	132	111	136	130
India	39	36	32	33	34	40	35	41	49	64	68	69
Spain	40	43	40	41	40	48	51	54	60	17	61	65
Canada	46	42	41	44	36	43	45	53	53	54	51	57
Italy	36	36	33	37	34	41	30	41	48	33	52	54
Nigeria	12	10	11	16	16	16	20	19	26	21	25	40
France	42	18	35	30	31	28	34	22	30	12	30	38
Ireland	15	13	12	14	15	15	23	26	29	14	27	30
Vietnam	25	20	21	24	21	25	20	22	26	24	29	30
Taiwan, Republic of China	17	19	22	16	16	16	24	26	27	36	37	29
United Kingdom	27	30	36	33	23	25	28	30	34	16	32	29
Germany	15	20	17	16	12	12	18	19	12	10	19	28
Turkey	25	23	21	16	16	19	22	24	21	20	19	22
Japan	25	18	22	24	21	21	28	30	24	20	20	20

Ten Year Summary of the International Student Population

Undergraduate Students										
School	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23
CSOM	140	147	141	131	144	159	176	196	175	168
CSON	3	3	2	0	1	1	2	0	1	2
Exchange	196	204	197	215	215	232	219	0 ¹	161	230
Intern	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LSOE&HD	15	20	30	39	45	57	49	47	46	36
MCA&S	283	324	377	445	482	536	548	573	537	525
WCAS	10	7	7	9	25	30	48	29	12	10
Subtotal	645	705	754	839	912	1015	1042	845	932	971
Graduate Students										
School	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23
CGSOM	163	211	197	215	229	245	202	289	263	160 ²
Ph.D.	19	21	25	23	27	26	24	24	24	20
M.B.A.	55	59	60	59	45	25	27	30	28	32
M.S.A.	50	81	70	76	92	97	55	62	60	21
M.S.F.	39	50	42	57	65	97	96	173 ³	151	87
CGSON	7	3	0	0	1	2	2	1	3	3
Ph.D.	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
M.S.	6	1	0	0	1	2	4	1	2	1
Visiting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exchange	18	9	3	3	6	9	9	1	11	3
Law	25	32	35	53	50	48	40	32	35	42
J.D.	14	22	23	43	41	44	29	27	32	32
LL.M.	11	10	12	10	9	4	11	5	3	10
LGSOE&HD	95	70	90	100	115	123	109	100	104	135
Ph.D.	25	18	24	26	34	35	38	44	42	47
Master's	68	36	64	63	81	85	68	56	62	88
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.A.E.S	2	16	2	11	0	3	3	0	0	0
MGA&S	214	221	236	239	244	259	277	296	293	300
Ph.D.	192	195	207	210	218	231	245	266	270	267
Master's	22	21	27	27	25	28	32	30	23	33
Intern	3	5	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
SSW	29	32	27	26	35	36	26	21	16	18
Ph.D.	12	11	12	13	15	13	6	4	3	3
M.S.W.	17	21	15	13	20	23	20	17	13	15
STM	64	80	82	83	94	86	83	71	89	89
Ph.D.	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	4	2
D.T.	9	9	5	7	5	13	7	12	12	9
Master's	25	37	41	31	33	41	40	26	24	25
C.L.	15	17	22	28	33	25	31	28	42	46
F.D.	13	14	11	15	14	7	5	5	7	7
Non Degree	1	3	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
WCAS	20	16	38	48	65	55	80	79	81	118
M.S.	14	16	38	48	65	55	80	79	81	118
Subtotal	632	674	708	767	839	863	830	890	895	868
Grand Total	1277	1379	1462	1606	1751	1878	1872	1735	1827	1839

Foot notes:

1. The Undergraduate Exchange Programs for Fall 2020 & Spring 2021 have been cancelled due to COVID-19
2. This significant decrease is due to fewer students from the PRC, national decreases in MSA applicants, and a temporary inflation of these numbers during COVID when students were enrolled from abroad.
3. In addition to a larger enrollment for Fall 2020, part of this increase is due to many MSF students starting their program part time remotely from abroad

**Boston College Graduates Who Are Currently Undertaking a Period of
Practical Training in the United States**

Degree Received	Visa Type		Gender		
B.A.	101	F-1	468	Female	251
B.S.	43			Male	217
C.L. ¹	3				
D.T. ²	1				
J.D. ³	13				
LL.M. ⁴	8				
M.A.	27				
M.B.A.	11				
M.Ed.	4				
M.S.	165				
M.S.W.	10				
M.T.S. ⁵	1				
Non-Degree (University Exchange)	3				
Ph.D.	78				
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Carroll Graduate School of Management	144
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Total	Countries Represented		
Argentina	1	Greece	6
Australia	1	Guatemala	2
Bahamas	1	Hong Kong*	4
Bangladesh	1	India	34
Barbados	1	Indonesia	4
Belgium	2	Ireland	4
Brazil	7	Italy	5
Bulgaria	1	Japan	1
Burkina Faso	1	Kazakhstan	1
Cameroon	1	Malaysia	1
Canada	10	Mexico	6
Chile	2	Mongolia	1
China, People's Republic	235	Nepal	1
Colombia	7	Netherlands	2
Costa Rica	1	New Zealand	2
Ecuador	4	Nicaragua	1
El Salvador	1	Nigeria	4
France	7	Norway	2
Germany	4	Pakistan	1
Ghana	3	Panama	1
		Peru	2
		Philippines	4
		Portugal	1
		Russia	6
		Rwanda	3
		Singapore	1
		South Korea	29
		Spain	4
		Sri Lanka	1
		Sweden	1
		Switzerland	3
		Taiwan, Republic of China	18
		Tanzania	1
		Thailand	2
		Turkey	9
		Ukraine	1
		United Kingdom	3
		Venezuela	2
		Vietnam	2
		Yemen	1
Total			468
		Countries Represented	60

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Optional Practical Training (OPT) is a period during which undergraduate and graduate students with F-1 status who have completed or have been pursuing their degrees for more than nine months are permitted by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to work for at most 12 months on a student visa towards getting practical training to complement their field of studies. Students who graduate from a designated STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) degree program can remain for an additional 24 months on an OPT STEM extension.

footnotes:

1. Licentiate in Sacred Theology 2. Doctor of Theology 3. Juris Doctor (J.D.) 4. Master of Law (LL.M.) 5. Master of Theological Studies (M.T.S.)

International Faculty & Research Scholars

Schools, Colleges and Offices		Centers and Institutes	
Carroll School of Management	28	Center for Digital Innovation in Learning	1
Connell School of Nursing	3	Center for International Higher Education	2
Law School	7	Center for Retirement Research	5
Lynch School of Education & Human Development	9	Center for Thriving Children	2
Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences	158	Global Leadership Institute	1
School of Social Work	7	Irish Institute	5
School of Theology and Ministry	7	Jesuit Institute	9
Woods College of Advancing Studies	2	Lonergan Institute	6
Office of Global Engagement	8	O'Neil Library	1
		Provost	1
		Ricci Institute	5
Total	267		267

Visa Type		Gender	
B-1: Visitor for Business	15	Female	108
F-1: Students on Optional Practical Training	14	Male	159
H-1B: Temporary Worker	70		
J-1: Exchange Visitor	158		
J-1: Student Interns	5		
J-2: Exchange Visitor Dependent	4		
R-1 Religious Worker	1		
Total	267		267

Department			
Accounting	1	Irish Institute	5
Biology	22	Jesuit Institute	9
Center for Digital Innovation in Learning	1	Law	7
Center for International Higher Education	2	Linguistics	1
Center for Isotope Geochemistry	1	Management	14
Center for Retirement Research	4	Marketing	1
Center for Thriving Children	2	Mathematics	2
Chemistry	39	Nursing	3
Classical Studies	1	O'Neil Library	1
Communications	1	Operations Management	1
Computer Science	14	Organization Studies	2
Economics	17	Philosophy	9
Education	7	Physics	11
Engineering	4	Political Science	1
English	5	Provost Office	1
Environmental Studies	4	Psychology	7
Finance	9	Romance Languages	7
Global Leadership	1	Social Sciences	1
Health and Medical Care	2	Social Work	7
History	12	Sociology	2
International Relations	1	Theology	21
International Studies	4		
Total	267		267

Country			
Argentina	2	Mexico	6
Armenia	1	Morocco	1
Australia	4	Nepal	1
Austria	2	Netherlands	2
Azerbaijan	1	Nigeria	3
Bolivia	1	Pakistan	1
Brazil	5	Poland	1
Bulgaria	1	Portugal	2
Canada	3	Puerto Rico	1
Chile	2	Russia	1
China, People's Republic	69	Rwanda	1
Colombia	6	Slovenia	1
Congo	1	South Africa	1
Czech Republic	2	South Korea	11
Denmark	1	Spain	15
Ecuador	1	Sri Lanka	2
France	8	Sweden	2
Germany	12	Switzerland	1
Ghana	1	Taiwan, Republic of China	4
Greece	2	Tanzania	2
India	28	Thailand	1
Iran	2	Turkey	7
Ireland	8	Uganda	1
Israel	1	Ukraine	1
Italy	19	United Kingdom	5
Japan	2	Uruguay	2
Kenya	2	Venezuela	1
Lithuania	2	Vietnam	1
Total			267
Total Number of Countries Represented			56

Dependents

School of Primary Visa Holder	Relationship to Primary Visa Holder		Visa Type	Gender		
Carroll School of Management	Spouse	70	F-2	39	Female	66
Law School	Child	32	J-2	63	Male	36
Lynch School of Education & Human Development						
Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences						
School of Social Work						
School of Theology and Ministry						
Woods College of Advancing Studies						
Total		102		102		102

Country of Citizenship			
Afghanistan	2	Japan	5
Armenia	1	Kenya	3
Australia	1	Mexico	4
Brazil	6	Nigeria	5
Chile	5	Pakistan	1
China, People's Republic	22	Russia	2
Colombia	2	Singapore	1
Georgia	1	South Korea	13
Hong Kong*	4	Spain	2
India	3	Sri Lanka	1
Iran	3	Taiwan, Republic of China	1
Ireland	3	Turkey	8
Italy	3		
Total			102

Total Number of Countries Represented	25
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F-2: Student Dependent

J-2: Exchange Visitor Dependent

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**International Population
at Boston College by Year & by Program 1992-2023¹**

Year	Undergraduate Students	Graduate Students	Students Enrolled	Practical Training	Research Scholars	Dependents ²	Grand Total
1992-1993	305	356	661	49	36	N/A	746
1993-1994	364	375	739	44	43	N/A	826
1994-1995	368	370	738	49	54	N/A	841
1995-1996	332	311	643	73	61	N/A	777
1996-1997	326	297	623	72	64	N/A	759
1997-1998 ¹	292	351	643	83	54	N/A	780
1999-2000	304	470	774	120	58	N/A	952
2000-2001	282	467	749	103	71	N/A	923
2001-2002 ¹	249	455	704	120	80	N/A	904
2003-2004	228	504	732	112	137	100	1080
2004-2005	237	550	787	106	142	98	1133
2005-2006	293	485	778	154	130	88	1150
2006-2007	301	475	776	131	134	91	1132
2007-2008	287	483	770	129	125	106	1130
2008-2009	398	501	899	123	129	125	1276
2009-2010	424	493	917	105	135	126	1283
2010-2011	467	550	1017	110	160	142	1429
2011-2012	509	536	1045	135	189	153	1522
2012-2013	580	644	1224	150	156	174	1704
2013-2014	645	632	1277	307 ³	220 ⁴	170	1974
2014-2015	705	674	1379	316	263	151	2109
2015-2016	754	708	1462	362	262	164	2250
2016-2017	839	767	1606	327	270	140	2343
2017-2018	912	839	1751	460	278	199	2688
2018-2019	1015	863	1878	495	313	170	2856
2019-2020	1042	830	1872	475	266	133	2746
2020-2021	890	845	1735	448	219	119	2521
2021-2022	932	895	1827	427	251	91	2505
2022-2023	971	868	1839	468	267	102	2676

Footnotes

1. No information available for 1998-1999 or 2002-2003. 2. Prior to 2003-2004 dependent information was not tracked.
3. Anyone active on OPT June 1-May 31 now counted rather than recording only those active at the time statistics are prepared
4. Part of the increase from previous year is due to inclusion of scholars on other visa types

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