

BOSTON COLLEGE

Statistics

International Students,
Faculty
& Research Scholars



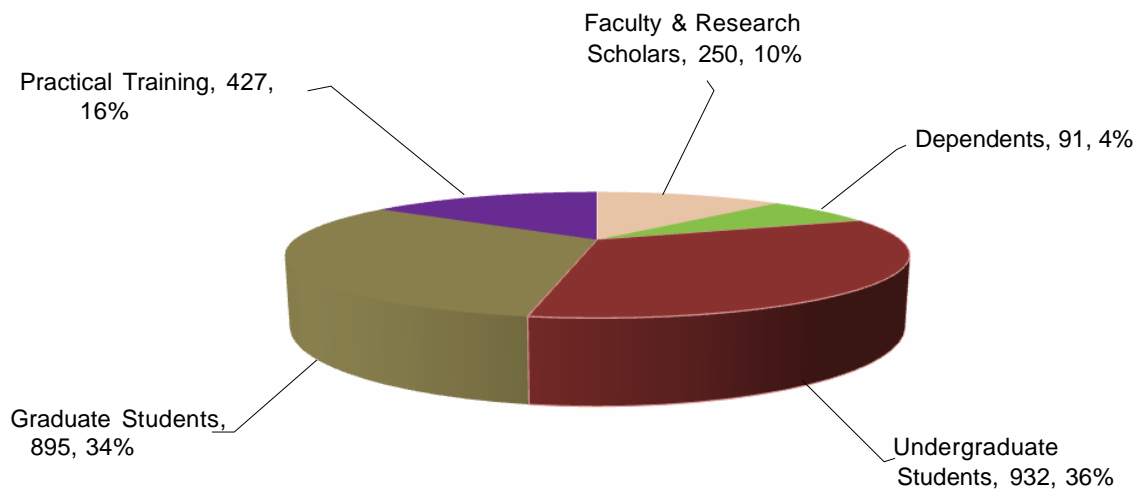
2021-2022

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**Boston College International Population
2021-2022**

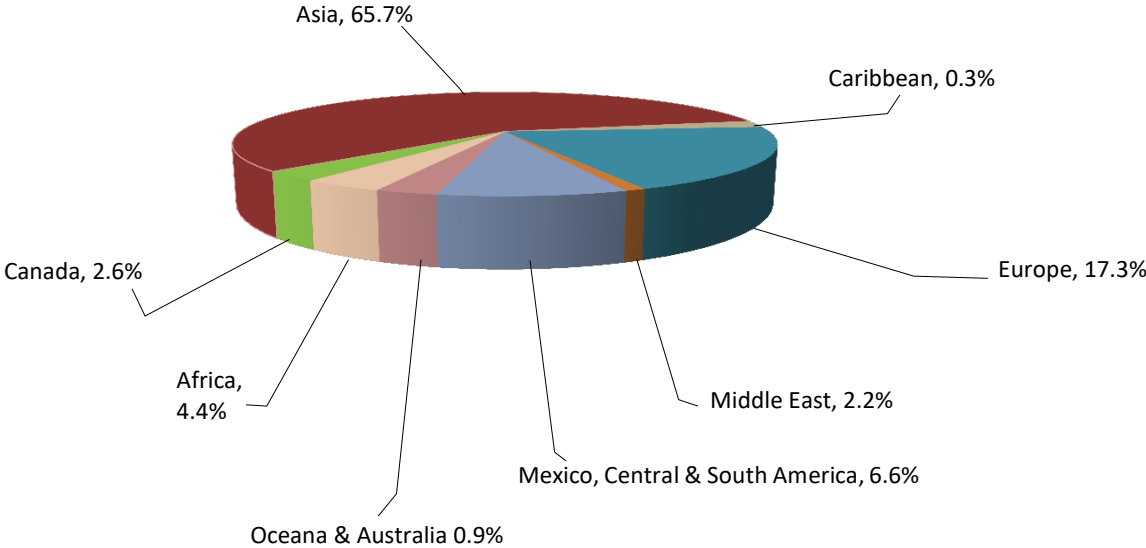
Undergraduate Students	932
Graduate Students	895
Total Enrolled Students	1827
Practical Training	427
Faculty & Research Scholars	250
Dependents	91
Grand Total	2595

Boston College International Population

International Population by Region

Region	Undergraduate Students	Graduate Students	Practical Training	Faculty & Scholars	Dependents	Total	Total Percentage
Africa	2	72	15	18	9	116	4.4%
Asia	611	632	305	115	43	1706	65.7%
Canada	33	18	13	4	0	68	2.6%
Caribbean	1	4	2	0	0	7	0.3%
Europe	223	88	43	77	16	447	17.3%
Mexico, Central & South America	46	42	36	27	21	172	6.6%
Middle East	9	31	10	5	1	56	2.2%
Oceania & Australia	7	8	3	4	1	23	0.9%
Grand Total	932	895	427	250	91	2595	100%

International Population by Region



Undergraduate International & Exchange Students

School	Year	F1 Visa	Gender
Carroll School of Management	175 Freshmen	151 F-1	932 Female 486
Connell School of Nursing	1 Sophomores	200	Male 446
Lynch School of Education & Human Development	46 Juniors	183	
Morrissey College of Arts & Sciences	537 Seniors	237	
University Exchange	161 Exchange Students	161	
Woods College of Advancing Studies	12		
Total	932	932	932

Degree

Applied Psychology and Human Development	41	Information Systems	16
Art History	5	Linguistics	4
Biochemistry	13	Management	197
Biology	23	Mathematics	49
Chemistry	14	Neuroscience	10
Communication	41	Nursing	1
Computer Science	29	Philosophy	16
Corporate Systems	2	Physics	7
Economics	174	Political Science	42
Elementary Education	2	Psychology	44
English	5	Sociology	28
Environmental Geoscience	2	Studio Arts	4
Environmental Studies	1	Theology	4
Film Studies	5	Transformative Educational Studies	3
History	7	Undeclared	74
Human-Centered Engineering	1		

Total**932**

Visa description *

F-1: Student Visa

Graduate International & Exchange Students

Carroll Graduate School of Management	263	F-1	895
Connell Graduate School of Nursing	3		
Law School	35		
Lynch Graduate School of Education & Human Development	104		
Morrissey Graduate School of Arts & Sciences	293		
School of Social Work	16		
School of Theology and Ministry	89		
University Exchange	11		
Woods College of Advancing Studies	81		
Total	895		

*See page 5 for visa type descriptions	
Total	895

Gender	
Female	420
Male	475
Total	895

Degree

Carroll Graduate School of Management

M.B.A.	28
M.S.A.	60
M.S.F.	151
Ph.D.	24
sum	263

Connell Graduate School of Nursing

M.S.	2
Ph.D.	1
sum	3

Law School

J.D.	32
L.L.M.	3
sum	35

Lynch Graduate School of Education & Human Development

M.A.	37
M.Ed.	12
M.S.	13
Ph.D.	42
sum	104

Morrissey Graduate School of Arts & Sciences

M.A.	23
M.S.	1
Ph.D.	269
sum	293

School of Social Work

M.S.W.	13
Ph.D.	3
sum	16

School of Theology and Ministry

C.L. ¹	42
D.T. ²	12
F.D. ³	7
M.A.	12
M.T.S. ⁴	7
Ph.D.	4
Th.M. ⁵	5
sum	89

University Exchange

Exchange Students	11
sum	11

Woods College of Advancing Studies

M.S.	81
sum	81

Total

895

footnotes:

1. Licentiate in Sacred Theology
2. Doctor of Theology
3. Master of Divinity
4. Master of Theological Studies
5. Master of Theology

Field of Study	
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Accounting	65
Applied Developmental and Educational Psychology	7
Applied Economics	52
Applied Statistics and Psychometrics	11
Biology	11
Chemistry	80
Counseling Psychology	4
Curriculum & Instruction	26
Earth and Environmental Science	2
Economics	81
Educational Research Methodology	1
Educational Research, Measurement, and Evaluation	6
Finance	22
Finance - Quantitative	144
French	1
Geophysics	1
Higher Education	12
Hispanic Studies	1
History	3
International Higher Education	2
Law - JD	32
Law - LLM	14
Leadership and Administration	19
Learning Engineering	4
Linguistics	1
Management	28
Mathematics	21
Measurement, Evaluation, Statistics, and Assessment	4
Mental Health Counseling	16
Middle Eastern Studies	1
Nursing	3
Organization Studies	4
Pastoral Ministry	1
Philosophy	27
Physics	24
Political Science	11
Psychology: Cognitive Neuroscience	1
Psychology: Psychometrics and Quantitative Psychology	1
Research and Evaluation Methods	7
Secondary Education	4
Social Work	3
Social Work (Clinical)	4
Social Work (Macro)	9
Sociology	14
Sports Administration	10
Theology	11
Theology and Education	5
Theology/Ministry	84

Total	895
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International Students by Country 8

Country	Undergraduate Students	Graduate Students	Student Total	Country	Undergraduate Students	Graduate Students	Student Total
Argentina	3	1	4	Kenya	0	3	3
Australia	7	8	15	Lebanon	0	2	2
Austria	5	0	5	Luxembourg	2	0	2
Bahrain	0	1	1	Madagascar	0	1	1
Bangladesh	0	2	2	Malaysia	2	3	5
Barbados	0	1	1	Malta	0	1	1
Belgium	4	0	4	Mauritius	0	1	1
Bolivia	0	1	1	Mexico	4	5	9
Brazil	14	4	18	Mongolia	0	1	1
Burkina Faso	0	1	1	Morocco	0	1	1
Burma	0	1	1	Nepal	0	3	3
Burundi	0	2	2	Netherlands	10	2	12
Cameroon	0	5	5	New Zealand	1	0	1
Canada	33	18	51	Nicaragua	0	1	1
Chad	0	1	1	Nigeria	0	25	25
Chile	3	10	13	Norway	2	1	3
China, People's Republic	447	434	881	Pakistan	1	2	3
Colombia	3	7	10	Panama	5	1	6
Congo (Kinshasa)	0	2	2	Peru	4	4	8
Costa Rica	4	1	5	Philippines	6	3	9
Croatia	1	1	2	Poland	2	2	4
Cyprus	3	0	3	Portugal	1	3	4
Czech Republic	2	1	3	Russia	3	9	12
Denmark	4	0	4	Rwanda	0	5	5
Dominican Republic	1	1	2	Saudi Arabia	1	4	5
Ecuador	3	0	3	Senegal	0	1	1
Egypt	0	2	2	Serbia	1	1	2
El Salvador	1	0	1	Singapore	5	5	10
Finland	1	0	1	Slovenia	1	0	1
France	19	11	30	Slovakia	2	0	2
Georgia	0	3	3	South Korea	85	51	136
Germany	16	3	19	Spain	52	9	61
Ghana	0	3	3	Sri Lanka	0	1	1
Greece	8	0	8	Sweden	1	0	1
Guatemala	2	2	4	Switzerland	4	2	6
Guinea	0	1	1	Taiwan, Republic of China	8	29	37
Honduras	0	1	1	Tanzania	0	3	3
Hong Kong*	11	3	14	Thailand	1	7	8
Hungary	0	1	1	Togo	0	1	1
Iceland	3	0	3	Trinidad & Tobago	1	0	1
India	16	52	68	Turkey	3	16	19
Indonesia	12	3	15	Uganda	0	7	7
Iran	0	7	7	Ukraine	2	3	5
Ireland	23	4	27	United Arab Emirates	2	0	2
Israel	0	2	2	United Kingdom	23	9	32
Italy	30	22	52	Uruguay	0	2	2
Jamaica	0	2	2	Venezuela	0	2	2
Japan	11	9	20	Vietnam	6	23	29
Jordan	1	0	1	Yemen	0	1	1
Kazakhstan	0	1	1	Zimbabwe	0	4	4

932	895	1827
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Countries with Largest Student Representation at Boston College

Countries	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22
China, People's Republic	194	245	320	366	487	585	641	793	927	924	999	881
South Korea	125	149	177	183	182	169	180	162	139	132	111	136
India	43	39	36	32	33	34	40	35	41	49	64	68
Spain	32	40	43	40	41	40	48	51	54	60	17	61
Italy	31	36	36	33	37	34	41	30	41	48	33	52
Canada	47	46	42	41	44	36	43	45	53	53	54	51
Taiwan, Republic of China	19	17	19	22	16	16	16	24	26	27	36	37
United Kingdom	24	27	30	36	33	23	25	28	30	34	16	32
France	44	42	18	35	30	31	28	34	22	30	12	30
Vietnam	11	25	20	21	24	21	25	20	22	26	24	29
Ireland	19	15	13	12	14	15	15	23	26	29	14	27
Nigeria	2	12	10	11	16	16	16	20	19	26	21	25
Japan	17	25	18	22	24	21	21	28	30	24	20	20
Germany	30	15	20	17	16	12	12	18	19	12	10	19
Turkey	13	25	23	21	16	16	19	22	24	21	20	19

Ten Year Summary of the International Student Population

Undergraduate Students										
<u>School</u>	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22
CSOM	136	140	147	141	131	144	159	176	196	175
CSON	1	3	3	2	0	1	1	2	0	1
Exchange	212	196	204	197	215	215	232	219	0 ¹	161
Intern	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LSOE&HD	9	15	20	30	39	45	57	49	47	46
MCA&S	211	283	324	377	445	482	536	548	573	537
WCAS	1	10	7	7	9	25	30	48	29	12
Subtotal	580	645	705	754	839	912	1015	1042	845	932
Graduate Students										
<u>School</u>	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22
CGSOM	167	163	211	197	215	229	245	202	289	263
Ph.D.	21	19	21	25	23	27	26	24	24	24
M.B.A.	60	55	59	60	59	45	25	27	30	28
M.S.A.	57	50	81	70	76	92	97	55	62	60
M.S.F.	29	39	50	42	57	65	97	96	173 ²	151
CGSON	22	7	3	0	0	1	2	2	1	3
Ph.D.	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
M.S.	5	6	1	0	0	1	2	4	1	2
Visiting	16 ³	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exchange	12	18	9	3	3	6	9	9	1	11
Law	26	25	32	35	53	50	48	40	32	35
J.D.	11	14	22	23	43	41	44	29	27	32
LL.M.	15	11	10	12	10	9	4	11	5	3
LGSOE&HD	95	95	70	90	100	115	123	109	100	104
Ph.D.	23	25	18	24	26	34	35	38	44	42
Master's	70	68	36	64	63	81	85	68	56	62
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.A.E.S	2	2	16	2	11	0	3	3	0	0
MGA&S	220	214	221	236	239	244	259	277	296	293
Ph.D.	198	192	195	207	210	218	231	245	266	269
Master's	19	22	21	27	27	25	28	32	30	24
Intern	2	3	5	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
SSW	21	29	32	27	26	35	36	26	21	16
Ph.D.	7	12	11	12	13	15	13	6	4	3
M.S.W.	14	17	21	15	13	20	23	20	17	13
STM	59	64	80	82	83	94	86	83	71	89
Ph.D.	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	4
D.T.	9	9	9	5	7	5	13	7	12	12
Master's	26	25	37	41	31	33	41	40	26	24
C.L.	12	15	17	22	28	33	25	31	28	42
F.D.	11	13	14	11	15	14	7	5	5	7
Non Degree	0	1	3	3	2	2	0	0	0	0
WCAS	21	20	16	38	48	65	55	80	79	81
M.S.	20	14	16	38	48	65	55	80	79	81
Subtotal	644	632	674	708	767	839	863	830	890	895
Grand Total	1224	1277	1379	1462	1606	1751	1878	1872	1735	1827

Footnotes:

1. The Undergraduate Exchange Programs for Fall 2020 & Spring 2021 were cancelled due to COVID-19
2. 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
3. Connell Graduate School of Nursing Global Experience

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

Degree Received			Gender		
B.A.	94	F-1	427	Female	236
B.S.	43			Male	191
J.D. ¹	12				
LL.M. ²	11				
M.A.	38				
M.B.A.	11				
M.Ed. ³	8				
M.S.	121				
M.S.W. ⁴	9				
M.T.S. ⁵	5				
Ph.D.	75				
Total	427		427		427

School		
Carroll Graduate School of Management		88
Carroll School of Management		35
Law School		20
Lynch Graduate School of Education & Human Development		46
Morrissey College of Arts & Sciences		108
Morrissey Graduate School of Arts & Sciences		70
School of Social Work		9
School of Theology and Ministry		12
Woods College of Advancing Studies		39
Total		427

Argentina	1	Honduras	1	Paraguay	2
Australia	3	Hong Kong*	3	Peru	1
Azerbaijan	1	Hungary	1	Philippines	4
Bangladesh	1	India	17	Russia	4
Barbados	1	Indonesia	3	Saudi Arabia	1
Bolivia	1	Iran	1	Singapore	3
Brazil	6	Ireland	5	Slovenia	1
Cameroon	3	Israel	1	South Korea	32
Canada	13	Italy	5	Spain	10
Chile	2	Jamaica	1	Sweden	1
China, People's Republic	234	Kazakhstan	1	Switzerland	1
Colombia	5	Kenya	2	Taiwan, Republic of China	7
Costa Rica	2	Kuwait	1	Thailand	3
Egypt	1	Mexico	4	Turkey	7
Ethiopia	1	Morocco	1	Uganda	2
Germany	2	Nepal	3	United Kingdom	5
Ghana	3	Nicaragua	1	Venezuela	5
Greece	1	Nigeria	5	Vietnam	6
Guatemala	1	Pakistan	2		
Total					427

Countries Represented

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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. Juris Doctor (J.D.)
2. Master of Law (LL.M.)
3. Master of Education (M.Ed.)
4. Master of Social Work (M.S.W.)
5. Master of Theological Studies (M.T.S.)

International Faculty & Research Scholars			
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Schools and Colleges		Centers and Institutes	
Carroll School of Management	22	Center for Human Rights & International Justice	2
Law School	13	Center for International Higher Education	5
Lynch School of Education & Human Development	19	Center for Retirement Research	4
Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences	132	Center for Teaching Excellence	1
School of Social Work	3	Information Technology Services	13
School of Theology and Ministry	27	Irish Institute	4
Woods College of Advancing Studies	3	O'Neil Library	1
		Provost Office	1
Total	250		250

Visa Type		Gender	
B-1: Visitor for Business	7	Female	101
F-1: Students on Optional Practical Training	5	Male	149
H-1B: Temporary Worker	87		
J-1: Exchange Visitor	149		
J-2: Exchange Visitor Dependent	2		
Total	250		250

Department			
Accounting	12	Irish Institute	4
Biology	10	Law	13
Center for Human Rights & International Justice	2	Linguistics	5
Center for International Higher Education	5	Management	7
Center for Retirement Research	4	Marketing	2
Center for Teaching Excellence	1	Mathematics	3
Chemistry	33	O'Neil Library	1
Computer Science	7	Philosophy	17
Economics	15	Physics	14
Education	19	Political Science	6
English	3	Provost Office	1
Environmental Studies	3	Psychology	13
Finance	3	Romance Languages	6
History	3	Social Work	3
Information Technology Services	13	Theology	22
Total	250		250

Country			
Albania	1	Korea	2
Algeria	1	Kuwait	1
Argentina	4	Mexico	4
Australia	2	Nepal	2
Austria	1	Netherlands	2
Belgium	1	New Zealand	1
Brazil	9	Pakistan	1
Canada	4	Peru	2
Chile	2	Philippines	1
China, People's Republic	66	Poland	1
Colombia	1	Portugal	2
Denmark	1	Russia	1
Ethiopia	1	Slovenia	2
France	7	South Africa	2
Germany	11	South Korea	4
Ghana	1	Spain	12
Greece	2	Sweden	1
Hong Kong*	1	Switzerland	4
India	32	Taiwan, Republic of China	5
Indonesia	1	Tanzania	1
Iran	3	Tajikistan	1
Ireland	8	Thailand	1
Israel	4	Turkey	7
Italy	8	United Kingdom	6
Jamaica	1	Uruguay	2
Japan	4	Venezuela	3
Kenya	1	Vietnam	1
Total			250
Total Number of Countries Represented			54

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Dependents

School of Primary Visa Holder	Relationship to Primary Visa Holder		Visa Type	Gender		
Carroll School of Management	Spouse	62	F-2	40	Female	68
Law School	Child	29	J-2	51	Male	23
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		91		91		91

Country of Citizenship			
Australia	1	Kenya	1
Bahrain	1	Lithuania	3
Brazil	5	Mexico	4
Chile	3	Mongolia	1
China, People's Republic	25	Nepal	2
Colombia	2	Nigeria	2
Germany	1	Norway	1
Ghana	2	Panama	1
Hong Kong*	1	Singapore	3
Hungary	1	South Africa	1
India	5	South Korea	4
Indonesia	1	Taiwan, Republic of China	1
Iran	2	Tajikistan	3
Israel	3	Turkey	4
Italy	2	United Kingdom	1
Japan	3	Uzbekistan	1
Total			91

Total Number of Countries Represented	31
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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 1992-2021¹**

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	250	91	2595

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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