

**BOSTON COLLEGE**

# Statistics

International Students,  
Faculty  
& Research Scholars



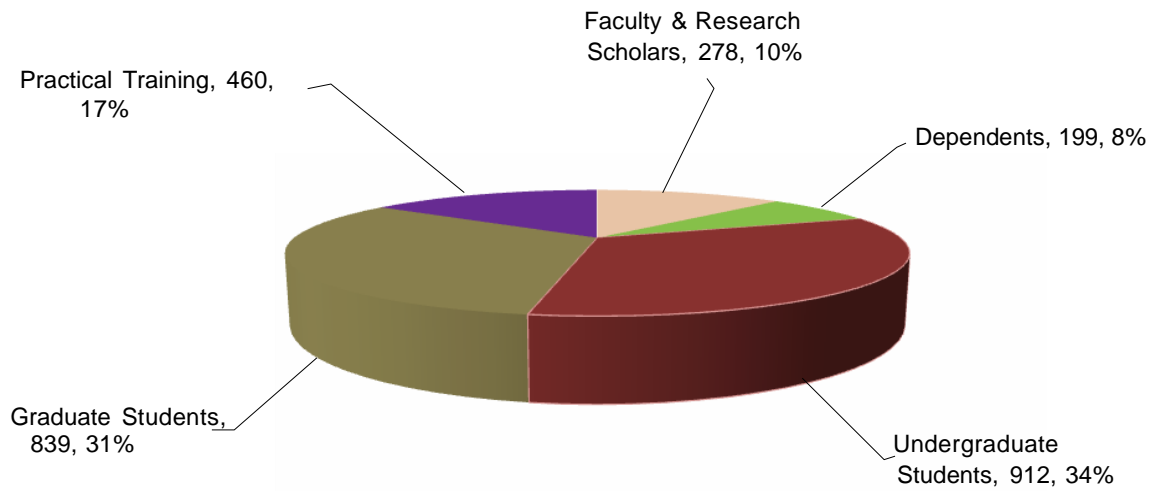
**2017-2018**

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**Boston College International Population  
2017-2018**

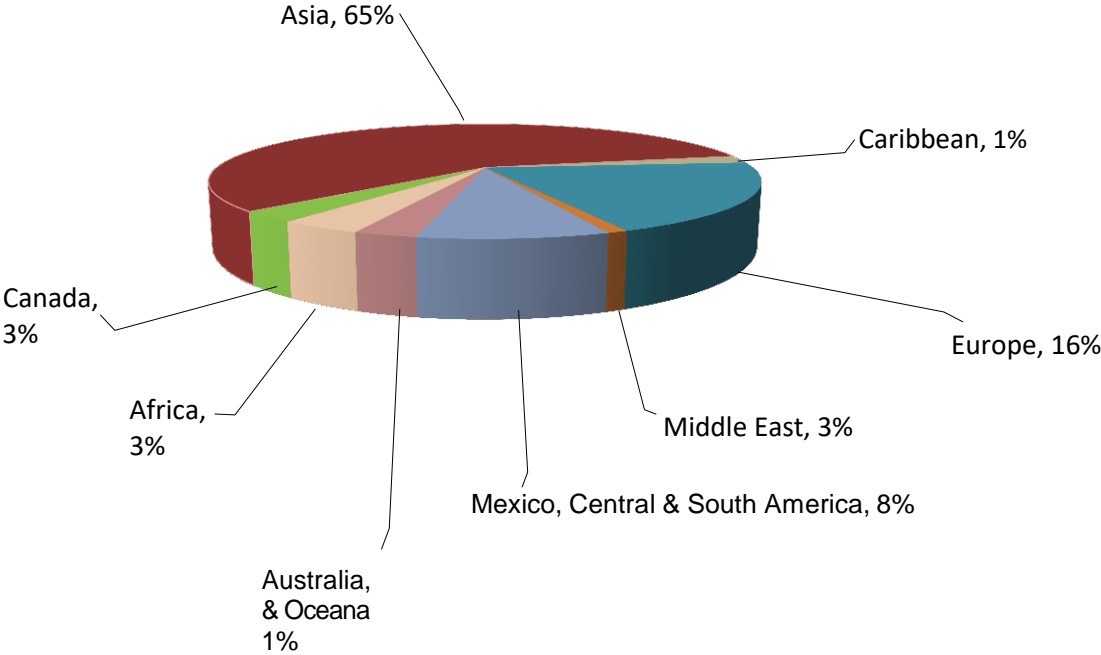
<b>Undergraduate Students</b>	912
<b>Graduate Students</b>	839
<b>Total Enrolled Students</b>	<b>1751</b>
<b>Practical Training</b>	460
<b>Faculty &amp; Research Scholars</b>	278
<b>Dependents</b>	199
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2688</b>

**Boston College International Population**

**International Population by Region**

Region	Under - graduate Students	Graduate Students	Practical Training	Faculty & Scholars	Dependents	Total	Total in Percentage
Africa	4	60	14	7	8	93	3%
Asia	584	564	367	121	105	1741	65%
Canada	30	15	13	13	0	71	3%
Caribbean	3	2	3	0	0	8	1%
Europe	180	85	22	108	39	434	16%
Mexico, Central & South America	77	53	37	21	32	220	8%
Middle East	11	49	3	5	15	83	3%
Oceania & Australia	23	11	1	3	0	38	1%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>2688</b>	<b>100%</b>

**International Population by Region**



**Undergraduate International & Exchange Students**

School	Year	Visa Type*	Gender
Carroll School of Management	144 Freshmen**	197 F-1 910	Female 509
Connell School of Nursing	1 Sophomores	167 E-2 1	Male 403
Lynch School of Education	45 Juniors	179 J-1 1	
Morrissey College of Arts & Sciences	482 Seniors	154	
University Exchange	215 Exchange Students	215	
Woods College of Advancing Studies	25		

\*\*This number includes 14 freshmen from Woods College of Advancing Studies.

\* For visa description, see below.

<b>Total</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>912</b>
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**Field of Study**

Accounting	18	Information Systems	8
Applied Psychology and Human Development	36	Information Systems and Accounting	2
Art History	11	International Studies	14
Biochemistry	17	Law	3
Biology	25	Linguistics	1
Business Analytics	2	Management	41
Chemistry	9	Management and Leadership	10
Classics	1	Marketing	30
Communication	43	Mathematics	67
Computer Science	33	Natural Sciences	2
Corporate Systems	3	Nursing	1
Economics	171	Operations Management	3
Elementary Education	3	Philosophy	12
English	19	Physics	8
Environmental Geoscience	2	Political Science	55
Environmental Studies	2	Psychology	32
Film Studies	3	Secondary Education	2
Finance	97	Social Science	3
French	1	Sociology	10
General Management	5	Studio Art	2
Geological Sciences	1	Theater	1
Hispanic Studies	2	Theology/Ministry	1
History	12	Undeclared	88

<b>Total</b>	<b>912</b>
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\*Visa Descriptions:

F-1: Student  
E-2: Dependent of Treaty Investor  
J-1: Exchange Visitor

**Graduate International & Exchange Students**

School		Visa Type	
Carroll Graduate School of Management	229	F-1	824
Connell Graduate School of Nursing	1	J-1	15
Exchange Students	6		
Intern	1		
Law School	50		
Lynch Graduate School of Education	115		
Morrissey Graduate School of Arts & Sciences	243		
School of Social Work	35		
School of Theology and Ministry	94		
Woods College of Advancing Studies	65		
<b>Total</b>	<b>839</b>		

See page 5 for visa type descriptions	
<b>Total</b>	<b>839</b>

Gender	
Female	423
Male	416
<b>Total</b>	<b>839</b>

**Degree**

Carroll Graduate School of Management	
M.B.A.	45
M.S.A.	92
M.S.F.	65
Ph.D.	27
sum	229

Connell Graduate School of Nursing	
M.S.	1
Ph.D.	0
sum	1

Exchange Students	
Exchange Students	6
sum	6

Morrissey Graduate School of Arts & Sciences	
M.A.	24
M.S.	1
Ph.D.	218
Intern	1
sum	244

School of Social Work	
M.S.W	20
Ph.D.	15
sum	35

Law School	
J.D.	41
LL.M.	9
sum	50

Lynch Graduate School of Education	
M.A.	47
M.Ed.	26
M.S.	8
Ph.D.	34
sum	115

School of Theology and Ministry	
M.A.	15
C.L. <sup>1</sup>	33
F.D. <sup>2</sup>	14
M.H. <sup>3</sup>	6
M.T.S. <sup>4</sup>	12
D.T. <sup>5</sup>	5
Ph.D.	7
Non-Degree	2
sum	94

Woods College of Advancing Studies	
M.S.	65
sum	65

<b>Total</b>	<b>839</b>
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*footnotes:*

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

<b>Field of Study</b>	
Accounting	93
Applied Developmental and Educational Psychology	10
Applied Economics	28
Applied Statistics and Psychometrics	7
Biology	6
Chemistry	60
Counseling Psychology	28
Curriculum & Instruction	35
Economics	73
Educational Leadership	3
Educational Research, Measurement & Evaluation	17
English	4
Finance	83
French	4
Geological Sciences	1
Higher Education Administration	15
Hispanic Studies	2
History	5
Italian	4
Law	56
Leadership and Administration	37
Linguistics	1
Management	45
Mathematics	12
Nursing	1
Organization Studies	8
Pastoral Ministry	1
Philosophy	21
Physics	22
Political Science	10
Psychology	5
Social Welfare	1
Social Work	34
Sociology	9
Theology	8
Theology and Education	3
Theology/Ministry	86
<b>Total</b>	<b>839</b>

**Boston College Undergraduate and Graduate Students by Country**

<u>Country</u>	<u>Undergraduate Students</u>	<u>Graduate Students</u>	<u>Student Total</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Undergraduate Students</u>	<u>Graduate Students</u>	<u>Student Total</u>
Argentina	5	0	5	Kazakhstan	1	0	1
Australia	20	10	30	Kenya	0	2	2
Austria	4	1	5	Kuwait	0	2	2
Bahamas	1	0	1	Lithuania	0	1	1
Bahrain	0	1	1	Macau	4	0	4
Bangladesh	0	6	6	Malaysia	1	1	2
Belgium	2	1	3	Malta	0	1	1
Bermuda	1	0	1	Mexico	6	16	22
Bolivia	1	0	1	Mongolia	0	1	1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2	0	2	Nepal	0	7	7
Brazil	18	10	28	Netherlands	14	2	16
Bulgaria	0	3	3	New Zealand	3	1	4
Burma	0	1	1	Nicaragua	1	1	2
Burundi	0	1	1	Nigeria	2	18	20
Cameroon	0	12	12	Norway	2	1	3
Canada	30	15	45	Pakistan	0	4	4
Chile	2	13	15	Panama	7	1	8
China	392	401	793	Paraguay	2	1	3
Colombia	9	5	14	Peru	2	3	5
Congo	0	5	5	Philippines	9	5	14
Costa Rica	2	1	3	Poland	0	2	2
Denmark	16	0	16	Portugal	0	3	3
Dominica	0	1	1	Romania	1	1	2
Dominican Republic	1	1	2	Russia	2	6	8
Ecuador	11	0	11	Rwanda	0	3	3
Egypt	0	1	1	Saudi Arabia	4	4	8
El Salvador	2	0	2	Singapore	8	7	15
Estonia	0	1	1	Slovenia	1	0	1
Finland	3	0	3	South Africa	1	0	1
France	16	7	23	South Korea	113	49	162
Georgia	1	1	2	Spain	39	12	51
Germany	10	8	18	Sri Lanka	1	1	2
Ghana	1	7	8	St. Lucia	1	0	1
Greece	6	0	6	Sweden	4	0	4
Guatemala	1	1	2	Switzerland	3	5	8
Honduras	1	0	1	Taiwan	13	12	25
Hong Kong	13	1	14	Tanzania	0	2	2
Hungary	0	4	4	Thailand	2	6	8
Iceland	1	0	1	Trinidad Tobago	1	0	1
India	7	34	41	Turkey	6	18	24
Indonesia	12	5	17	Uganda	0	5	5
Iran	0	8	8	Ukraine	0	1	1
Iraq	0	1	1	United Kingdom	20	8	28
Ireland	17	7	24	Venezuela	6	1	7
Israel	0	2	2	Vietnam	2	18	20
Italy	18	17	35	Zambia	0	1	1
Japan	4	11	15	Zimbabwe	0	1	1
Jordan	0	1	1				
				<b>Total</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>1751</b>
				<b>Countries Represented</b>			<b>95</b>

\*Hong Kong and Macau are Special Administrative Regions of the People's Republic of China



## Countries with Largest Student Representation at Boston College

Countries	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18
<b>China</b>	133	127	143	157	194	245	320	366	487	585	641	793
<b>South Korea</b>	84	92	106	109	125	149	177	183	182	169	180	162
<b>Spain</b>	51	48	46	49	47	46	42	41	44	40	48	51
<b>Canada</b>	11	11	24	30	32	40	43	40	41	36	43	45
<b>India</b>	22	15	18	20	24	27	39	36	37	34	41	35
<b>Italy</b>	22	33	46	40	27	37	36	34	33	34	40	30
<b>Australia</b>	30	31	37	41	43	39	36	32	31	28	34	28
<b>United Kingdom</b>	26	23	40	44	42	28	35	30	27	23	31	28
<b>Brazil</b>	23	22	21	24	29	18	24	25	24	22	25	25
<b>Taiwan</b>	32	24	22	18	19	15	19	22	24	21	25	24
<b>Turkey</b>	11	6	13	13	17	17	18	22	18	21	22	24
<b>Ireland</b>	5	6	4	6	11	12	20	21	16	29	21	23
<b>France</b>	14	13	10	16	13	25	23	21	16	16	19	22
<b>Mexico</b>	14	13	10	16	13	25	23	21	16	16	18	20
<b>Vietnam</b>	11	6	13	13	17	17	18	22	18	16	17	20

### Ten Year Summary of the International Student Population

#### Undergraduate Students

<u>School</u>	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18
<b>CSOM</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>144</b>
<b>CSON</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Exchange</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>215</b>
Intern	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0
<b>LSOE</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>MCA&amp;S</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>482</b>
<b>WCAS</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>912</b>

#### Graduate Students

<u>School</u>	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18
<b>CGSOM</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>229</b>
Ph.D.	22	17	15	17	21	19	21	25	23	27
M.B.A.	45	40	54	63	60	55	59	60	59	45
M.S.A.	10	16	21	30	57	50	81	70	76	92
M.S.F.	20	9	28	23	29	39	50	42	57	65
<b>CGSON</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Ph.D.	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0
M.S.	3	5	7	3	5	6	1	0	0	1
Visiting	0	0	0	0	16 <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Law</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>50</b>
J.D.	16	12	11	9	11	14	22	23	43	41
LL.M.	11	10	13	8	15	11	10	12	10	9
<b>LGSOE</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>115</b>
Ph.D.	26	28	26	18	23	25	18	24	26	34
Master's	38	47	57	56	70	68	36	64	63	81
Other	3	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.A.E.S	0	0	0	0	2	2	16	2	11	0
<b>Non Degree Exchange</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>MGA&amp;S</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>244</b>
Ph.D.	200	190	197	192	198	192	195	207	210	218
Master's	29	19	20	16	19	22	21	27	27	25
Intern	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	2	2	1
<b>SSW</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>35</b>
Ph.D.	4	3	2	5	7	12	11	12	13	15
M.S.W.	11	14	14	13	14	17	21	15	13	20
<b>STM</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>94</b>
Ph.D.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
D.T.	6	7	8	10	9	9	9	5	7	5
Master's	23	15	11	20	26	25	37	41	31	33
C.L.	20	24	25	21	12	15	17	22	28	33
F.D.	1	6	5	6	11	13	14	11	15	14
Non Degree	N/A	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	2	2
<b>WCAS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>839</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>1017</b>	<b>1045</b>	<b>1224</b>	<b>1277</b>	<b>1379</b>	<b>1462</b>	<b>1606</b>	<b>1751</b>

#### Footnotes:

1. Connell Graduate School of Nursing Global Experience Program
2. All exchange students were counted as undergraduate exchange for 2011-2012

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

Degree Received	Visa	Gender
B.A.	F-1: Student	Female
B.S.		Male
J.D.		
LL.M.		
M.A.		
M.B.A.		
M.Ed.		
M.S.		
M.S.W.		
M.T.S.		
Non- Degree		
Ph.D.		
<b>Total</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>460</b>

School	
Carroll Graduate School of Management	185
Carroll School of Management	31
Connell Graduate School of Nursing	1
Exchange Students	4
Law School	28
Lynch Graduate School of Education	34
Lynch School of Education	3
Morrissey College of Arts & Sciences	82
Morrissey Graduate School of Arts & Sciences	36
School of Social Work	11
School of Theology and Ministry	13
Woods College of Advancing Studies	32
<b>Total</b>	<b>460</b>

Argentina	1	Honduras	2	Philippines	4
Azerbaijan	1	Hong Kong	3	Portugal	1
Bangladesh	2	India	16	Russia	2
Barbados	1	Indonesia	3	Saudi Arabia	1
Bolivia	1	Iran	1	Singapore	5
Brazil	8	Ireland	1	Slovenia	1
Bulgaria	1	Israel	2	South Korea	43
Canada	13	Italy	4	Spain	5
China	261	Jamaica	1	Sweden	1
Colombia	4	Kenya	1	Switzerland	2
Costa Rica	2	Kuwait	1	Taiwan	9
Dominican Republic	1	Mexico	2	Thailand	7
Ecuador	1	Mongolia	1	Turkey	4
Egypt	1	Morocco	1	Uganda	1
Ethiopia	1	Nicaragua	1	United Kingdom	2
France	2	Nigeria	6	Venezuela	10
Germany	1	Paraguay	2	Vietnam	5
Ghana	3	Peru	1		
<b>Total</b>				<b>460</b>	

**Countries Represented 55**

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

**International Faculty & Research Scholars****Schools and Colleges**

Carroll School of Management	21
Connell School of Nursing	6
Law School	16
Lynch School of Education	8
Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences	165
School of Social Work	1
School of Theology and Ministry	22
Woods College of Advancing Studies	1

**Centers and Institutes**

Center for International Higher Education	4
Center for Retirement Research	4
Center for Teaching Excellence	2
Educational Research, Measurement & Evaluation	1
Irish Institute	7
Jesuit Institute	13
Lonegan Institute	7

**Total****278****Visa Type**

B-1: Visitor for Business	28
F-1: Students on Optional Practical Training	12
F-2: Student Dependent	1
G-4: Employee of International Organization	1
H-1B: Temporary Worker	78
J-1: Exchange Visitor	154
J-2: Exchange Visitor Dependent	3

**Gender**

Female	170
Male	108

**Total****278****278****Department**

Accounting	13
Biology	9
Chemistry	41
Communications	1
Computer Science	13
Curriculum & Instruction	2
Economics	17
Education	1
Environmental Studies	5
Fine Arts	1
Geology & Geophysics	1
Higher Education	3
History	11
Information Systems	3
International Relations	1
Irish Studies	2
Law	18

Linguistics	2
Management	13
Marketing	2
Mathematics	5
Middle Eastern Studies	5
Nursing	2
Organization Studies	4
Philosophy	37
Physics	9
Political Science	5
Psychology	4
Religion and Education	5
Religious Education	2
Romance Language	13
Romance Literatures	5
Social Work	7
Theology	16

**Total****278****Country**

Argentina	2
Australia	3
Austria	2
Belgium	1
Brazil	8
Canada	13
Chile	5
China	65
Colombia	1
Denmark	2
Ecuador	2
France	9
Georgia	1
Germany	12
Ghana	1
Hungary	3
India	28
Indonesia	3
Iran	3
Ireland	8
Israel	2
Italy	17

Jamaica	1
Japan	2
Kazakhstan	1
Kenya	2
Malaysia	2
Mexico	2
Nepal	1
Netherlands	2
Portugal	5
Russia	5
Slovenia	3
South Africa	2
South Korea	12
Spain	12
Sweden	3
Switzerland	4
Taiwan	7
Tanzania	1
Turkey	8
Uganda	1
United Kingdom	10
Uruguay	1

**Total****278****Total Number of Countries Represented****44**

## Dependents

School/Department of Primary Visa Holder		Relationship to Primary Visa Holder		Visa Type*		Gender	
Carroll School of Management	36	Spouse	106	F-2	78	Female	66
Law School	6	Child	93	J-2	121	Male	133
Lynch Graduate School of Education	26						
Lynch School of Education	4						
Morrissey College of Arts & Sciences	1						
Morrissey Graduate School of Arts &	91						
School of Social Work	24						
School of Theology and Ministry	9						
Woods College of Advancing Studies	2						
<b>Total</b>	<b>199</b>		<b>199</b>		<b>199</b>		<b>199</b>

## Country of Citizenship

Bangladesh	1	Lithuania	3
Belgium	1	Mexico	12
Brazil	9	Mongolia	1
Chile	23	Nepal	3
China	57	Nigeria	4
Colombia	3	Pakistan	1
France	2	Portugal	3
Germany	3	Russia	1
Ghana	2	Singapore	3
India	6	South Korea	6
Indonesia	2	Spain	12
Iran	5	Taiwan	3
Israel	8	Turkey	8
Italy	10	United Kingdom	1
Japan	3	Vietnam	2
Kenya	1		
Kuwait	1		

**Total** **199**

**Total Number of Countries Represented**

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F-2: Student Dependent

J-2: Exchange Visitor Dependent

**International Population  
at Boston College by Year & by Program 1988-2017<sup>1</sup>**

Year	Undergraduate Students	Graduate Students	Students Enrolled	Practical Training	Research Scholars	Dependents <sup>2</sup>	Grand Total
1988-1989	180	258	438	28	29	N/A	495
1989-1990	178	298	476	33	36	N/A	545
1990-1991	204	322	526	39	40	N/A	605
1991-1992	249	343	592	52	27	N/A	671
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 <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>3</sup>	220 <sup>4</sup>	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

## 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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