

BOSTON COLLEGE

Statistics

International Students,
Faculty
& Research Scholars



2015-2016

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**Boston College International Population
2015-2016**

Undergraduate Students 754

Graduate Students 708

Total Enrolled Students 1462

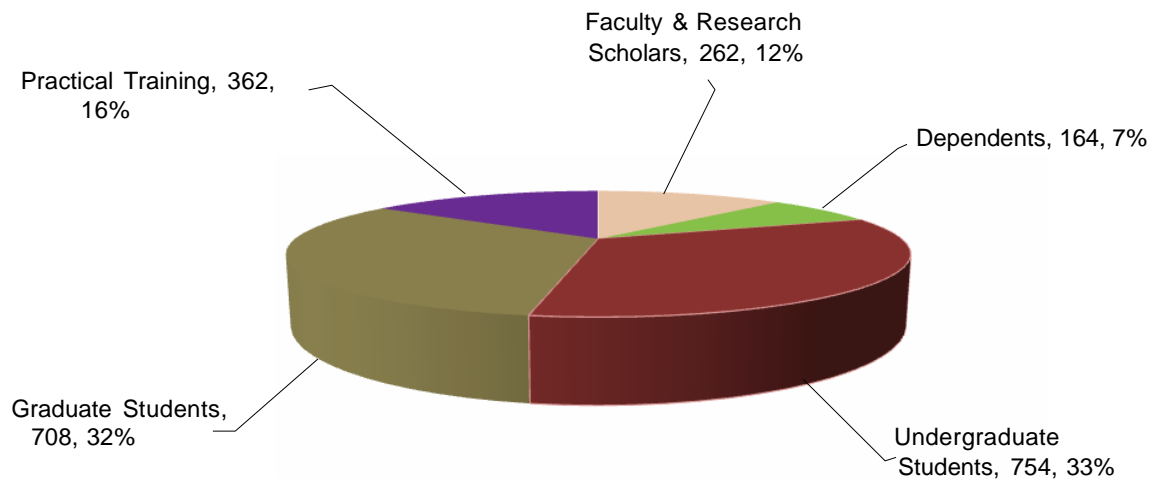
Practical Training 362

Faculty & Research Scholars 262

Dependents 164

Grand Total 2250

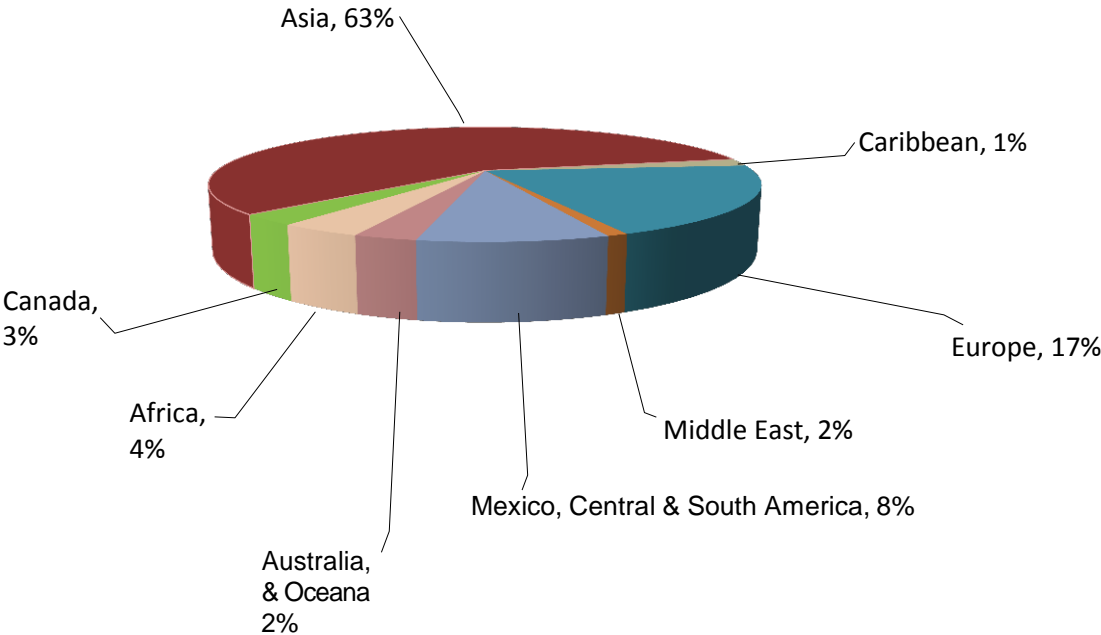
Boston College International Population



International Population by Region

Region	Under - graduate Students	Graduate Students	Practical Training	Faculty & Scholars	Dependents	Total	Total in Percentage
Africa	16	52	14	2	6	90	4%
Asia	465	495	267	110	79	1416	63%
Canada	20	16	8	9	5	58	3%
Caribbean	5	5	3	0	0	13	1%
Europe	157	71	35	104	31	398	17%
Mexico, Central & South America	66	44	31	23	26	190	8%
Middle East	3	16	3	6	10	38	2%
Oceania & Australia	22	9	1	8	7	47	2%
Grand Total	754	708	362	262	164	2250	100%

International Population by Region



Undergraduate International & Exchange Students

School	Year	Visa Type*	Gender	
Carroll School of Management	141 Freshmen	165 E-2	2 Female	443
Connell School of Nursing	2 Sophomores	132 F-1	747 Male	311
Lynch School of Education	30 Juniors	150 H-4	2	
Morrissey College of Arts & Sciences	377 Seniors	109 L-2	1	
University Exchange	197 Exchange Students	197 J-1	2	
Woods College of Advancing Studies	7 Visiting Students	1		

* For visa description, see below.

Total	754	754	754	754
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Field of Study			
Accounting	31	General Management	6
Administrative Studies	1	History	8
Applied Psychology	22	Information Systems	3
Art History	7	International Studies	17
Biochemistry	12	Law	9
Biology	12	Linguistics	6
Chemistry	10	Management	35
Classics	1	Marketing	19
Communication	38	Mathematics	33
Computer Science	13	Nursing	2
Corporate Report & Analysis	2	Philosophy	13
Economics	160	Physics	7
Elementary Education	7	Political Science	27
English	26	Psychology	65
Environmental Geoscience	3	Sociology	14
Film Studies	2	Studio Art	4
Finance	69	Unclassified	70
Total			754

*Visa Descriptions:

- E-2: Relative of treaty investor
- F-1: Student
- H-4: Dependent of H-1, H-2, or H-3 employee
- J-1: Exchange visitor
- L-2: Intracompany executive transfer dependent

Graduate International & Exchange Students

School		Visa Type	
Carroll Graduate School of Management	197	F-1	689
Connell Graduate School of Nursing	0	H-4	1
Exchange Students	3	J-1	18
Intern	2		
Law School	35		
Lynch Graduate School of Education	90		
Morrissey Graduate School of Arts & Sciences	234		
School of Social Work	27		
School of Theology and Ministry	82		
Woods College of Advancing Graduate Studies	38		
Total	708		
		See page 5 for visa type descriptions	
		Total	708
		Gender	
		Female	353
		Male	355
		Total	708

Degree

Carroll Graduate School of Management		Law School	
M.B.A.	60	J.D.	23
M.S.A.	70	LL.M	12
M.S.F.	42		
Ph.D.	25		
	sum 197		sum 35
Connell Graduate School of Nursing		Lynch Graduate School of Education	
M.S.	0	M.A.	29
Ph.D.	0	M.Ed.	35
	sum 0	Ph.D.	24
		C.A.E.S.	2
			sum 90
Exchange Students		School of Theology and Ministry	
Exchange Students	3	M.A.	20
	sum 3	C.L. ¹	22
		F.D. ²	11
Morrissey Graduate School of Arts & Sciences		M.H. ³	9
M.A.	26	M.T.S. ⁴	12
M.S.	1	D.T. ⁵	5
Ph.D.	207	Non-Degree	3
Intern	2		
	sum 236		sum 82
School of Social Work		Woods College of Advancing Graduate Studies	
M.S.W.	15	M.S.	38
Ph.D.	12		
	sum 27		sum 38
		Total	708

footnotes:

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

Field of Study	
Accounting	70
Administrative Studies	34
Applied Developmental/Educational Psychology	10
Applied Economics	4
Biology	11
Chemistry	55
Counseling Psychology	17
Curriculum & Instruction	30
Economics	62
Educational Research/Measure/Evaluation	20
Educational Leadership	9
English	7
Finance	61
Geophysics	1
Higher Education Administration	4
History	4
Law	35
Linguistics	1
Management	62
Mathematics	8
Organizational Studies	7
Philosophy	10
Physics	25
Political Science	10
Psychology	7
Religion and Education	3
Romance Language	7
Social Welfare	3
Social Work – Clinical & Macro	24
Sociology	7
Theology	8
Theology/Ministry	82
Total	708

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	10	0	10	Kenya	0	3	3
Australia	15	7	22	Kuwait	0	1	1
Austria	6	0	6	Latvia	1	0	1
Bangladesh	0	4	4	Lebanon	1	1	2
Barbados	1	0	1	Lithuania	0	1	1
Belarus	0	1	1	Luxembourg	1	0	1
Belgium	3	0	3	Macau*	6	0	6
Bermuda	2	0	2	Madagascar	0	1	1
Bolivia	2	0	2	Malaysia	1	0	1
Brazil	12	9	21	Mexico	2	7	9
Bulgaria	0	5	5	Mongolia	0	2	2
Burkina Faso	0	1	1	Morocco	1	1	2
Burundi	0	3	3	Nepal	1	5	6
Cameroon	0	4	4	Netherlands	8	1	9
Canada	20	16	36	New Zealand	7	2	9
Chile	4	8	12	Nicaragua	0	1	1
China	279	306	585	Nigeria	1	15	16
Colombia	9	6	15	Norway	2	1	3
Congo (Kinshasa)	0	4	4	Panama	6	0	6
Costa Rica	2	2	4	Paraguay	2	2	4
Cote D Ivoire	0	2	2	Peru	3	1	4
Denmark	12	0	12	Philippines	5	8	13
Dominica	0	1	1	Poland	1	1	2
Dominican Republic	2	1	3	Portugal	1	4	5
Ecuador	6	0	6	Romania	0	2	2
Egypt	0	1	1	Russia	2	4	6
El Salvador	1	0	1	Saudi Arabia	2	6	8
Estonia	1	0	1	Senegal	1	1	2
Finland	1	0	1	Singapore	6	9	15
France	21	7	28	Slovenia	1	0	1
Georgia	1	2	3	South Africa	2	0	2
Germany	9	3	12	South Korea	117	52	169
Ghana	2	5	7	Spain	31	9	40
Greece	4	1	5	Sri Lanka	0	1	1
Guatemala	3	1	4	Sweden	4	0	4
Honduras	3	0	3	Switzerland	3	2	5
Hong Kong*	13	2	15	Taiwan	7	9	16
Hungary	0	3	3	Tanzania	0	1	1
India	6	28	34	Thailand	2	17	19
Indonesia	6	6	12	Trinidad & Tobago	0	1	1
Iran	0	8	8	Turkey	3	13	16
Iraq	0	1	1	Uganda	0	8	8
Ireland	15	0	15	United Kingdom	12	11	23
Israel	1	1	2	Uruguay	0	1	1
Italy	19	15	34	Venezuela	10	8	18
Jamaica	0	2	2	Vietnam	3	18	21
Japan	4	8	12	Zambia	0	2	2
Kazakhstan	3	0	3	Zimbabwe	0	1	1
			Total		754	708	1462

Countries Represented
96

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

Countries with Largest Student Representation at Boston College

Countries	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16
China	131	149	131	133	127	143	157	194	245	320	366	487	585
South Korea	54	75	85	84	92	106	109	125	149	177	183	182	169
Spain	58	63	56	51	48	46	49	47	46	42	41	44	40
Canada	13	13	18	11	11	24	30	32	40	43	40	41	36
India	24	23	24	22	15	18	20	24	27	30	36	37	34
Italy	16	17	24	22	33	46	40	27	37	36	34	33	34
France	35	32	27	30	31	37	41	43	39	36	32	31	28
United Kingdom	25	22	28	26	23	40	44	42	28	35	30	27	23
Australia	20	21	22	23	22	21	24	29	18	24	25	24	22
Brazil	21	18	23	32	24	22	18	19	15	19	22	24	21
Vietnam	11	10	11	11	6	13	13	17	17	18	22	18	21
Thailand	5	4	5	5	6	4	6	11	12	20	21	16	19
Venezuela	8	10	15	14	13	10	16	13	25	23	21	16	16
Nigeria	8	10	15	14	13	10	16	13	25	23	21	16	16
Turkey	11	10	11	11	6	13	13	17	17	18	22	18	16

Ten Year Summary of the International Student Population

Undergraduate Students										
<u>School</u>	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16
CSOM	89	79	94	109	124	118	136	140	147	141
CSON	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	3	3	2
Exchange	90	91	157	178	189	201	212	196	204	197
Intern ¹	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	N/A
LSEO	11	11	9	8	7	6	9	15	20	30
MCA&S	95	98	111	126	140	181	211	283	324	377
Subtotal	301	287	398	424	467	509	580	645	705	754
<u>School</u>	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16
CGSOM	134	127	97	82	118	133	167	163	211	197
Ph.D.	25	25	22	17	15	17	21	19	21	25
M.B.A.	51	58	45	40	54	63	60	55	59	60
M.S.A.	34	26	10	16	21	30	57	50	81	98
M.S.F.	24	18	20	9	28	23	29	39	50	42
CGSON	3	3	5	6	8	4	22	7	3	0
Ph.D.	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	0
M.S.	0	1	3	5	7	3	5	6	1	0
Visiting	0	0	0	0	0	0	16 ²	0	0	0
Law	14	21	27	22	24	17	26	25	32	35
J.D.	14	17	16	12	11	9	11	14	22	23
LL.M. ³	N/A	4	11	10	13	8	15	11	10	12
LGSOE	81	69	67	77	86	75	95	95	70	90
Ph.D.	25	28	26	28	26	18	23	25	18	24
Master's	54	39	38	47	57	56	70	68	36	64
Other	2	2	3	2	3	1	0	0	0	0
C.A.E.S	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	16	2
Non Degree Exchange	6	7	7	11	8	0 ⁴	12	18	9	3
MGA&S	219	227	219	210	213	211	220	214	221	236
Ph.D.	293	198	200	190	197	192	198	192	195	207
Master's	29	26	29	19	20	16	19	22	21	27
Intern ¹	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	2
SSW	11	14	15	17	16	18	21	29	32	27
Ph.D.	2	3	4	3	2	5	7	12	11	12
M.S.W.	9	11	11	14	14	13	14	17	21	15
STM⁵	N/A	N/A	50	52	55	57	59	64	80	82
D.T.	N/A	N/A	6	7	8	10	9	9	9	5
Master's	N/A	N/A	23	15	11	20	26	25	37	41
C.L.	N/A	N/A	20	24	25	21	12	15	17	22
F.D.	N/A	N/A	1	6	5	6	11	13	14	11
Subtotal	475	483	501	493	550	536	644	632	674	708
Grand Total	776	770	899	917	1017	1045	1224	1277	1379	1462

footnotes:

1. Exchange Visitor Intern category created 2008
2. Connell Graduate School of Nursing Global Experience Program
3. LL.M. program established 2007-2008 academic year
4. All exchange students were counted as undergraduate exchange for 2011-2012
5. STM created June 1, 2008

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

Degree Received	Visa	Gender		
B.A.	44	F-1: Student	362	Female 237
B.S.	39			Male 125
J.D.	10			
LL.M.	11			
M.A.	16			
M.B.A.	21			
M.Ed.	22			
M.S.	126			
M.S.W.	7			
M.T.S.	5			
Non- Degree	26			
Ph.D.	35			
Total	362		362	362

School	
Carroll Graduate School of Management	139
Carroll School of Management	33
Connell Graduate School of Nursing	6
Exchange Students	26
Law School	21
Lynch Graduate School of Education	26
Lynch School of Education	1
Morrissey College of Arts & Sciences	49
Morrissey Graduate School of Arts & Sciences	38
School of Theology and Ministry	10
School of Social Work	7
Woods College of Advancing Graduate Studies	6
Total	362

Australia	1	Guatemala	3	Philippines	5
Bangladesh	1	Hong Kong	4	Romania	1
Belarus	1	India	15	Russia	4
Belgium	1	Indonesia	1	Saudi Arabia	2
Brazil	9	Iran	1	Singapore	2
Bulgaria	1	Ireland	3	South Korea	28
Canada	8	Italy	4	Spain	4
Chile	2	Jamaica	1	Switzerland	1
China	180	Japan	2	Taiwan	7
Colombia	4	Lebanon	1	Thailand	3
Cote D Ivoire	1	Mexico	2	Turkey	3
Dominican Republic	2	Morocco	1	Uganda	4
Ecuador	4	Nepal	4	United Kingdom	6
Finland	1	Nigeria	5	Venezuela	6
France	7	Norway	1	Vietnam	4
Germany	2	Pakistan	1	Philippines	5
Ghana	4	Panama	1	Romania	1
Greece	1	Peru	2		
Total				362	

Countries Represented 53

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 one year on a student visa towards getting practical training to complement their field of studies. F-1 students are usually permitted a total of 12 months of practical training.

footnotes:

3. 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	25
Connell School of Nursing	3
Law School	18
Lynch School of education	4
Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences	161
School of Social Work	6
School of Theology and Ministry	18

Centers and Institutes

Boisi Center	2
Center for Retirement Research	3
Center for Human Rights & International Justice	1
Center for International Higher Education	5
Clough Center	1
Educational Research, Measurement & Evaluation	1
Information Systems	10
Irish Institute	4

Total**262****Visa Type**

B-1: Visitor for Business	32
E-2: Investor	1
F-1: Student	13
H-1B: Temporary Worker	48
J-1: Exchange Visitor	164
J-2: Exchange Visitor Dependent	3
K-1: Nonimmigrant Fiancé (e)	1
R-1: Religious Worker	1

By Gender

Female	99
Male	163

262**262****Department**

A&S Honors	1
Accounting	2
Biology	14
Boisi Center	2
Chemistry	45
CHRIJ	1
CIHE	5
Clough Center	1
Communications	1
Computer science	2
Counseling	1
Economics	23
Elementary Education	1
ERME	1
Finance	7
Fine Arts	2
Higher Education	3
History	4
Information Systems	10
Irish Institute	4

Law	18
Linguistics	9
Management	9
Marketing	5
Mathematics	9
Music	2
Nursing	3
Operations	2
Organization Studies	2
Philosophy	19
Physics	17
Political Science	3
Psychology	6
Retirement Research Center	4
Romance Literature	1
Slavic Language & Literature	1
Social Work	6
Sociology	3
Theology	14

Total**262****Country**

Argentina	6
Australia	7
Austria	1
Belgium	1
Brazil	5
Bulgaria	1
Canada	9
Chile	4
China	62
Ecuador	2
Finland	1
France	13
Georgia	1
Germany	8
India	20
Iran	1
Ireland	10
Israel	4
Italy	15
Japan	7
Kenya	1
Korea	2

Mexico	5
Netherlands	4
New Zealand	1
Nigeria	1
Peru	1
Philippines	1
Poland	5
Portugal	1
Romania	1
Russia	4
Saudi Arabia	1
Serbia	2
Slovakia	1
Slovenia	3
South Korea	7
Spain	15
Sri Lanka	1
Sweden	1
Switzerland	1
Taiwan	4
Turkey	14
Ukraine	1
United Kingdom	5

Total**262****Total Number of Countries Represented****45**

Dependents

School/Department of Primary Visa Holder		Relationship to Primary Visa Holder		Visa Type*		Gender	
Carroll School of Management	28	Spouse	86	F-2	88	Female	116
Irish Institute	1	Child	78	J-2	76	Male	48
Law School	14						
Lynch Graduate School of Education	7						
Lynch School of Education	9						
Morrissey College of Arts & Sciences	7						
Morrissey Graduate School of Arts & Sciences	9						
School of Social Work	9						
School of Theology and Ministry	11						
Woods-Advancing Graduate Studies	6						
Total	164		164		164		164

Country of Citizenship

Argentina	2	Mexico	5
Australia	5	Mongolia	1
Bangladesh	2	Nepal	2
Brazil	6	Nigeria	4
Canada	3	Norway	1
Chile	16	Philippines	2
China	41	South Korea	24
Colombia	4	Spain	4
Finland	3	Switzerland	2
France	4	Taiwan	1
India	3	Turkey	6
Indonesia	3	Vietnam	3
Iran	4	Mexico	5
Israel	4	Mongolia	1
Italy	5		
Japan	1		
Lithuania	3		
Total	164		164

Total Number of Countries Represented	31
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F-2: Student Dependent

J-2: Exchange Visitor Dependent

International Population at Boston College by Year & by Program 1987-2015¹							
Year	Undergraduate Students	Graduate Students	Total Students Enrolled	Practical Training	Research Scholars	Dependents²	Grand Total
1987-1988	182	238	420	14	21	N/A	455
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	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	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

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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