

BOSTON COLLEGE

Statistics

International Students,
Faculty
& Research Scholars



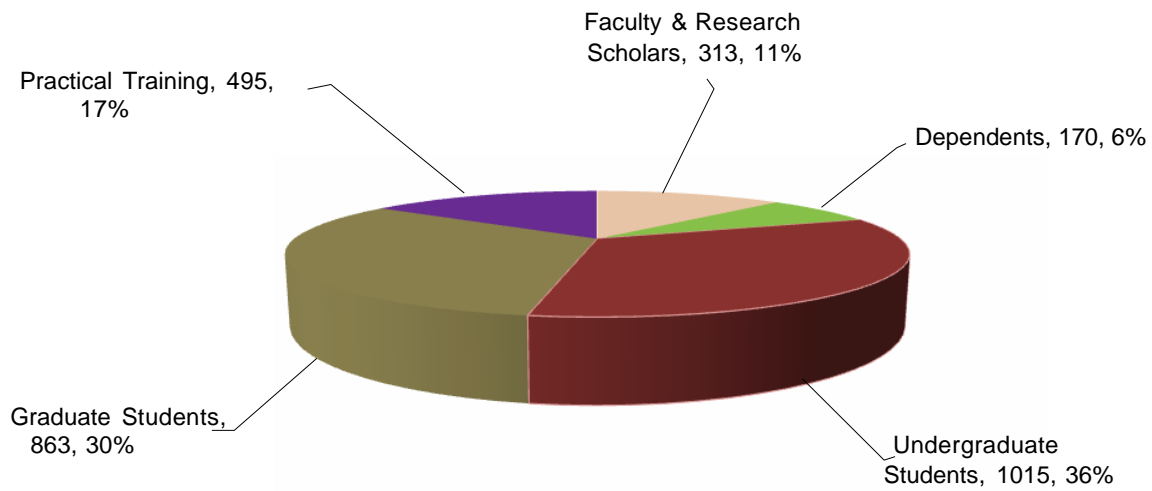
2018-2019

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**Boston College International Population
2018-2019**

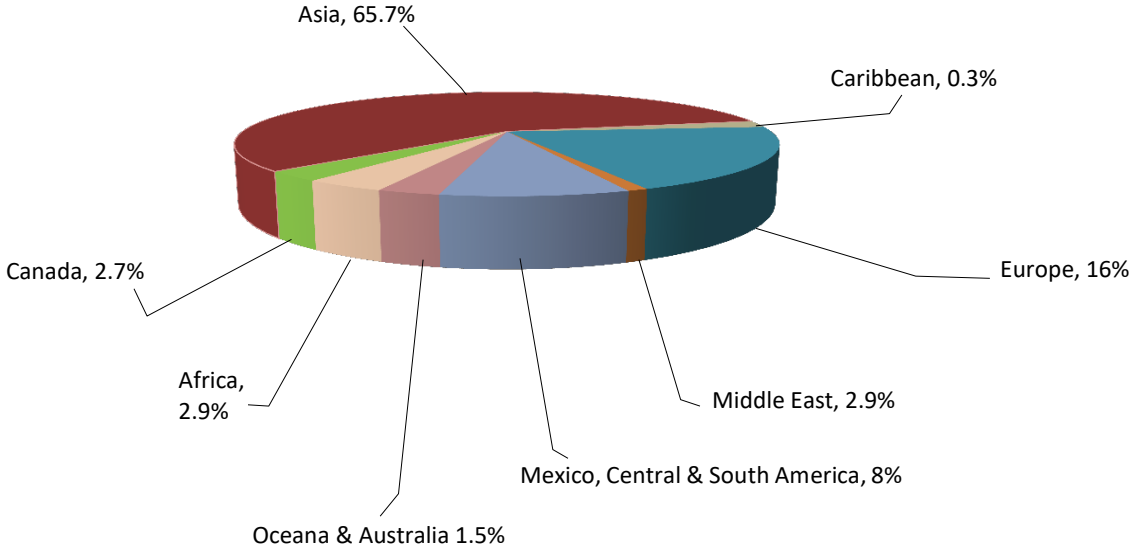
Undergraduate Students	1015
Graduate Students	863
Total Enrolled Students	1878
Practical Training	495
Faculty & Research Scholars	313
Dependents	170
Grand Total	2856

Boston College International Population

International Population by Region

Region	Undergraduate Students	Graduate Students	Practical Training	Faculty & Scholars	Dependents	Total	Total Percentage
Africa	1	53	18	6	6	84	2.9%
Asia	647	615	384	150	81	1877	65.7%
Canada	34	19	11	13	1	78	2.7%
Caribbean	4	3	2	0	0	9	0.3%
Europe	214	87	37	95	21	454	16%
Mexico, Central & South America	74	49	32	31	42	228	8%
Middle East	13	29	10	14	18	84	2.9%
Oceania & Australia	28	8	1	4	1	42	1.5%
Grand Total	1015	863	495	313	170	2856	100%

International Population by Region



Undergraduate International & Exchange Students

School	Year *	Visa Type**	Gender
Carroll School of Management	159 Freshmen	197 F-1	1014 Female
Connell School of Nursing	1 Sophomores	228 J-1	1 Male
Lynch School of Education	57 Juniors	183	
Morrissey College of Arts & Sciences	536 Seniors	175	
University Exchange	232 Exchange Students	232	
Woods College of Advancing Studies	30		

** For visa description, see below.

Total	1015	1015	1015	1015
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Degree			
Accounting	17	Hispanic Studies	2
Accounting for Finance and Consulting	1	History	15
Applied Psychology and Human Development	46	Information Systems	7
Applied Statistics and Psychometrics	1	Information Systems and Accounting	3
Art History	9	International Studies	19
Biochemistry	17	Law	5
Biology	31	Management	44
Business Analytics	3	Management & Leadership	9
Chemistry	13	Marketing	35
Communication	54	Mathematics	70
Computer Science	45	Natural Sciences	3
Corporate Systems	4	Nursing	1
Economics	178	Operations Management	4
Elementary Education	5	Philosophy	18
English	26	Physics	12
Entrepreneurship	3	Political Science	49
Environmental Geoscience	3	Psychology	41
Environmental Studies	2	Social Science	2
Film Studies	4	Sociology	21
Finance	108	Studio Art	5
French	1	Theater	2
General Management	6	Undeclared	71
Total			1015

* In Fall 2018, there were 231 new undergraduates including freshmen and transfers. These numbers are reflected in the sophomore and junior classes as well.

**Visa Descriptions:

F-1: Student
J-1: Exchange Visitor

Graduate International & Exchange Students

School		Visa Type	
Carroll Graduate School of Management	245	F-1	851
Connell Graduate School of Nursing	2	J-1	12
Law School	48		
Lynch Graduate School of Education	123	**See page 5 for visa type descriptions	
Morrissey Graduate School of Arts & Sciences	259	Total	863
School of Social Work	36	Gender	
School of Theology and Ministry	86	Female	448
University Exchange	9	Male	415
Woods College of Advancing Studies	55		
Total	863	Total	863

Degree	
Carroll Graduate School of Management	
M.B.A.	25
M.S.A.	97
M.S.F.	97
Ph.D.	26
sum	245
Connell Graduate School of Nursing	
M.S.	2
Ph.D.	0
sum	2
Law School	
J.D.	44
L.L.M.	4
sum	48
Lynch Graduate School of Education	
C.A.E.S	3
M.A.	48
M.Ed.	25
M.S.	12
Ph.D.	35
sum	123
Morrissey Graduate School of Arts & Sciences	
M.A.	28
M.S.	0
Ph.D.	231
sum	259
School of Social Work	
M.S.W.	23
Ph.D.	13
sum	36
School of Theology and Ministry	
C.L. ¹	25
D.T. ²	13
F.D. ³	7
M.A.	19
M.H. ⁴	10
M.T.S. ⁵	12
sum	86
University Exchange	
Exchange Students	9
sum	9
Woods College of Advancing Studies	
M.S.	55
	55
Total	863

footnotes:

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

Field of Study	
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Accounting	98
Applied Developmental and Educational Psychology	15
Applied Economics	37
Applied Statistics and Psychometrics	12
Biology	6
Chemistry	71
Counseling Psychology	25
Curriculum & Instruction	30
Economics	74
Educational Leadership	7
Educational Research, Measurement, and Evaluation	16
English	3
Finance	45
Finance - Quantitative	70
French	3
Higher Education	3
Hispanic Studies	3
History	4
International Higher Education	15
Italian	3
Law	57
Leadership and Administration	18
Linguistics	1
Management	25
Mathematics	12
Nursing	2
Organization Studies	7
Philosophy	20
Physics	22
Political Science	12
Psychology	1
Psychology: Developmental and Child Psychology	2
Psychology: Social Psychology	1
Social Work	13
Social Work (Clinical)	12
Social Work (Macro)	11
Sociology	9
Theology	9
Theology and Education	3
Theology/Ministry	86

Total	863
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Boston College Undergraduate and Graduate Students by Country

Country	Undergraduate Students	Graduate Students	Student Total	Country	Undergraduate Students	Graduate Students	Student Total
Albania	1	0	1	Jordan	1	0	1
Argentina	3	0	3	Kenya	0	2	2
Armenia	0	1	1	Kuwait	0	1	1
Australia	22	7	29	Latvia	1	0	1
Austria	8	1	9	Lithuania	0	1	1
Bahamas	1	0	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	12	18
Bolivia	1	0	1	Mongolia	0	1	1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	0	1	Nepal	0	5	5
Brazil	23	7	30	Netherlands	12	1	13
Bulgaria	0	3	3	New Zealand	6	1	7
Burkina Faso	0	1	1	Nicaragua	1	1	2
Burundi	0	1	1	Nigeria	0	19	19
Cameroon	0	6	6	Norway	1	1	2
Canada	34	19	53	Pakistan	0	3	3
Chile	4	15	19	Panama	4	0	4
China	469	458	927	Paraguay	2	0	2
Colombia	9	5	14	Peru	1	4	5
Congo	0	5	5	Philippines	10	5	15
Costa Rica	2	1	3	Poland	0	2	2
Croatia	1	0	1	Portugal	0	3	3
Cuba	0	1	1	Romania	0	1	1
Cyprus	1	0	1	Russia	2	7	9
Czech Republic	2	0	2	Rwanda	0	3	3
Denmark	17	0	17	Saudi Arabia	4	2	6
Dominican Republic	1	1	2	Senegal	0	1	1
Ecuador	8	0	8	Singapore	10	3	13
Egypt	1	1	2	Slovenia	2	0	2
El Salvador	2	0	2	South Africa	1	0	1
Ethiopia	0	1	1	South Korea	94	45	139
Finland	4	0	4	Spain	46	8	54
France	22	8	30	Sri Lanka	1	1	2
Georgia	1	0	1	St. Lucia	1	0	1
Germany	14	5	19	Sweden	1	0	1
Ghana	0	6	6	Switzerland	3	5	8
Greece	7	1	8	Taiwan	15	11	26
Grenada	0	1	1	Tanzania	0	2	2
Guatemala	2	1	3	Thailand	2	4	6
Honduras	1	0	1	Trinidad & Tobago	1	0	1
Hong Kong*	13	0	13	Turkey	6	18	24
Hungary	0	3	3	Uganda	0	4	4
Iceland	2	0	2	Ukraine	0	1	1
India	5	36	41	United Kingdom	24	6	30
Indonesia	14	4	18	Uruguay	0	1	1
Iran	0	6	6	Venezuela	5	2	7
Ireland	16	10	26	Vietnam	3	19	22
Israel	0	2	2	Zambia	0	1	1
Italy	24	17	41	Zimbabwe	0	2	2
Japan	5	11	16				
					1015	863	1878

Countries Represented

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

Countries with Largest Student Representation at Boston College

Countries	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19
China	127	143	157	194	245	320	366	487	585	641	793	927
South Korea	92	106	109	125	149	177	183	182	169	180	162	139
Spain	48	46	49	47	46	42	41	44	40	48	51	54
Canada	11	24	30	32	40	43	40	41	36	43	45	53
India	15	18	20	24	27	39	36	37	34	41	35	41
Italy	33	46	40	27	37	36	34	33	34	40	30	41
Brazil	31	37	41	43	39	36	32	31	28	34	28	30
France	23	40	44	42	28	35	30	27	23	31	28	30
United Kingdom	22	21	24	29	18	24	25	24	22	25	25	30
Australia	24	22	18	19	15	19	22	24	21	25	24	29
Ireland	6	13	13	17	17	18	22	18	21	22	24	26
Taiwan	6	4	6	11	12	20	21	16	29	21	23	26
Turkey	13	10	16	13	25	23	21	16	16	19	22	24
Vietnam	13	10	16	13	25	23	21	16	16	18	20	22
Chile	6	13	13	17	17	18	22	18	16	17	20	19

Ten Year Summary of the International Student Population

Undergraduate Students										
<u>School</u>	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19
CSOM	109	124	118	136	140	147	141	131	144	159
CSON	2	1	2	1	3	3	2	0	1	1
Exchange	178	189	201	212	196	204	197	215	215	232
Intern	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
LSEO	8	7	6	9	15	20	30	39	45	57
MCA&S	126	140	181	211	283	324	377	445	482	536
WCAS	0	1	6	1	10	7	7	9	25	30
Subtotal	424	467	509	580	645	705	754	839	912	1015
Graduate Students										
<u>School</u>	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19
CGSOM	82	118	133	167	163	211	197	215	229	245
Ph.D.	17	15	17	21	19	21	25	23	27	26
M.B.A.	40	54	63	60	55	59	60	59	45	25
M.S.A.	16	21	30	57	50	81	70	76	92	97
M.S.F.	9	28	23	29	39	50	42	57	65	97
CGSON	6	8	4	22	7	3	0	0	1	2
Ph.D.	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
M.S.	5	7	3	5	6	1	0	0	1	2
Visiting	0	0	0	16 ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exchange	11	8	0 ²	12	18	9	3	3	6	9
Law	22	24	17	26	25	32	35	53	50	48
J.D.	12	11	9	11	14	22	23	43	41	44
LL.M.	10	13	8	15	11	10	12	10	9	4
LGSOE	77	86	75	95	95	70	90	100	115	123
Ph.D.	28	26	18	23	25	18	24	26	34	35
Master's	47	57	56	70	68	36	64	63	81	85
Other	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.A.E.S	0	0	0	2	2	16	2	11	0	3
MGA&S	210	213	211	220	214	221	236	239	244	259
Ph.D.	190	197	192	198	192	195	207	210	218	231
Master's	19	20	16	19	22	21	27	27	25	28
Intern	0	0	0	2	3	5	2	2	1	0
SSW	17	16	18	21	29	32	27	26	35	36
Ph.D.	3	2	5	7	12	11	12	13	15	13
M.S.W.	14	14	13	14	17	21	15	13	20	23
STM	52	55	57	59	64	80	82	83	94	86
Ph.D.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
D.T.	7	8	10	9	9	9	5	7	5	13
Master's	15	11	20	26	25	37	41	31	33	41
C.L.	24	25	21	12	15	17	22	28	33	25
F.D.	6	5	6	11	13	14	11	15	14	7
Non Degree	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	2	2	0
WCAS	14	16	22	21	20	16	38	48	65	55
Subtotal	493	550	536	644	632	674	708	767	839	863
Grand Total	917	1017	1045	1224	1277	1379	1462	1606	1751	1878

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			Gender	
B.A.	67	F-1	495	Female 296
B.S.	60			Male 199
J.D. ¹	9			
LL.M. ²	18			
M.A.	27			
M.B.A.	43			
M.Ed. ³	12			
M.S.	182			
M.S.W. ⁴	10			
M.T.S. ⁵	14			
Non- Degree	1			
Ph.D.	52			
Total	495		495	495

School	
Carroll Graduate School of Management	196
Carroll School of Management	48
Exchange Students	1
Law School	27
Lynch Graduate School of Education	38
Lynch School of Education	3
Morrissey College of Arts & Sciences	75
Morrissey Graduate School of Arts & Sciences	50
School of Social Work	14
School of Theology and Ministry	14
Woods College of Advancing Studies	29
Total	495

Country					
Argentina	1	Honduras	1	Paraguay	2
Australia	1	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	50
Canada	11	Italy	5	Spain	10
Chile	2	Jamaica	1	Sweden	1
China	280	Kazakhstan	1	Switzerland	1
Colombia	5	Kenya	2	Taiwan	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				495	

Countries Represented 56

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

Schools and Colleges		Centers and Institutes	
Carroll School of Management	25	Biosi Center	2
Connell School of Nursing	3	Center for International Higher Education	3
Law School	13	Center for Retirement Research	8
Lynch School of Education	24	Center for Teaching Excellence	3
Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences	176	Clough Center	1
School of Social Work	7	Information Technology Services	10
School of Theology and Ministry	25	Irish Institute	4
Woods College of Advancing Studies	7	O'Neil Library	2
Total	313		313

Visa Type		Gender	
B-1: Visitor for Business	25	Female	107
F-1: Students on Curricular Practical Training	1	Male	206
F-1: Students on Optional Practical Training	8		
G-4: Employee of International Organization	1		
H-1B: Temporary Worker	91		
J-1: Exchange Visitor	181		
J-2: Exchange Visitor Dependent	4		
K-1 : Fiancé or fiancée of U.S. Citizen	1		
TN: Non-Immigrant NAFTA Professional Workers	1		
Total	313		313

Department			
Accounting	9	Irish Institute	4
Biology	16	Irish Studies	4
Biosi Center	2	Law	13
Center for International Higher Education	3	Linguistics	5
Center for Retirement Research	8	Management	15
Center for Teaching Excellence	3	Marketing	7
Chemistry	44	Mathematics	3
Clough Center	1	Nursing	3
Computer Science	7	O'Neil Library	2
Economics	23	Organization Studies	2
Education	24	Philosophy	19
English	3	Physics	14
Environmental Studies	6	Political Science	6
Finance	1	Psychology	13
History	3	Romance Languages	6
Information Technology Services	10	Social Work	7
International Relations	1	Theology	25
International Studies	1		
Total			313

Country			
Albania	1	Korea	2
Algeria	1	Kuwait	1
Argentina	6	Mexico	6
Australia	2	Nepal	2
Austria	1	Netherlands	2
Belgium	1	New Zealand	1
Brazil	9	Pakistan	1
Canada	13	Peru	2
Chile	2	Philippines	1
China	85	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	19
Greece	2	Sweden	1
Hong Kong*	1	Switzerland	4
India	40	Taiwan	5
Indonesia	1	Tanzania	1
Iran	3	Thailand	1
Ireland	11	Turkey	7
Israel	4	Ukraine	1
Italy	16	United Kingdom	9
Jamaica	3	Uruguay	2
Japan	4	Venezuela	3
Kenya	1	Vietnam	1
Total			313
Total Number of Countries Represented			55

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Dependents

School of Primary Visa Holder	Relationship to Primary Visa Holder	Visa Type	Gender	
Carroll School of Management	Spouse	F-2	Female	108
Law School	Child	J-2	Male	62
Lynch Graduate School of Education				17
Lynch School of Education				4
Morrissey College of Arts & Sciences				8
Morrissey Graduate School of Arts & Sciences				76
School of Social Work				17
School of Theology and Ministry				4
Woods College of Advancing Studies				4
Total				170

Country of Citizenship			
Australia	1	Kuwait	1
Brazil	15	Lithuania	3
Canada	1	Mexico	7
Chile	19	Mongolia	1
China	52	Nepal	1
Finland	1	Nigeria	2
Germany	1	Norway	1
Ghana	2	Pakistan	1
India	5	Paraguay	1
Indonesia	1	Russia	1
Iran	4	Singapore	3
Ireland	4	South Korea	9
Israel	7	Spain	3
Italy	6	Taiwan	1
Japan	7	Turkey	7
Kenya	1	United Kingdom	1
Total			170

Total Number of Countries Represented	32
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F-2: Student Dependent

J-2: Exchange Visitor Dependent

**International Population
at Boston College by Year & by Program 1989-2018¹**

Year	Undergraduate Students	Graduate Students	Students Enrolled	Practical Training	Research Scholars	Dependents ²	Grand Total
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 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

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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