

**BOSTON COLLEGE**

# Statistics

International Students,  
Faculty  
& Research Scholars



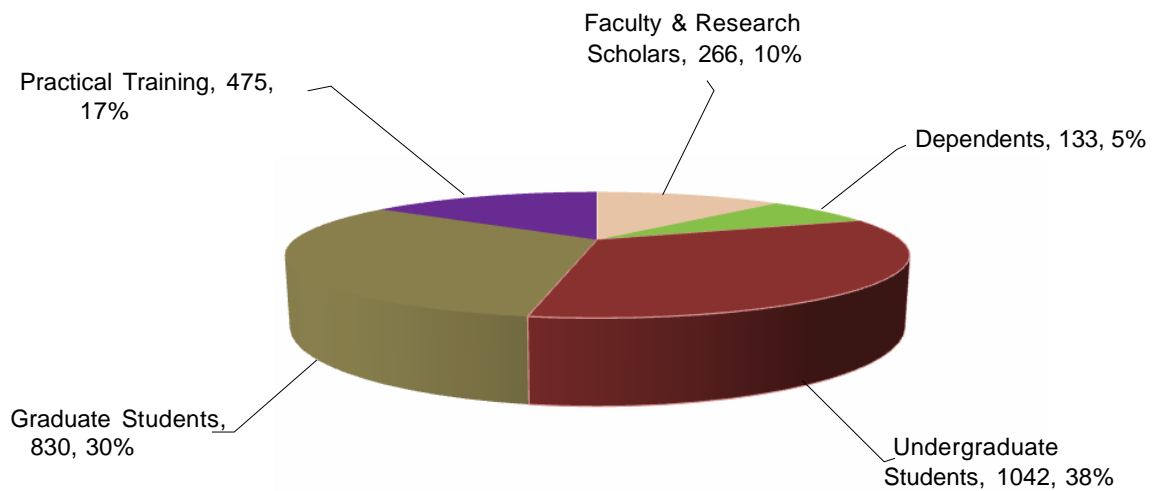
**2019-2020**

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**Boston College International Population  
2019-2020**

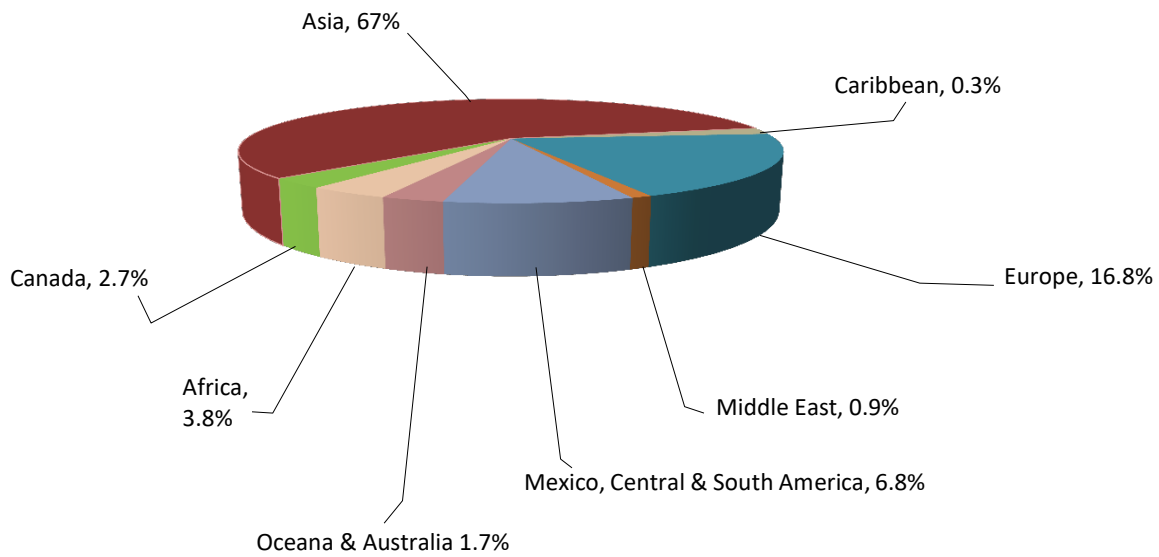
<b>Undergraduate Students</b>	1042
<b>Graduate Students</b>	830
<b>Total Enrolled Students</b>	<b>1872</b>
<b>Practical Training</b>	475
<b>Faculty &amp; Research Scholars</b>	266
<b>Dependents</b>	133
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2746</b>

**Boston College International Population**

## International Population by Region

Region	Undergraduate Students	Graduate Students	Practical Training	Faculty & Scholars	Dependents	Total	Total Percentage
Africa	4	67	19	7	6	103	3.8%
Asia	684	581	364	130	81	1840	67%
Canada	38	15	11	10	0	74	2.7%
Caribbean	2	3	2	1	0	8	0.3%
Europe	222	101	44	81	13	461	16.8%
Mexico, Central & South America	62	44	32	27	22	187	6.8%
Middle East	0	9	2	7	8	26	0.9%
Oceania & Australia	30	10	1	3	3	47	1.7%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1042</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>2746</b>	<b>100%</b>

## International Population by Region



### Undergraduate International & Exchange Students

School	Year *		Visa Type**		Gender		
Carroll School of Management	176	Freshmen	169	F-1	1042	Female	537
Connell School of Nursing	2	Sophomores	208			Male	505
Lynch School of Education & Human Development	49	Juniors	240				
Morrissey College of Arts & Sciences	548	Seniors	188				
University Exchange	219	Exchange Students	219				
Woods College of Advancing Studies	48	BCE Program*	18				
<b>Total</b>	<b>1042</b>		<b>1042</b>		<b>1042</b>		<b>1042</b>

\* Boston College Experience Program

\*\* For visa description, see below

Degree			
Accounting	9	History	14
Accounting for Finance and Consulting	1	Information Systems	9
Applied Psychology and Human Development	42	Information Systems and Accounting	1
Applied Statistics and Psychometrics	1	International Studies	26
Art History	6	Law	4
Biochemistry	21	Management	13
Biology	32	Management & Leadership	12
Business Analytics	4	Marketing	35
Chemistry	11	Mathematics	75
Communication	49	Natural Sciences	4
Computer Science	44	Nursing	2
Corporate Systems	4	Operations Management	7
Economics	190	Philosophy	17
Elementary Education	4	Physics	8
English	17	Political Science	64
Entrepreneurship	4	Psychology	41
Environmental Geoscience	5	Social Science	2
Environmental Studies	2	Sociology	21
Film Studies	6	Studio Art	5
Finance	109	Undeclared	104
General Management	17		
<b>Total</b>			<b>1042</b>

\*\*Visa Descriptions:

F-1: Student  
J-1: Exchange Visitor

**Graduate International & Exchange Students**

Carroll Graduate School of Management	202	F-1	830
Connell Graduate School of Nursing	4		
Law School	40		
Lynch Graduate School of Education & Human Development	109		
Morrissey Graduate School of Arts & Sciences	277		
School of Social Work	26		
School of Theology and Ministry	83		
University Exchange	9		
Woods College of Advancing Studies	80		
<b>Total</b>	<b>830</b>		

<b>**See page 5 for visa type descriptions</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>830</b>

<b>Gender</b>	
Female	414
Male	416
<b>Total</b>	<b>830</b>

**Degree**

**Carroll Graduate School of Management**

M.B.A.	27
M.S.A.	55
M.S.F.	96
Ph.D.	24
sum	202

**Connell Graduate School of Nursing**

M.S.	4
Ph.D.	0
sum	4

**Law School**

J.D.	29
L.L.M.	11
sum	40

**Lynch Graduate School of Education & Human Development**

M.A.	39
M.Ed.	20
M.S.	9
Ph.D.	38
sum	109

**Morrissey Graduate School of Arts & Sciences**

M.A.	32
M.S.	0
Ph.D.	245
sum	277

**School of Social Work**

M.S.W.	20
Ph.D.	6
sum	26

**School of Theology and Ministry**

C.L. <sup>1</sup>	31
D.T. <sup>2</sup>	7
F.D. <sup>3</sup>	5
M.A.	24
M.T.S. <sup>5</sup>	9
sum	83

**University Exchange**

Exchange Students	9
sum	9

**Morrissey Graduate School of Arts & Sciences**

M.S.	80
sum	80

**Total**

<b>830</b>
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**footnotes:**

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

<b>Field of Study</b>
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Accounting	57
Applied Developmental and Educational Psychology	15
Applied Economics	46
Applied Statistics and Psychometrics	9
Biology	7
Chemistry	79
Counseling Psychology	26
Curriculum & Instruction	29
Economics	77
Educational Leadership	7
Educational Research, Measurement, and Evaluation	13
English	1
Finance	30
Finance - Quantitative	83
French	4
Higher Education	4
Hispanic Studies	3
History	2
International Higher Education	6
Italian	4
Law	49
Leadership and Administration	32
Linguistics	1
Management	27
Mathematics	14
Nursing	4
Organization Studies	5
Philosophy	25
Physics	20
Political Science	11
Psychology	1
Psychology: Developmental and Child Psychology	2
Psychology: Social Psychology	1
Russian	1
Social Work	6
Social Work (Clinical)	10
Social Work (Macro)	10
Sociology	10
Sports Administration	2
Theology	10
Theology and Education	4
Theology/Ministry	83

<b>Total</b>
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<b>830</b>
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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	1	2	Japan	8	10	18
Argentina	1	1	2	Jordan	1	0	1
Australia	25	9	34	Kenya	0	5	5
Austria	3	0	3	Kyrgyzstan	1	0	1
Bahamas, The	1	0	1	Lithuania	0	1	1
Bahrain	0	1	1	Macau*	3	0	3
Bangladesh	0	3	3	Malaysia	1	2	3
Belgium	2	1	3	Malta	0	1	1
Benin	0	2	2	Mexico	6	13	19
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	0	1	Morocco	1	0	1
Brazil	20	4	24	Nepal	0	3	3
Bulgaria	1	2	3	Netherlands	15	0	15
Burkina Faso	0	1	1	New Zealand	5	1	6
Burundi	0	1	1	Nicaragua	1	1	2
Cameroon	0	7	7	Nigeria	0	26	26
Canada	38	15	53	Norway	1	1	2
Chile	1	9	10	Pakistan	0	2	2
China, People's Republic	484	440	924	Panama	5	2	7
Colombia	7	4	11	Peru	1	3	4
Congo	0	3	3	Philippines	13	2	15
Costa Rica	5	0	5	Poland	1	1	2
Croatia	1	0	1	Portugal	0	1	1
Cuba	0	1	1	Russia	3	9	12
Cyprus	2	0	2	Rwanda	0	2	2
Czech Republic	3	1	4	Saudi Arabia	2	4	6
Denmark	4	0	4	Senegal	0	1	1
Ecuador	9	1	10	Singapore	5	2	7
Egypt	0	1	1	Slovenia	2	0	2
El Salvador	2	0	2	South Korea	94	38	132
Ethiopia	0	1	1	Spain	51	9	60
Finland	3	0	3	Sri Lanka	1	1	2
France	24	6	30	St. Lucia	0	1	1
Germany	8	4	12	Sweden	1	0	1
Ghana	0	4	4	Switzerland	3	4	7
Greece	8	2	10	Taiwan, Republic of China	14	13	27
Guatemala	1	2	3	Tanzania	0	3	3
Honduras	1	0	1	Thailand	3	3	6
Hong Kong*	22	1	23	Trinidad & Tobago	1	0	1
Hungary	1	3	4	Tunisia	0	3	3
Iceland	3	0	3	Turkey	5	16	21
India	10	39	49	Uganda	1	3	4
Indonesia	17	1	18	Ukraine	1	1	2
Iran	0	7	7	United Arab Emirates	0	1	1
Ireland	18	11	29	United Kingdom	26	8	34
Israel	0	1	1	Uruguay	0	2	2
Italy	30	18	48	Venezuela	2	2	4
Jamaica	0	1	1	Vietnam	7	19	26
				Zimbabwe	0	1	1
					<b>1042</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>1872</b>

<b>Countries Represented</b>	<b>96</b>
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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	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20
<b>China, People's Republic</b>	143	157	194	245	320	366	487	585	641	793	927	924
<b>South Korea</b>	106	109	125	149	177	183	182	169	180	162	139	132
<b>Spain</b>	24	30	32	40	43	40	41	40	48	51	54	60
<b>Canada</b>	46	49	47	46	42	41	44	36	43	45	53	53
<b>India</b>	37	41	43	39	36	32	33	34	40	35	41	49
<b>Italy</b>	37	34	31	36	36	33	37	34	41	30	41	48
<b>Australia</b>	46	40	27	28	36	34	27	22	31	28	29	34
<b>United Kingdom</b>	18	20	24	27	30	36	33	23	25	28	30	34
<b>France</b>	40	44	42	18	35	30	31	28	34	22	30	30
<b>Ireland</b>	11	10	19	15	13	12	14	15	15	23	26	29
<b>Taiwan, Republic of China</b>	22	18	19	17	19	22	16	16	16	24	26	27
<b>Nigeria</b>	4	2	2	12	10	11	16	16	16	20	19	26
<b>Vietnam</b>	4	6	11	25	20	21	24	21	25	20	22	26
<b>Brazil</b>	13	13	17	25	18	22	24	21	21	28	30	24
<b>Hong Kong*</b>	13	13	13	11	10	18	18	15	17	14	13	23

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## Ten Year Summary of the International Student Population

Undergraduate Students										
<u>School</u>	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20
<b>CSOM</b>	124	118	136	140	147	141	131	144	159	176
<b>CSON</b>	1	2	1	3	3	2	0	1	1	2
<b>Exchange</b>	189	201	212	196	204	197	215	215	232	219
<b>Intern</b>	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>LSOE&amp;HD</b>	7	6	9	15	20	30	39	45	57	49
<b>MCA&amp;S</b>	140	181	211	283	324	377	445	482	536	548
<b>WCAS</b>	1	6	1	10	7	7	9	25	30	48 <sup>3</sup>
<b>Subtotal</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>	<b>1015</b>	<b>1042</b>
Graduate Students										
<u>School</u>	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20
<b>CGSOM</b>	118	133	167	163	211	197	215	229	245	202
Ph.D.	15	17	21	19	21	25	23	27	26	24
M.B.A.	54	63	60	55	59	60	59	45	25	27
M.S.A.	21	30	57	50	81	70	76	92	97	55
M.S.F.	28	23	29	39	50	42	57	65	97	96
<b>CGSON</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>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
Ph.D.	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
M.S.	7	3	5	6	1	0	0	1	2	4
Visiting	0	0	16 <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Exchange</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>9</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Law</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>	<b>48</b>	<b>40</b>
J.D.	11	9	11	14	22	23	43	41	44	29
LL.M.	13	8	15	11	10	12	10	9	4	11
<b>LGSOE&amp;HD</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>	<b>123</b>	<b>109</b>
Ph.D.	26	18	23	25	18	24	26	34	35	38
Master's	57	56	70	68	36	64	63	81	85	68
Other	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.A.E.S	0	0	2	2	16	2	11	0	3	3
<b>MGA&amp;S</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>	<b>259</b>	<b>277</b>
Ph.D.	197	192	198	192	195	207	210	218	231	245
Master's	20	16	19	22	21	27	27	25	28	32
<b>Intern</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>SSW</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>	<b>36</b>	<b>26</b>
Ph.D.	2	5	7	12	11	12	13	15	13	6
M.S.W.	14	13	14	17	21	15	13	20	23	20
<b>STM</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>	<b>86</b>	<b>83</b>
Ph.D.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0
D.T.	8	10	9	9	9	5	7	5	13	7
Master's	11	20	26	25	37	41	31	33	41	40
C.L.	25	21	12	15	17	22	28	33	25	31
F.D.	5	6	11	13	14	11	15	14	7	5
Non Degree	0	0	0	1	3	3	2	2	0	0
<b>WCAS</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>55</b>	<b>80</b>
M.S.	22	21	20	14	16	38	48	65	55	80
<b>Subtotal</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>863</b>	<b>830</b>
<b>Grand Total</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>	<b>1878</b>	<b>1872</b>

## Footnotes:

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

3. Includes BCE Students

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

Degree Received			Gender		
B.A.	75	F-1	475	Female	274
B.S.	43			Male	201
J.D. <sup>1</sup>	21				
LL.M. <sup>2</sup>	11				
M.A.	36				
M.B.A.	27				
M.Ed. <sup>3</sup>	9				
M.S.	181				
M.S.W. <sup>4</sup>	12				
M.T.S. <sup>5</sup>	7				
Ph.D.	53				
<b>Total</b>	<b>475</b>		<b>475</b>		<b>475</b>

School		
Carroll Graduate School of Management		169
Carroll School of Management		39
Law School		32
Lynch Graduate School of Education & Human Development		42
Lynch School of Education & Human Development		3
Morrissey College of Arts & Sciences		77
Morrissey Graduate School of Arts & Sciences		51
School of Social Work		16
School of Theology and Ministry		13
Woods College of Advancing Studies		33
<b>Total</b>		<b>475</b>

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	40
Canada	11	Italy	5	Spain	10
Chile	2	Jamaica	1	Sweden	1
China, People's Republic	270	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		
<b>Total</b>					<b>475</b>

**Countries Represented 56**

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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

Schools and Colleges		Centers and Institutes	
Carroll School of Management	22	Athletics Department	1
Law School	13	Center for Human Rights & International Justice	2
Lynch School of Education & Human Development	19	Center for International Higher Education	5
Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences	147	Center for Retirement Research	4
School of Social Work	3	Center for Teaching Excellence	1
School of Theology and Ministry	27	Information Technology Services	13
Woods College of Advancing Studies	3	Irish Institute	4
		O'Neil Library	1
		Provost	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>266</b>		<b>266</b>

Visa Type		Gender	
A-2: Diplomats & Government Officials	1	Female	95
B-1: Visitor for Business	20	Male	171
F-1: Students on Optional Practical Training	3		
H-1B: Temporary Worker	62		
J-1: Exchange Visitor	172		
J-2: Exchange Visitor Dependent	6		
K-1: Fiancé or fiancée of U.S. Citizen	1		
TN: Non-Immigrant NAFTA Professional Workers	1		
<b>Total</b>	<b>266</b>		<b>266</b>

Department			
Accounting	12	Irish Institute	4
Athletics Department	1	Law	13
Biology	10	Linguistics	5
Center for Human Rights & International Justice	2	Management	7
Center for International Higher Education	5	Marketing	2
Center for Retirement Research	4	Mathematics	3
Center for Teaching Excellence	1	O'Neil Library	1
Chemistry	43	Philosophy	17
Computer Science	7	Physics	14
Economics	15	Political Science	6
Education	19	Provost Office	1
English	3	Psychology	13
Environmental Studies	3	Romance Languages	6
Finance	3	Social Work	3
History	3	Theology	27
Information Technology Services	13		
<b>Total</b>			<b>266</b>

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	10	Peru	2
Chile	2	Philippines	1
China, People's Republic	70	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	35	Taiwan, Republic of China	5
Indonesia	1	Tanzania	1
Iran	3	Tajikistan	1
Ireland	8	Thailand	1
Israel	4	Turkey	7
Italy	10	United Kingdom	7
Jamaica	1	Uruguay	2
Japan	4	Venezuela	3
Kenya	1	Vietnam	1
<b>Total</b>			<b>266</b>
<b>Total Number of Countries Represented</b>			<b>54</b>

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## Dependents

School of Primary Visa Holder	Relationship to Primary Visa Holder		Visa Type	Gender		
Carroll School of Management	Spouse	74	F-2	56	Female	90
Law School	Child	59	J-2	77	Male	43
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						
<b>Total</b>		<b>133</b>		<b>133</b>		<b>133</b>

Country of Citizenship			
Australia	3	Kenya	1
Bahrain	1	Lithuania	3
Brazil	9	Mexico	4
Chile	6	Mongolia	1
China, People's Republic	44	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	6	South Korea	11
Indonesia	1	Taiwan, Republic of China	1
Iran	2	Tajikistan	3
Israel	6	Turkey	4
Italy	2	United Kingdom	1
Japan	6	Uzbekistan	1
<b>Total</b>			<b>133</b>

<b>Total Number of Countries Represented</b>	<b>31</b>
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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 1990-2019<sup>1</sup>**

Year	Undergraduate Students	Graduate Students	Students Enrolled	Practical Training	Research Scholars	Dependents <sup>2</sup>	Grand Total
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
2018-2019	1015	863	1878	495	313	170	2856
2019-2020	1042	830	1872	475	266	133	2746

## 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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