A message from our President

“SUNY Oswego has always been a welcome and hospitable home for international students and visitors since our founding over 150 years ago; we remain steadfast in our commitment to international students, scholars and programs for the creativity, intellectual rigor and cultural diversity you bring to our campus.”

President Deborah F. Stanley

A message from the Associate Provost

“SUNY Oswego welcomes you with open arms. We have a long and enduring tradition of international education dating back to our founding over 150 years ago. International students and scholars are a strong and growing presence on our campus, now from 33 countries. Our commitment to international education will continue and we welcome your creativity, intellectual rigor and cultural diversity to our campus this coming year like every year. See you soon on the shores of Lake Ontario.”

Joshua McKeown, Ph.D
Associate Provost for International Education and Programs
At a Glance

- SUNY Oswego currently hosts 223 international & exchange students from 33 different countries.
- 137 undergraduates; 23 graduate; 63 non-degree (exchange students)
- International students comprise 2.8% of the total student body and 2.1% of the first year class
- Top five countries of origin: South Korea (26.5%), China (24.7%), Canada (10.3%), Sri Lanka (4.5%), and Spain (3.1%)
- Top majors of study: Business, Management, Marketing and Related Support Services (29.1%); Biological and Biomedical Sciences (7.6%); Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services (5.8%)
- Among degree-seeking students 30% are studying in a STEM field

*This report is based on international student statistics for the academic year 2016-2017

International Student Attendance over the years

*Percentage of International Students by population: 2.8%
Students’ Country of Citizenship by World Region

Top five countries of origin:
South Korea (26.5%)
China (24.7%)
Canada (10.3%)
Sri Lanka (4.5%)
Spain (3.1%)

Asia ................................. 145
South Korea .................................. 59
China ..................................... 55
Sri Lanka .................................. 10
India ........................................ 6
Japan ...................................... 6
Nepal ...................................... 3
Malaysia .................................. 2
Myanmar (Burma) .......................... 1
Thailand .................................... 1
Taiwan ..................................... 1
Pakistan .................................... 1

Europe ................................. 25
Spain ....................................... 7
Turkey ..................................... 6
Germany ................................... 6
France ..................................... 2
Russia ..................................... 2
Sweden .................................... 1
Netherlands .............................. 1

Middle East ......................... 6
Saudi Arabia .......................... 2
Israel ....................................... 2
Palestine ................................. 1
Yemen ..................................... 1

Africa ................................. 9
Nigeria ..................................... 5
Cameroon ............................... 2
Morocco .................................. 1
Namibia .................................... 1

South America ...................... 6
Brazil ....................................... 3
Venezuela ............................... 1
Peru ........................................ 1
Ecuador .................................... 1
Bahamas ................................. 4

North America ........................ 23
Canada .................................... 23

Oceania ................................. 5
Australia ................................... 5

Students at SUNY Oswego come from 33 countries.

*International students include exchange from abroad (J-1 visa), international degree and non-degree seeking.
The three most popular majors are: Business, Management, Marketing and Related Support Services (29.1%), Biological and Biomedical Science (7.6%), Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services (3.8%).

✓ Total degree-seeking students 160
✓ Total non-degree student 63
⇒ Total 223

What Do International Students Study at SUNY Oswego?

- Business, Management, Marketing and Related Support Services
- Biological and Biomedical Science
- Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services
- Engineering
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Physical Science
- Communication, Journalism and Related Programs
- Education
- Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies
- Social Science
- Psychology
- Parks, Recreation, Leisure and Fitness Studies
- Visual and Performing Arts
- English Language and Literature/Letters
- Undeclared