



International Student Fact Sheet 2014-2015

Office of International
Student Services

At a Glance:

- SUNY Oswego currently hosts **261** international & exchange students from **24** different countries.
- **136** undergraduates; **9** graduate; **116** non-degree (exchange & international from Brazil).
- International students comprise **3.2%** of the total student body and 1.8% of the first year class.
- Top five countries of origin: **South Korea** (31.4%), **Brazil** (24.9%), **China** (13.4%), **Canada** (11.5%), and **Sri Lanka** (3.4%).
- Top majors of study: **Business, Management, Marketing and Related Support Services** (28.0%); **Communication, Journalism and Related Programs** (5.0%).
- Among degree-seeking students **15.9%** are studying in a STEM field.

Students at SUNY Oswego come from 24 countries (based on citizenship) including:

Austria	Cameroon	Germany	South Korea	Nepal	Taiwan
Azerbaijan	Canada	Hungary	Kuwait	Nigeria	Thailand
Bolivia	China	India	Mexico	Paraguay	Turkey
Brazil	France	Japan	Mongolia	Sri Lanka	Vietnam

NOTE: International students include exchange from abroad (J-1 visa), international degree and non-degree seeking.

International Student Employment:

Optional Practical Training (OPT):

	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015
OPT	6	6	11	6	7

Students' Country of Citizenship by World Region:

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Asia		North America	
	China		Canada
	India		Mexico
	Japan	<i>Subtotal</i>	31
	South Korea	South America	
	Sri Lanka		Bolivia
	Thailand		Brazil
	Mongolia		Paraguay
	Nepal	<i>Subtotal</i>	67
	Taiwan	Middle East	
	Vietnam		Kuwait
<i>Subtotal</i>	141	<i>Subtotal</i>	1
Europe		Africa	
	Austria		Nigeria
	Azerbaijan		Cameroon
	France	<i>Subtotal</i>	4
	Germany	Total	
	Hungary		261
	Turkey		
<i>Subtotal</i>	17		

Trends of Declared Field of Study for International Students

The two most popular majors are: Business, Management, Marketing and Related Support Services (28.0%), Communication, Journalism and Related Programs (5.0%).

The chart below shows the declared majors of international students.

Field of Study	Academic Year
	2014/15
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	7
Business, Management, Marketing and Related Support Services	73
Communication, Journalism and Related Programs	13
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	7
Education	2
Engineering	2
Foreign Languages, Literatures and Linguistics	1
Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting, & Related Protective Services	3
Mathematics and Statistics	2
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	7
Parks, Recreation, Leisure and Fitness Studies	4
Physical Sciences	5
Psychology	6
Social Sciences	6
Visual and Performing Arts	7
Total Degree Students	145
Total Non-Degree Students	116
Total	261

Trends

	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015
Number of International & Exchange Students	132	147	160	213	261
Total Number of Students	8,297	8,216	7,921	8,117	8,034
International & Exchange Students Ratio	1.6%	1.8%	2.0%	2.6%	3.2%

Source:

Open Doors Census of International Students 2010-2011 to 2014-2015 (the data is based on Fall semesters)

Preliminary FR Fall 2014 Retention Study