



International Student Fact Sheet 2015-2016

Office of International
Student Services

At a Glance:

- SUNY Oswego currently hosts **211** international & exchange students from **27** different countries.
- **103** undergraduates; **4** graduate; **104** non-degree (exchange & international from Brazil).
- International students comprise **2.7%** of the total student body and **1.1%** of the first year class.
- Top five countries of origin: **South Korea** (25.6%), **China** (20.9%), **Brazil** (12.8%), **Canada** (9.5%), and **Spain** (4.7%).
- Top majors of study: **Business, Management, Marketing and Related Support Services** (26.5%); **Biological and Biomedical Sciences** (3.8%); **Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services** (3.8%).
- Among degree-seeking students **17.8%** are studying in a STEM field.

Students at SUNY Oswego come from 27 countries (based on citizenship) including:

Austria	Canada	Germany	Myanmar/Burma	Russia	South Korea	Turkey
Bolivia	China	India	Nepal	Saudi Arabia	Sweden	Turks & Caicos
Brazil	Cyprus	Japan	New Zealand	Spain	Taiwan	Venezuela
Cameroon	France	Kuwait	Nigeria	Sri Lanka	Thailand	

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	2015/2016
OPT	6	6	11	6	7	8

Students' Country of Citizenship by World Region:

Top five countries of origin: **South Korea** (25.6%), **China** (20.9%), **Brazil** (12.8%), **Canada** (9.5%), and **Spain** (4.7%).

Asia		North America	
China	44	Canada	20
India	6	Turks & Caicos	1
Japan	4	<i>Subtotal</i>	21
Myanmar (Burma)	1	South America	
Nepal	2	Bolivia	1
South Korea	54	Brazil	27
Sri Lanka	8	Venezuela	1
Thailand	1	<i>Subtotal</i>	29
Taiwan	2	Middle East	
<i>Subtotal</i>	122	Kuwait	1
Europe		Saudi Arabia	1
Austria	8	<i>Subtotal</i>	2
Cyprus	1	Africa	
France	5	Nigeria	2
Germany	4	Cameroon	2
Russia	1	<i>Subtotal</i>	4
Spain	10	Total	211
Sweden	1		
Turkey	2		
<i>Subtotal</i>	32		
Oceania			
New Zealand	1		
<i>Subtotal</i>	1		

Trends of Declared Field of Study for International Students

The three most popular majors are: Business, Management, Marketing and Related Support Services (26.5%), Biological and Biomedical Sciences (3.8%), Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services (3.8%).

The chart below shows the declared majors of international students.

Field of Study	Academic Year
	2015/16
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	8
Business, Management, Marketing and Related Support Services	56
Communication, Journalism and Related Programs	5
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	8
Education	4
Engineering	2
Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting, & Related Protective Services	1
Mathematics and Statistics	1
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	3
Parks, Recreation, Leisure and Fitness Studies	4
Psychology	7
Social Sciences	5
Visual and Performing Arts	3
Total Degree Students	107
Total Non-Degree Students	104
Total	211

Trends

	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016
Number of International & Exchange Students	132	147	160	213	261	211
Total Number of Students	8,297	8,216	7,921	8,117	8,034	7,937
International & Exchange Students Ratio	1.6%	1.8%	2.0%	2.6%	3.2%	2.7%

