International Student Fact Sheet
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
- Chile
- China
- Colombia
- Costa Rica
- Cyprus
- Denmark
- Ecuador
- Egypt
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Guatemala
- Hungary
- India
- Indonesia
- Ireland
- Israel
- Italy
- Japan
- Jordan
- Kenya
- Korea, South
- Kuwait
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Malaysia
- Mauritius
- Morocco
- Nepal
- New Zealand
- Nigeria
- Norway
- Pakistan
- Peru
- Philippines
- Poland
- Portugal
- Qatar
- Romania
- Russia
- Saudi Arabia
- South Africa
- Spain
- Sri Lanka
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Taiwan
- Thailand
- Turkey
- Ukraine
- United Kingdom
- United States
- Uruguay
- Vietnam
- Venezuela
- Yemen
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

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

Optional Practical Training (OPT):

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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%).

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Region</th>
<th>Countries</th>
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<td>Asia</td>
<td>China, India, Japan, Myanmar (Burma), Nepal, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Taiwan</td>
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<td>North America</td>
<td>Canada, Turks &amp; Caicos</td>
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<td>South America</td>
<td>Bolivia, Brazil, Venezuela</td>
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<td>Africa</td>
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**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.

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<th>Field of Study</th>
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<td>Biological and Biomedical Sciences</td>
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<td>Business, Management, Marketing and Related Support Services</td>
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<td>Communication, Journalism and Related Programs</td>
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<td>Education</td>
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<td>Engineering</td>
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<td>Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting, &amp; Related Protective Services</td>
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<td>Mathematics and Statistics</td>
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<td>Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies</td>
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<td>Visual and Performing Arts</td>
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**Total Degree Students** 107

**Total Non-Degree Students** 104

**Total** 211

**Trends**

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<tr>
<td>Number of International &amp; Exchange Students</td>
<td>132</td>
<td>147</td>
<td>160</td>
<td>213</td>
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<td>Total Number of Students</td>
<td>8,297</td>
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<td>7,921</td>
<td>8,117</td>
<td>8,034</td>
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<td>International &amp; Exchange Students Ratio</td>
<td>1.6%</td>
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<td>2.0%</td>
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<td>3.2%</td>
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