

International Student Data – Fall 2024 Snapshot

Enrolled Students:

This Fact Sheet includes summary data for enrolled international students with F-1 or J-1 student visa status. It provides selected details on degree-seeking undergraduate and graduate students, as well as non-degree students (i.e., visiting exchange students enrolled in one or two semesters). All F-1 Students are sponsored by UH Mānoa. However, J-1 students are sponsored by various organizations, as noted below. Not included in the Fact Sheet are foreign citizens enrolled with a non-student visa status.

Student Visa-holders not enrolled:

Also included in this Fact Sheet are (1) F-1 and J-1 visa-holders, who remain in the US after completing a program of study to engage in employment - “F-1 Optional Practical Training” (OPT) or “J-1 Academic Training” (AT), and are monitored by ISS per federal regulations; and (2) J-1 Student Interns placed at various campuses in the UH system to fulfill degree requirements for their home university program through specialized training and supervision. J-1 Student Interns program periods start and end throughout the year and data presented on this sheet reflect those active at the time the data was obtained.

F-1 & J-1 Students

Enrolled Students	Total
F-1 Students	1029
J-1 Students	62
Sub Total	1091

Student Visa-holders Not Enrolled

Not Enrolled Students	Total
F-1 OPT	153
J-1 AT	4
J-1 Interns	5
Sub Total	162

Total 1253

J-1 Sponsors

Organization	Total
UHM	13
EWC/DOS	40
IIE-Fulbright	9

Education Level

Degree Objectives	Female	Male	Total
Bachelor’s	268	150	418
Master’s	112	78	190
Doctorate	190	185	375
Prof (Law/Med/Arch)	16	12	28
Sub Total	586	425	1011

Non-Degree	Female	Male	Total
Undergrad-Visiting/Exchange	51	18	69
Graduate-Visiting/Exchange	7	3	10
Grad Certificate	1	0	1
Sub Total	59	21	80

Students	Female	Male	Total
Enrolled	645	446	1091

Top 5 Countries

Country	UG	G	ND	Total
Japan	122	45	20	187
China	13	105	0	118
South Korea	23	66	20	109
Canada	72	31	2	105
Bangladesh	0	36	0	36

Top 5 Majors (Degree-Seeking Students Only)

Overall Major	UG	G	Total
Marine Biology	38	12	50
Travel Industry Management	33	4	37
Computer Science	7	25	32
Civil Engineering	1	31	32
Psychology	28	4	32

Undergraduate Majors	Total
Marine Biology	38
Travel Industry Management	33
Psychology	28
Biology	20
KRS, Health, and Exercise Science	16

Graduate Majors	Total
Civil Engineering	31
Second Language Studies	26
East Asian Languages and Literature	25
Computer Science	25
Business Administration	24

Top 5 Colleges/Schools (Degree-Seeking Students Only)

College/School	UG	G	Total
College of Natural Sciences	95	79	174
College of Social Sciences	74	85	159
College of Arts, Languages & Letters	21	129	150
Shidler College of Business	80	39	119
College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources	30	70	100

List of Abbreviations and Definitions

Term	Definition
UHM	University of Hawai’i Mānoa Campus
EWC/DOS	East West Center or Department of State
IIE-Fulbright	Institute of International Education – Fulbright
UG	Undergraduate Students
G	Graduate Students
ND	Non-degree Students

Countries

Countries of citizenship for **enrolled F-1** and **J-1** students are reported below by region. Listed separately are countries of citizenship for **J-1 Student Interns**. Note that students from various US Pacific Territories and Freely Associated States (American Samoa, Federated States of Micronesia, Marshall Islands, Palau, the US Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands-CNMI, the US Territory of Guam) who are exempted from holding a student visas are not included in these statistics. Region classifications are based on the Institute of International Education's 2023 regional data.

Africa, Sub-Saharan	18	Europe	161	Middle East & North Africa	42
Côte d'Ivoire	1	Belgium	3	Egypt	3
Ghana	1	Bulgaria	1	Iran	18
Kenya	1	Croatia	1	Israel	4
Lesotho	1	Czech Republic	3	Jordan	2
Liberia	1	Denmark	6	Lebanon	1
Nigeria	4	Estonia	1	Morocco	1
Rwanda	1	Finland	2	Saudi Arabia	13
South Africa	5	France	14		
Sudan	2	Germany	28	North America	105
Zimbabwe	1	Hungary	5	Canada	105
		Italy	8		
Asia	662	Lithuania	1	Oceania	60
Bangladesh	36	Macedonia	1	Australia	21
Bhutan	2	Netherlands	8	Fiji	8
Cambodia	5	Norway	13	Kiribati	1
China	118	Poland	5	New Zealand	12
Hong Kong	8	Romania	1	Papua New Guinea	6
India	25	Russia	6	Samoa	3
Indonesia	16	Serbia	3	Solomon Islands	4
Japan	189	Slovakia	1	Tonga	2
Kazakhstan	1	Spain	14	Tuvalu	1
Macau	1	Sweden	5	Vanuatu	2
Malaysia	6	Switzerland	9		
Myanmar	9	Turkey/Türkiye	1	Total Enrolled Students	1091
Mongolia	1	Ukraine	2	Total Countries	90
Nepal	28	United Kingdom	19		
Pakistan	3	Latin America & Caribbean	43	J-1 Student Interns	
Philippines	23	Argentina	2	<i>(Active on September 26, 2024)</i>	
Singapore	13	Bahamas, The	1	Asia	2
South Korea	109	Bolivia	1	Japan	1
Sri Lanka	6	Brazil	13	Philippines	1
Taiwan	28	Chile	2		
Thailand	11	Colombia	4	Europe	1
Timor-Leste	2	Ecuador	3	Germany	1
Vietnam	22	El Salvador	1		
		Haiti	1	Latin America & Caribbean	2
		Mexico	9	Brazil	2
		Peru	4		
		Trinidad & Tobago	1	Total Student J-1 Interns	5
		Venezuela	1	Total Countries	4