International Student Services

FALL 2012
International Enrollment
Executive Summary  

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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to present you with this report on the international student community at the University of St. Thomas. International Student Services assumes responsibility for serving our rapidly growing international community of students and scholars. We track, report, and provide services for over 400 enrolled and graduated international students.

This report serves as a statistical resource about our international students (including degree seeking, exchanges, and other non-immigrant visa holders). This report does not include international scholars who serve as researchers, faculty members, or short-term lecturers at UST nor does it include immigrants such as green card holders, asylees, or refugees.

Regards,

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**Total International Population**

**Total international population at St. Thomas = 401** (3.8% of UST population)
- Undergraduate international students = 182 (2.8% of Undergrad UST population)
- Graduate, Professional & Law international students = 219 (5.5% of Grad UST population)

**New incoming degree-seeking international students for Fall 2012 = 105**
- New Undergraduate international students = 54 (22.7 % increase since Fall 2011)
- New Graduate, Professional & Law international students = 51 (21.4 % increase since Fall 2011)

*Optional Practical Training (OPT) is a benefit for international students allowing them to work anywhere in the U.S. after completion of their studies.*
International Students by School/College

- Engineering, 155, 38%
- Arts & Sciences, 61, 15%
- Education, Leadership & Counseling, 49, 12%
- Law, 4, 1%
- Business, 111, 28%
- Divinity, 11, 3%
- Non-Degree, 7, 2%

International Students by Regions of the World

- Asia, 157, 39%
- Americas, 46, 12%
- Africa, 49, 12%
- Middle East, 106, 26%
- Oceania, 2, 1%
- Europe, 28, 7%
- Unknown, 13, 3%
# International Student Enrollment by Country/Region

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**Total:** 401

**UG:** Undergraduate; **G:** Graduate

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**Totals:**
- Enrolled non-immigrant degree-seeking students: 394
- Enrolled non-immigrant non-degree-seeking students: 7
- Graduate international students: 219
- Undergraduate international students: 182
- New International students for Fall 2012: 105

**Did you know?**
- International students make up approximately 3.8% of the overall UST population.
- International students represent 63 countries.
- Saudi Arabia is the most represented country at St. Thomas.
**Top Five Most Represented Countries at St. Thomas (2010-2012)**

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**Demographics of International Students at the University of St. Thomas**

- **International Students by Immigration Status**
  - F-1 Visa, 324 students, 80.8%
  - J-1 Visa, 11 students, 2.7%
  - Other Visas, 66 students, 16.5%
  
  *Other Visas: E2, FP, H1, H4, I, IO, JN, L1 and R1.*

- **International Students by Gender**
  - Male, 63.5%
  - Female, 36.4%

- **International Undergraduate Students by Class**
  - Freshmen, 71 students, 39%
  - Sophomore, 41 students, 22.5%
  - Junior, 28 students, 15.3%
  - Senior, 42 students, 23%

- **Primary Sources of International Student Funding**
  - UST Funds 31.7%
  - Employment Funds 0%
  - Other Funds 68.3%
  
  *Other Funds: Personal/Family Funds, Home University, Home Government, etc...*

**What do International Students Contribute to the U.S.?**


- UST has fifth highest number of international students in Minnesota.
- Minnesota is ranked 19th among all the states in the U.S. in numbers of international students with 12,735 students. This is a 5.3% increase from the previous year.
- International student expenditure in the State of Minnesota was $319M.
- The leading places of origin for international students in the State of Minnesota are China, South Korea, India, Nepal, and Canada.
- There were 764,495 international students who studied in the U.S. in 2011-2012. International students contributed over $21 billion to the U.S. economy in 2011-2012.