

UIC STUDENT AFFAIRS



2016

Office of International Services

Profile of International Students & Scholars

2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- A total of 4,397 international students, representing 100 countries and territories, makes up the international student population at the University of Illinois at Chicago for Fall 2016, an increase of 10.9% from Fall 2015 (3,966 students from 101 countries).
- The international student population for Fall 2016 comprises 15.1% of the total number of enrolled students (29,120). The 3,476 international graduate and professional students represent 34.5% of all students at this academic level.
- The top ten countries of origin for international students for Fall 2016 were India (1,918), China (1,182), Iran (149), South Korea (140), Taiwan (135), Italy (73), Saudi Arabia (67), Canada (48), Thailand (46), and Bangladesh (36).
- The top three academic programs* for international students for Fall 2016 were Engineering, Computer/Information Sciences, and Business Administration.
- Fall 2016 saw the continuation of the Trade Winds, a 34 person international friendship program that enhances the student experience at UIC by partnering international students with domestic students for interaction through social, cultural, service, and reflective activities.
- Fall 2016 saw the continuation of Conversation Partners in conjunction with the Study Abroad Office, a 24 person co-curricular program that enhances the student experience at UIC by partnering international students with past and present U.S. study abroad participants for language practice.
- A total of 768 international scholars, representing 76 countries and territories, make up the international scholar population at the University of Illinois at Chicago for Fall 2016.
- The top ten countries of origin for international scholars for Fall 2016 were China (210), India (165), South Korea (34), Canada (31), Italy (26), France (17), Taiwan (16), Brazil (16), Japan (15), and the United Kingdom (14).
- The top three Departments/Programs for international scholars were the Department of Medicine, Mechanical & Industrial Engineering, and the Department of Pharmacology.
- *UIC ranks 49th in total international student enrollment and 40th in international scholars hosted by the Institute of International Education's Open Doors for 2014-2015.*
- *In 2016, UIC hosted 19 students and 4 scholars as part of the prestigious Fulbright Program.*

*ACADEMIC PROGRAM DEFINED BY CLASSIFICATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM (CIP) CODE

THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO STUDENT POPULATION

FALL 2016

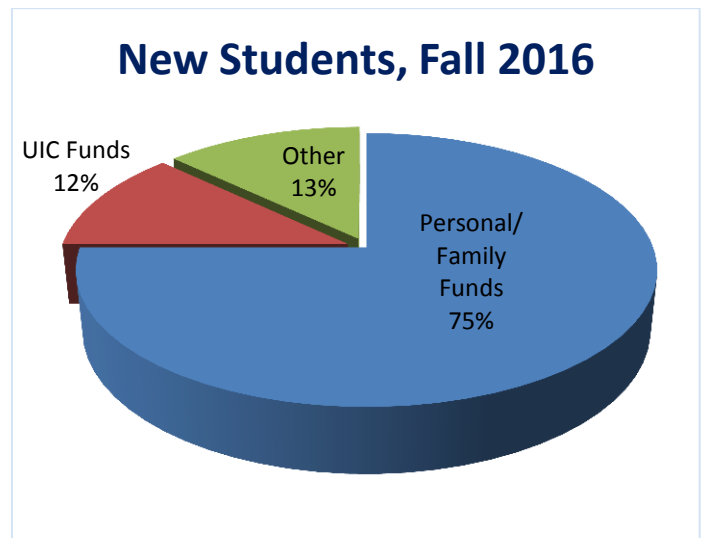
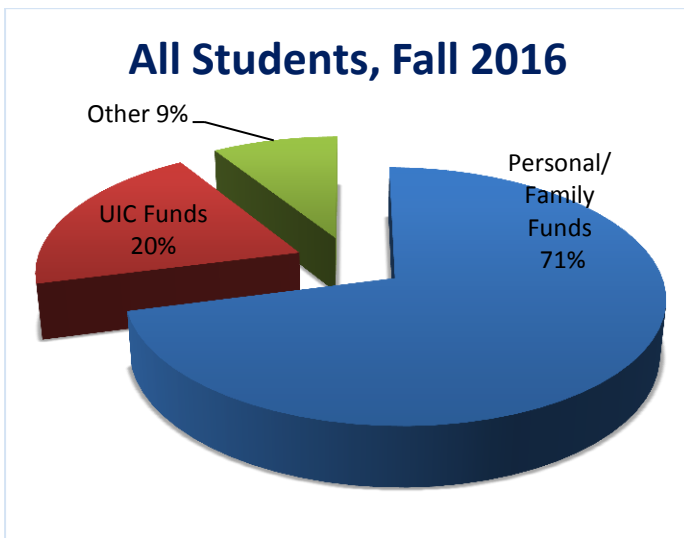
Fall 2016 International Student Census

Total Undergraduate.....	465	The term “international student” encompasses any student enrolled at UIC who is neither a U.S. citizen nor a permanent resident. In addition to those individuals who entered the U.S. on student visas, this population includes students in dependent, working, and non-educational immigration statuses. The national census of international students also enumerates those who have completed their educational programs and are in a period of approved post-graduation training.
Total Graduate and Professional.....	3,746	
Total Non-Degree.....	186	
Total Students on Post-Completion Training....	1,280	
Total Students on Pre-Completion Training.....	179	
International Student Census Total.....	4,397	

New International Students, Fall 2016

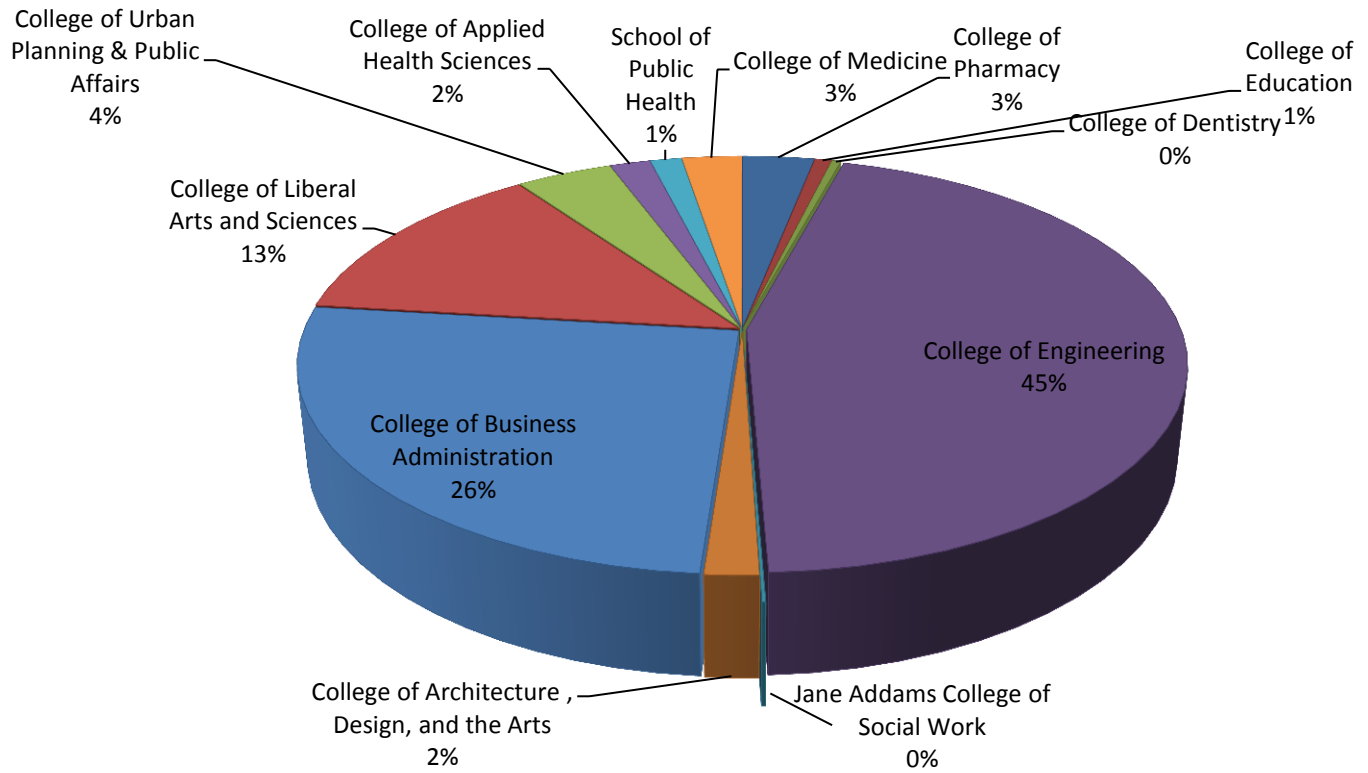
Undergraduates	124
Non-Degree Students	122
Graduate and Professional Students	838
Total New International Students	1,084

Funding Statistics for Fall 2016



Other funding includes home governments, universities, and non-governmental organizations.

Colleges by Percentage of International Students

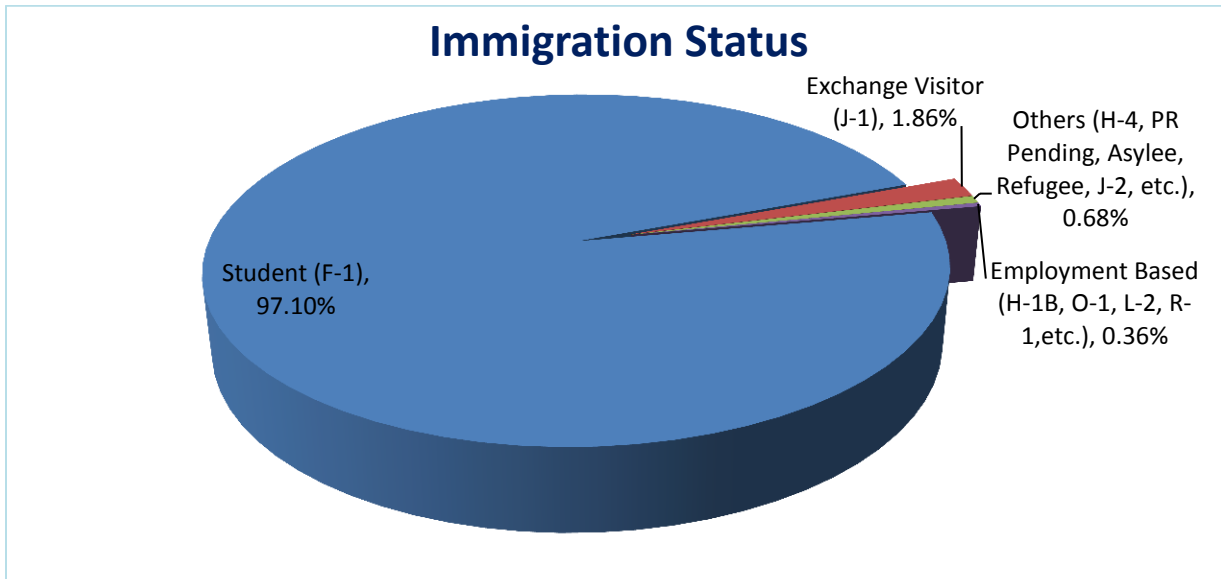


Colleges by Numbers of International Students

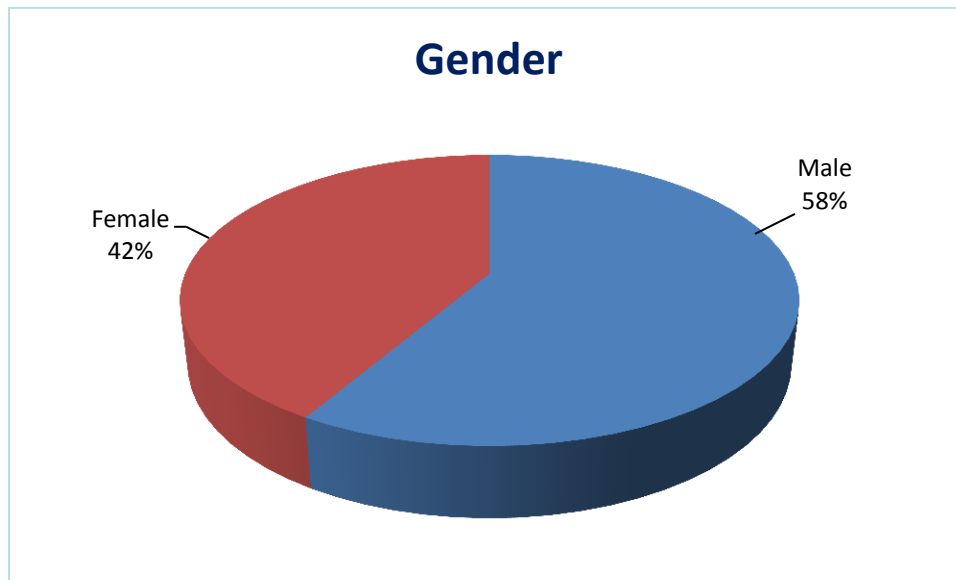
College of Engineering	1,966
College of Business Administration	1,120
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	579
College of Urban Planning & Public Affairs	180
College of Pharmacy	135
College of Medicine	113
College of Applied Health Sciences	76

College of Architecture, Design, and the Arts	74
School of Public Health	59
College of Nursing	41
College of Education	32
College of Dentistry	17
Jane Addams College of Social Work	5

Personal Characteristics



Student (F-1)	4,269
Exchange Visitor (J-1)	82
Others (H-4, PR Pending, Asylee, Refugee, J-2, etc.).....	30
Employment Based (H-1B, O-1, L-2, R-1,etc.)	16



Male	2,571
Female	1,826

Countries and Territories Represented in International Student Population

Afghanistan	1
Albania	4
Argentina	4
Australia	2
Austria	1
Bahrain	1
Bangladesh	36
Belize	1
Benin	4
Bolivia	1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1
Brazil	22
Bulgaria	3
Burkina Faso	1
Burma (Myanmar)	2
Cambodia	1
Canada	48
Chile	6
China	1,182
Colombia	17
Costa Rica	4
Dominican Republic	2
Ecuador	7
Egypt	24
Eritrea	1
Ethiopia	5
France	8
Gaza Strip	1
Georgia	1
Germany	17
Ghana	8
Greece	14
Hong Kong	13
Hungary	5
India	1,918
Indonesia	13
Iran	149
Iraq	10

*100 countries and territories

Ireland	2
Israel	5
Italy	73
Japan	9
Jordan	17
Kazakhstan	3
Kuwait	3
Kyrgyzstan	2
Laos	1
Latvia	1
Lebanon	6
Libya	4
Macau	6
Macedonia	1
Malawi	1
Malaysia	11
Mexico	15
Moldova	2
Mongolia	6
Montenegro	1
Nepal	5
Nigeria	26
Norway	1
Oman	2
Pakistan	33
Panama	3
Paraguay	2
Peru	7
Philippines	13
Poland	5
Portugal	1
Qatar	1
Romania	6
Russia	22
Rwanda	3
Saudi Arabia	68
Senegal	1
Serbia	7

Singapore	4
Slovakia	1
South Africa	2
South Korea	140
Spain	25
Sri Lanka	18
St. Kitts and Nevis	1
St. Lucia	1
Sudan	2
Sweden	6
Switzerland	2
Syria	4
Taiwan	135
Tanzania	1
Thailand	46
Tunisia	1
Turkey	28
Ukraine	5
United Arab Emirates	2
United Kingdom	16
Uzbekistan	2
Venezuela	6
Vietnam	35
Zimbabwe	1

Representation by Continent

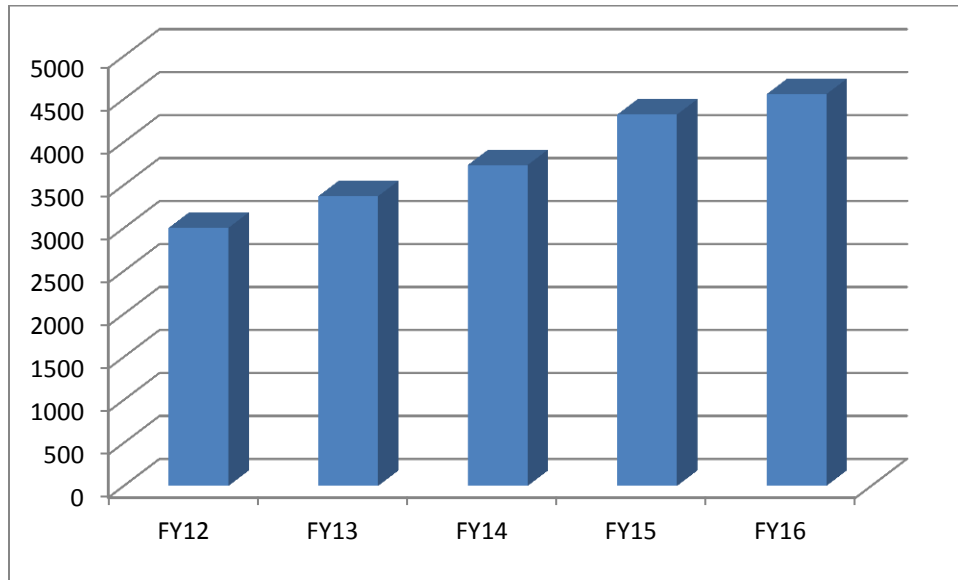
Continent	Total
Asia	3,933
Europe	230
South America	72
North America (including Central America and the Caribbean)	75
Africa	85
Oceania	2

Total number of International Students: 4,397

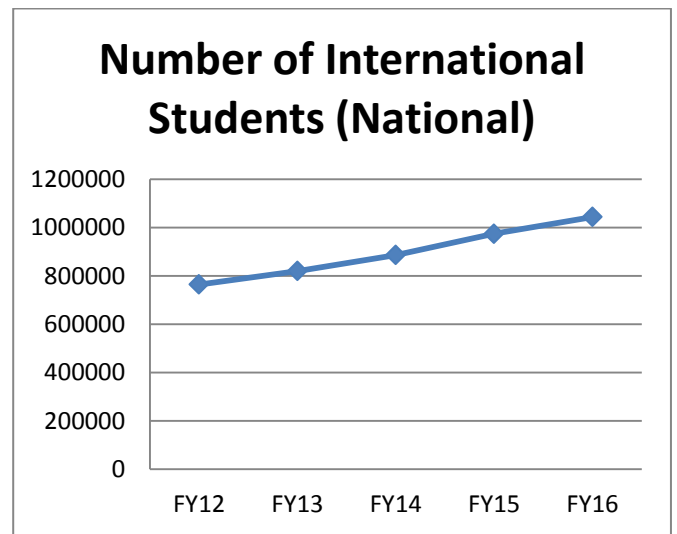
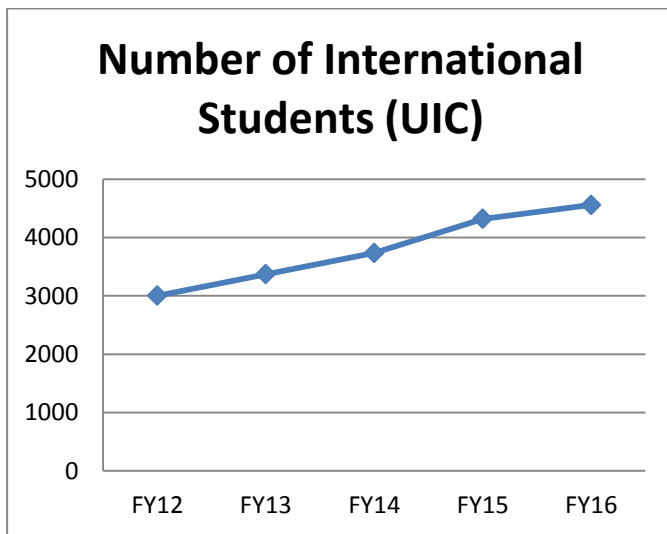
5 YEAR TRENDS OF THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT POPULATION

International Student Enrollments at the University of Illinois at Chicago

The chart below gives a 5 year synopsis of international student enrollment for the University of Illinois at Chicago based on fiscal year as reported in the Institute of International Education's *Open Doors*.



	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16
Number of International Students	3,003	3,371	3,734	4,321	4,558



Largest National Representations in International Student Population

2012		2013		2014		2015		2016	
China	941	China	1,128	China	1,205	China	1,305	India	1,743
India	714	India	875	India	977	India	1,260	China	1,282
South Korea	203	South Korea	240	South Korea	265	South Korea	253	South Korea	186
Taiwan	130	Taiwan	163	Taiwan	181	Taiwan	189	Taiwan	168
Saudi Arabia	104	Saudi Arabia	107	Saudi Arabia	165	Saudi Arabia	167	Iran	146
Iran	68	Thailand	90	Iran	96	Iran	114	Brazil	87
Thailand	63	Iran	73	Thailand	74	Brazil	99	Italy	80
Italy	55	Italy	65	Italy	60	Thailand	88	Saudi Arabia	77
Turkey	45	Turkey	48	Turkey	49	Italy	65	Thailand	71
Vietnam	28	Vietnam	38	Canada	36	Vietnam	63	Canada	49
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Distribution of International Student Enrollment by Field of Study

Field of Study	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016
Agricultural Business and Production	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Communications Technologies	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Computer and Information Sciences	10.72%	11.63%	15.69%	16.34%	19.33%
Personal and Culinary Services	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Education	0.73%	0.74%	0.78%	0.79%	0.83%
Engineering	17.55%	18.90%	21.64%	25.36%	32.25%
Engineering Related Technologies	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	0.00%	0.00%	0.03%	0.02%	0.04%
Foreign Languages and Literature	0.90%	0.80%	1.10%	0.99%	0.77%
Home Economics	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Agricultural Sciences	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Vocational Home Economics	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Law and Legal Studies	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
English Language and Literature/Letters	0.43%	0.30%	0.21%	0.30%	0.31%
Liberal Arts and Sciences/General Studies/Humanities	1.23%	1.07%	0.70%	0.83%	1.14%
Library Science	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

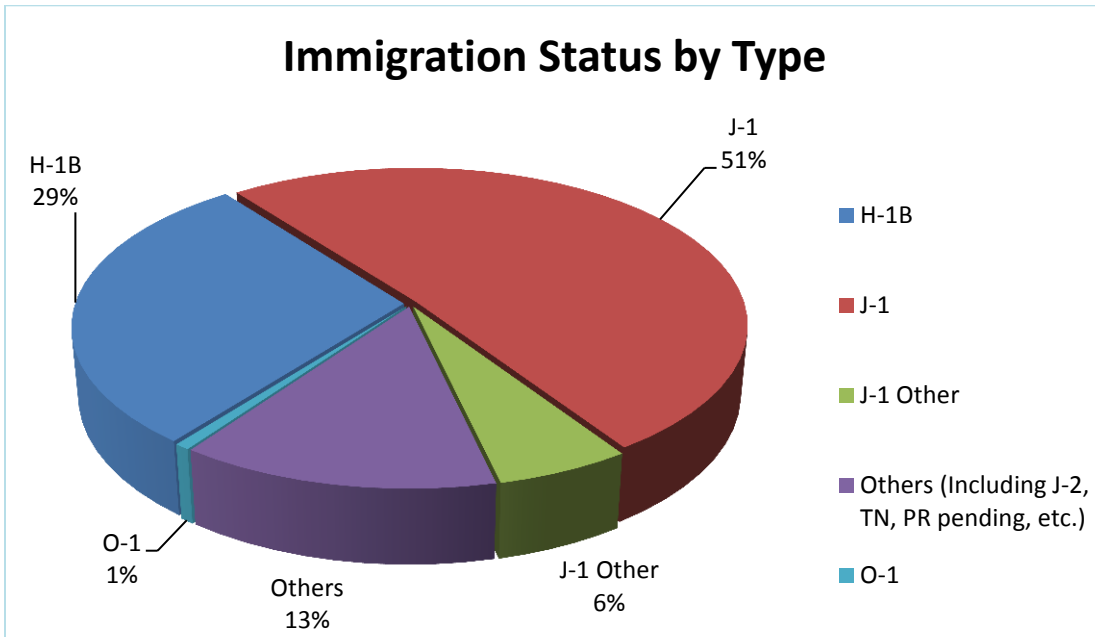
Biological Sciences/Life Sciences	6.96%	5.58%	5.57%	4.93%	4.85%
Mathematics	2.40%	2.37%	1.90%	1.87%	1.67%
Military Technologies	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Conservation and Renewable Natural Resources	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	0.10%	0.10%	0.13%	0.25%	0.29%
Parks, Recreation, Leisure and Fitness Studies	0.00%	0.00%	0.19%	0.30%	0.22%
Philosophy and Religion	0.30%	0.33%	0.29%	0.25%	0.15%
Architecture and Related Programs	0.83%	1.10%	1.21%	1.23%	1.34%
Physical Sciences	5.83%	5.63%	5.12%	4.70%	4.37%
Science Technologies	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Psychology	0.57%	0.47%	0.48%	0.58%	0.72%
Public Administration and Services	1.93%	1.57%	1.66%	3.10%	3.44%
Social Sciences	3.26%	3.00%	3.00%	2.62%	2.52%
Construction Trades	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Mechanics and Repairs	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Precision Production Trades	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Transportation and Material Moving Workers	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies	0.77%	0.80%	0.58%	0.44%	0.44%
Visual and Performing Arts	0.90%	0.98%	0.88%	1.02%	0.90%
Health Professions and Related Sciences	10.02%	9.49%	9.53%	8.70%	7.17%
Business Mgmt and Administrative Services	33.63%	29.43%	21.80%	18.14%	15.62%
Certificate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
History	0.10%	0.12%	0.11%	0.12%	0.09%
Intensive English Language	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.12%
Marketing and Distribution	0.00%	0.00%	7.02%	0.00%	0.00%
Communications	0.43%	0.33%	0.24%	0.24%	0.26%
Residency Programs	0.10%	0.03%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Security and Protective Sciences	0.13%	0.12%	0.13%	0.16%	0.00%
Undeclared	0.00%	4.95%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO SCHOLAR POPULATION

FALL 2016

Fall 2016 International Scholar Census

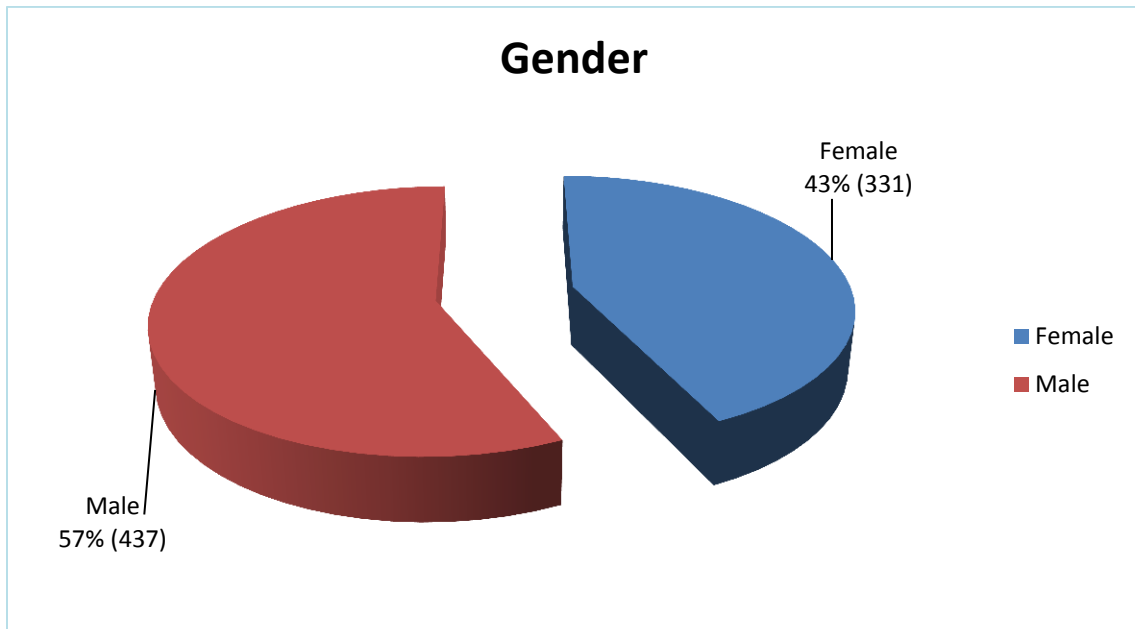
Scholars in H-1B status.....	223	The term “international scholar” includes all faculty, staff, physicians, and researchers who are in a non-immigrant status that is related to their employment or other activity at the University of Illinois at Chicago.
J-1 Scholar.....	392	
J-1 Other.....	44	
O-1 Status.....	5	
Other Statuses (J-2, TN, A-2, etc.).....	104	
International Scholar Census Total.....	768	



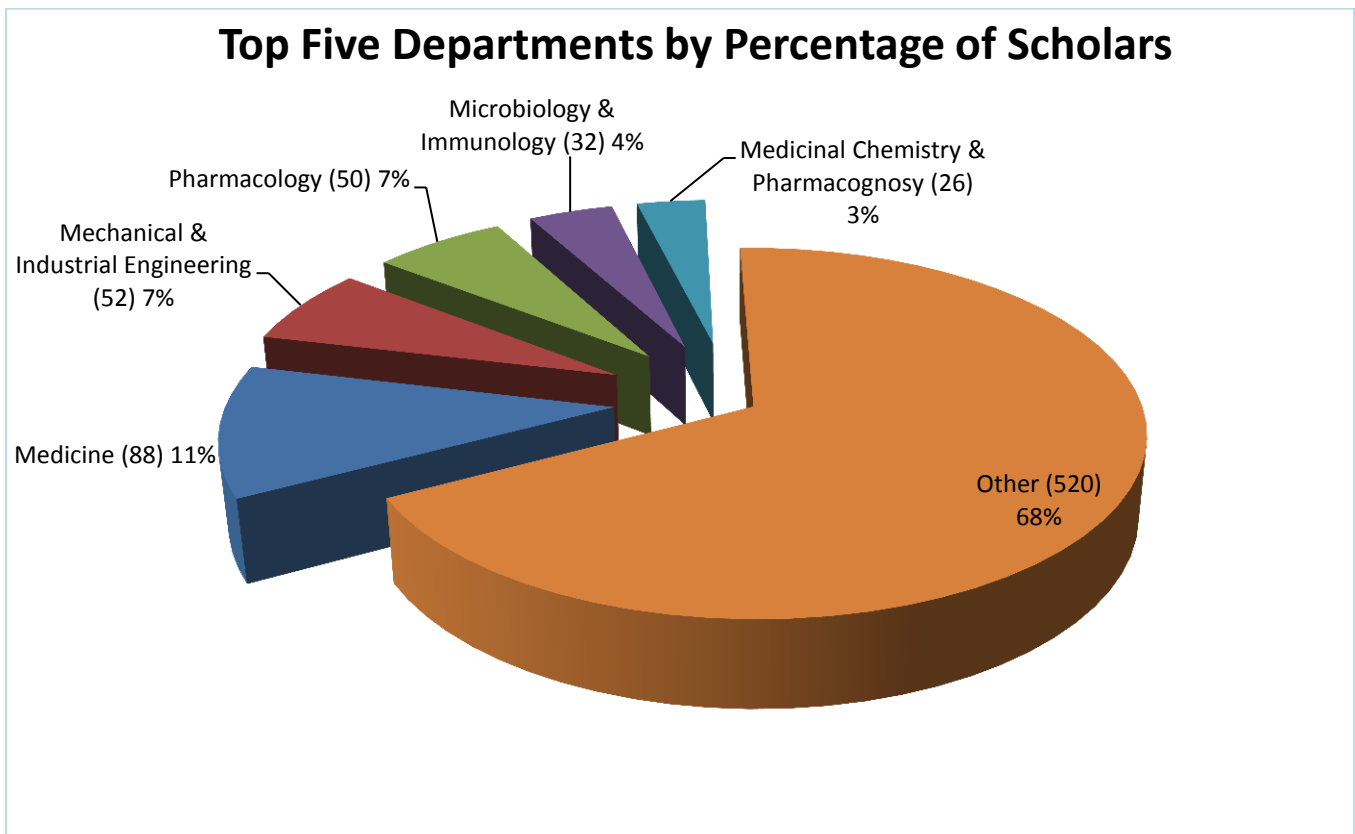
Temporary Worker in Special Occupation (H-1B)	29%
Exchange Visitor (J-1)	51%
J-1 Other (J-1s not sponsored by UIC).....	6%
Person of Extraordinary Ability (O-1)	1%
Other.....	13%

Figures may not add up to 100% due to rounding

Personal Characteristics



Male	437
Female	331



Breakdown of International Scholars in Percentages by Departments/Units

Academic Affairs	0.13%
Academic Computing and Communication Center	0.13%
Anatomy and Cell Biology	1.56%
Anesthesiology	0.91%
Applied Health Sciences	0.26%
Architecture	0.26%
Biobehavioral Health Sciences	0.13%
Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics	1.43%
Bioengineering	1.69%
Biological Sciences	1.56%
Biomedical and Health Information Sciences	0.13%
Biopharmaceutical Science	0.39%
Business Administration	0.13%
Cancer Center	0.13%
Center for Clinical and Translational Science	0.52%
Center for Magnetic Resonance Research	0.39%
Center for Molecular Biology of Oral Diseases	0.13%
Center for Pharmaceutical Biotechnology	0.52%
Chemical Engineering	0.52%
Chemistry	1.95%
Civil and Materials Engineering	1.69%
Collaborative Engagement and Novel Therapeutic Research and Enterprise	0.13%
College of Medicine- Dean's Office	0.13%
College of Pharmacy Administration	0.13%
Communication	0.13%
Community Health Sciences	0.25%
Computer Science	3.13%
Criminology, Law, and Justice	0.39%
Dentistry Administration	0.39%
Disability and Human Development	0.78%
Economics	0.26%
Electrical and Computer Engineering	0.91%
Emergency Medicine	0.26%
Endodontics	0.26%
Energy Resources Center	0.26%
English	0.26%
Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences	0.52%
Epidemiology and Biostatistics	0.13%
Finance	0.39%

German Studies	0.13%
Graduate Medical Education	2.21%
Health Systems Science	0.13%
History	0.13%
Hospital – Anesthesiology	0.13%
Hospital – Eye and Ear SLA	0.13%
Hospital – Food and Cafeteria Services	0.13%
Hospital – Hematology/Oncology	0.13%
Information and Decision Sciences	0.91%
Information Services	0.13%
Institute for Environmental Science and Policy	0.13%
Institute for Health Research and Policy	0.39%
Institute of Tuberculosis Research	0.52%
Jane Addams College of Social Work	0.13%
Kinesiology and Nutrition	0.26%
Latin American & Latino Studies	0.13%
Liberal Arts and Sciences Social Science Research	0.13%
Managerial Studies	0.13%
Math, Statistics, and Computer Science	0.91%
Mechanical and Industrial Engineering	6.77%
Medical Education	0.13%
Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmacognosy	3.39%
Medicine	11.46%
Microbiology and Immunology	4.17%
Midwest AIDS Training and Education Center	0.13%
Nephrology	0.39%
Neurology	0.26%
Neurosurgery	0.78%
Nursing Administration	0.13%
Nursing – Urban Health Program	0.13%
Obstetrics and Gynecology	0.13%
Occupational Therapy	0.13%
Office of Global Health Leadership	0.91%
Ophthalmology and Visual Science	3.26%
Oral Biology	0.52%
Orthodontics	0.13%
Orthopaedic Surgery	1.30%
Pathology	1.04%
Pediatric Dentistry	0.52%
Pediatrics	2.47%

Peoria Cancer Biology & Pharmacology	0.78%
Peoria Medicine	0.78%
Peoria Neurology	0.13%
Peoria Pediatrics	1.30%
Periodontics	0.65%
Pharmacology	6.51%
Pharmacy	1.43%
Pharmacy Practice	1.17%
Pharmacy Systems, Outcomes, and Policies	0.13%
Philosophy	0.52%
Physical Therapy	0.78%
Physics	1.82%
Physiology and Biophysics	1.17%
Political Science	0.52%
Psychiatry	2.21%
Psychology	0.65%
Public Administration	0.13%
Public Health – UHP	0.13%
Radiology	0.26%

Research Resources Center	0.91%
Restorative Dentistry	0.78%
Rockford Biomedical Science	1.17%
Rockford Family and Community Medicine	1.30%
Rockford Medicine	0.39%
Rockford National Center for Rural Health Professions/Rural Medical Education	0.13%
School of Architecture	0.13%
School of Public Health	0.13%
Slavic and Baltic Languages and Literatures	0.13%
Social Demographic History	0.13%
Social Justice Initiative	0.13%
Student Systems Services	0.13%
Surgery	3.13%
Surgical Oncology	0.13%
Theatre	0.13%
Urban Planning and Policy	0.26%
Urology	0.91%
Vice Chancellor for Administrative Services	0.39%
Vice Chancellor for Research	0.39%

Figures may not add up to 100% due to rounding

Countries and Territories Represented in International Scholar Population in Fall 2016

Argentina	8
Armenia	1
Australia	2
Austria	2
Azerbaijan	1
Belgium	4
Benin	1
Bolivia	1
Brazil	16
Bulgaria	2
Burma (Myanmar)	1
Canada	31
China	210
Colombia	1
Costa Rica	2
Croatia	1
Cuba	1
Egypt	11
El Salvador	1
Eritrea	1
Ethiopia	2
Finland	1
France	17
Gaza Strip	1
Germany	11
Greece	3
Hong Kong	1
Hungary	3
India	165
Indonesia	2

Iran	12
Ireland	1
Israel	2
Italy	26
Japan	15
Jordan	6
Kenya	1
Lebanon	6
Libya	3
Lithuania	2
Macedonia	1
Malaysia	1
Mexico	9
Mongolia	2
Morocco	1
Nepal	4
Netherlands	1
New Zealand	1
Nigeria	6
Norway	1
Pakistan	6
Peru	2
Philippines	7
Poland	9
Portugal	2
Russia	5
Saudi Arabia	6
Serbia	2
Singapore	5
South Korea	34

Spain	8
Sri Lanka	1
Sweden	3
Switzerland	2
Syria	4
Taiwan	16
Tajikistan	1
Thailand	4
Tunisia	1
Turkey	14
Uganda	8
Ukraine	2
United Kingdom	14
Uruguay	1
Venezuela	3
Vietnam	3

Largest National Representations

Continent	Total
Asia	531
Europe	123
South America	32
North America (including Central America and the Caribbean)	44
Africa	35
Oceania	3

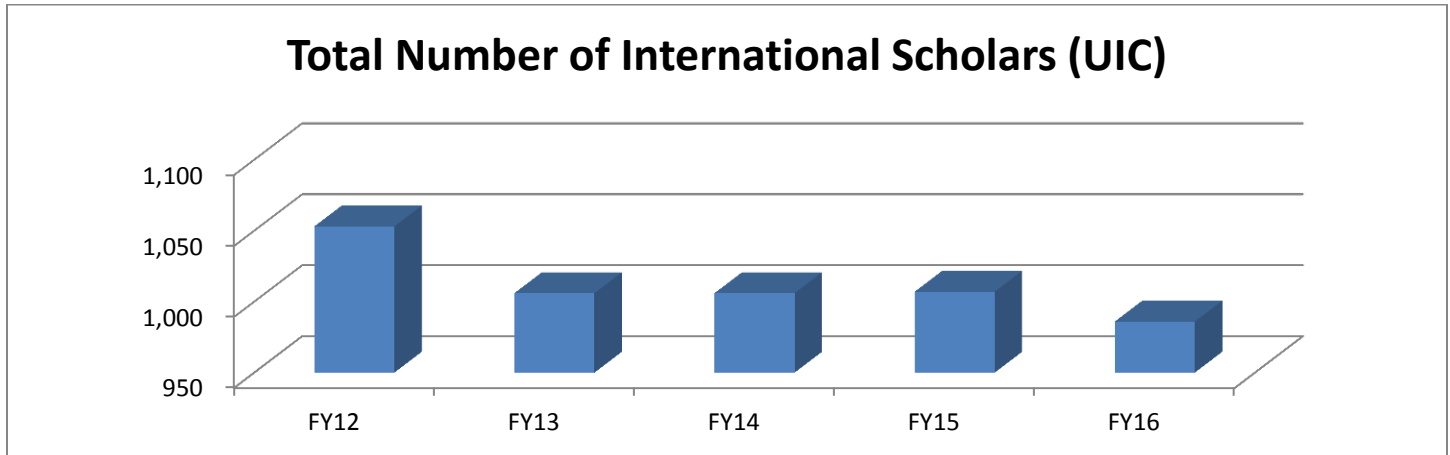
* 76 countries and territories

Total number of International Scholars: 768

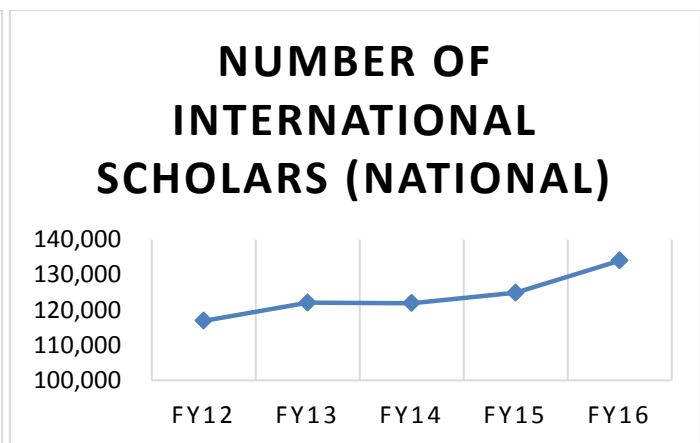
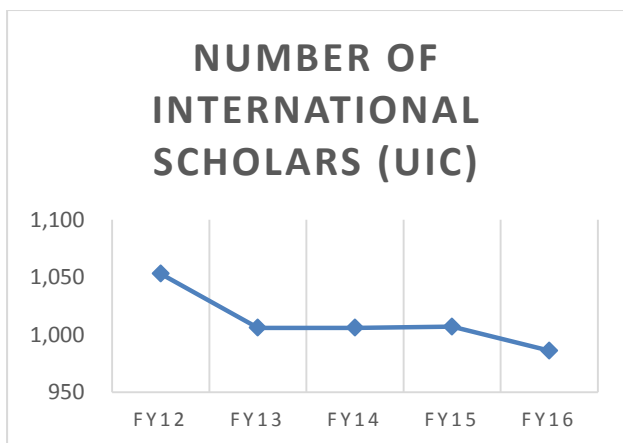
5 YEAR TRENDS OF THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOLAR POPULATION

International Scholars at the University of Illinois at Chicago

The graph below illustrates the 5 year trend in the number of international scholars at the University of Illinois at Chicago based on Fiscal Year.



	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16
Number of International Scholars	1,102	1,053	1,006	1,006	1,007	986



Largest National Representations in International Scholar Population

FY2012		FY2013		FY2014		FY2015		FY2016	
China	282	China	274	China	279	China	271	China	262
India	223	India	203	India	182	India	171	India	175
South Korea	74	South Korea	53	South Korea	49	Brazil	79	South Korea	75
Canada	36	Canada	42	Canada	38	South Korea	54	Brazil	66
Italy	31	Japan	29	Brazil	37	Canada	37	Canada	33
Turkey	26	Spain	23	Italy	25	Taiwan/Turkey (tie)	22	Italy	27
Japan	25	Brazil	22	Spain	23	Iran	20	Japan	23
Germany	24	Taiwan	19	Germany/Iran (tie)	21	France	19	Turkey	20
Spain	20	Germany	18	Taiwan	20	Italy/Pakistan (tie)	18	France	19
Pakistan	19	Turkey/Pakistan (tie)	16	France/Turkey (tie)	18	Germany	17	Taiwan	18
# countries	83	# countries	80	# countries	73	# countries	78	# countries	78

Distribution of International Scholars by Field of Specialization

Field of Specialties	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016
Agriculture	0.00%	0.00%	0.10%	0.00%	0.00%
Architecture and Environmental Design	0.57%	0.80%	0.70%	0.40%	0.30%
Area & Ethnic Studies	0.76%	0.40%	0.50%	0.40%	0.51%
Business and Management	2.18%	2.39%	1.69%	1.89%	2.03%
Communications	0.19%	0.20%	0.30%	0.00%	0.10%
Computer and Information Sciences	4.65%	6.06%	3.38%	3.38%	4.56%
Education	0.19%	0.00%	0.80%	0.50%	0.30%
Engineering	8.45%	8.95%	9.34%	13.31%	13.89%
Engineering Technologies	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Family and Consumer Sciences	0.00%	0.00%	0.30%	0.30%	0.20%
Foreign Languages and Literatures	0.28%	0.20%	0.30%	0.10%	0.10%
Health Sciences	55.08%	23.56%	27.13%	23.34%	12.58%
Home Economics	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
History	0.28%	0.20%	0.30%	0.50%	0.20%
Law and Legal Studies	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Leisure and Recreational Activities	0.00%	0.00%	0.20%	0.40%	0.00%
English Language and Literature/Letters	0.09%	0.20%	0.20%	0.10%	0.20%
Liberal Arts & Sciences, General Studies and Humanities	0.00%	0.00%	0.20%	0.00%	0.10%

Library Science	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.10%
Life Sciences/Biological and Biomedical Sciences	15.95%	45.13%	43.34%	44.39%	49.90%
Marketing	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Mathematics	1.71%	1.59%	0.90%	0.99%	1.22%
Medical Sciences	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	0.00%	0.00%	0.50%	0.20%	0.20%
Natural Resources and Conservation	0.00%	0.00%	0.20%	0.00%	0.10%
Other	2.28%	2.49%	0.10%	0.10%	5.78%
Philosophy and Religion	0.29%	0.30%	0.30%	0.50%	0.41%
Physical Sciences	4.37%	4.77%	6.36%	7.05%	5.48%
Psychology	0.57%	0.40%	1.09%	0.89%	0.20%
Public Administration	0.85%	0.70%	0.89%	0.20%	0.41%
Science Technologies	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Social Sciences	0.66%	1.49%	0.89%	0.60%	1.01%
Unknown	0.29%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Visual and Performing Arts	0.29%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.10%