

International Student Population—A Statistical Report by The International Office

CURRENT STUDENTS: **2,362** | F-1 OPT & STEM OPT STUDENTS: **313** | F-2/J-2 DEPENDENTS: **303** | TOTAL: **2,978**

Basic Information:

- There are **508** international undergraduates at Northwestern; five of whom came in winter 2011 from Northwestern University's Qatar campus.
- There are **271** students in Master's programs not considered professional programs at Northwestern.
- There are **673** students in Professional programs at Northwestern; these consist of the following: Feinberg School of Medicine, NU Law, and the Kellogg School of Management.
- There are **910** students in doctoral programs; 894 at The Graduate School and 16 in the Bienen School of Music.
- 1,461 of the total international student population is male (62%) and 901 are female (38%)
- There are **299** F-1 international students who are currently on OPT, and for whom the university (IO) must maintain contact and advise regarding post-graduate employment regulations (Optional Practical Training – OPT). There are an additional **14** students on OPT STEM Extensions; students for whom the university maintains contact for up to 29-months after graduation for immigration purposes.
- The IO also provides advising services and supportive programming to **303** F-2/J-2 dependent spouses and children of current F-1/J-1 students.

Enrollment Information 2010-2011:

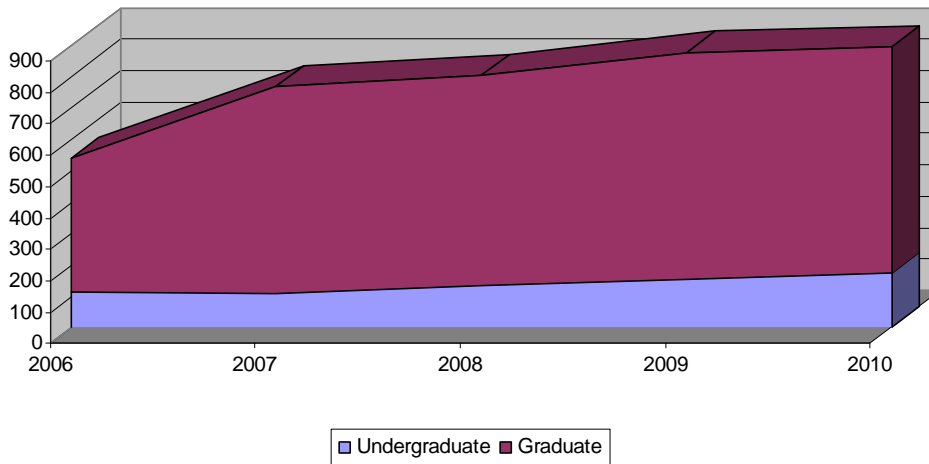
178 international students joined NU in summer 2010.

31 international students were hosted by the Center for Talent Development during summer 2010.

716 international students were admitted to and joined NU in fall 2010.

A total of 925 international students joined NU between summer and fall 2010.

Enrollment Trends (New International Students by Year)



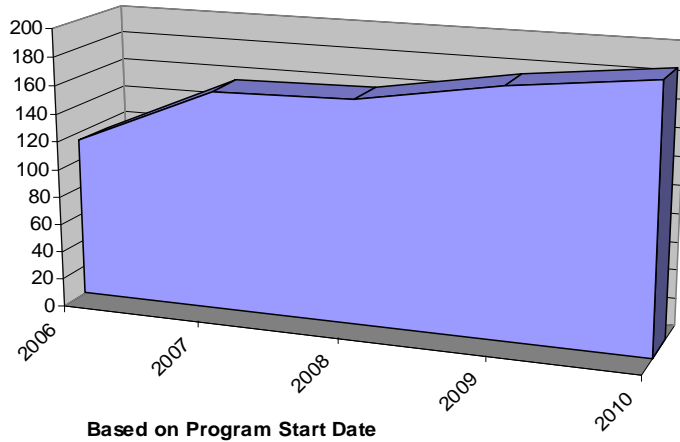
From fall 2009 to fall 2010, Northwestern experienced a near 6% increase in the number of international students. A near 11.5% increase in undergraduate international students alone can be attributed to this overall increase.

Undergraduate Enrollment by Graduating Class



Based on graduating class designations for current undergraduate international students, this graph represents the overall make-up of this population.

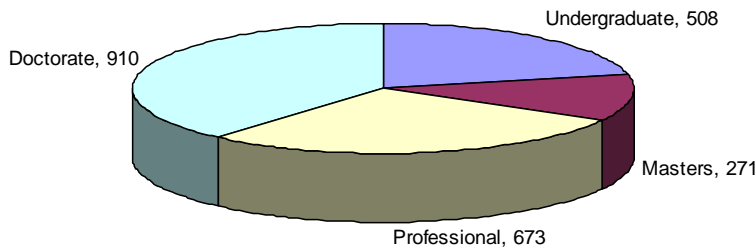
Enrollment in PhD Programs



As a result of PhD international students being the largest international population at Northwestern, this chart shows the number of PhD students based on the year in which they commenced their academic careers at NU.

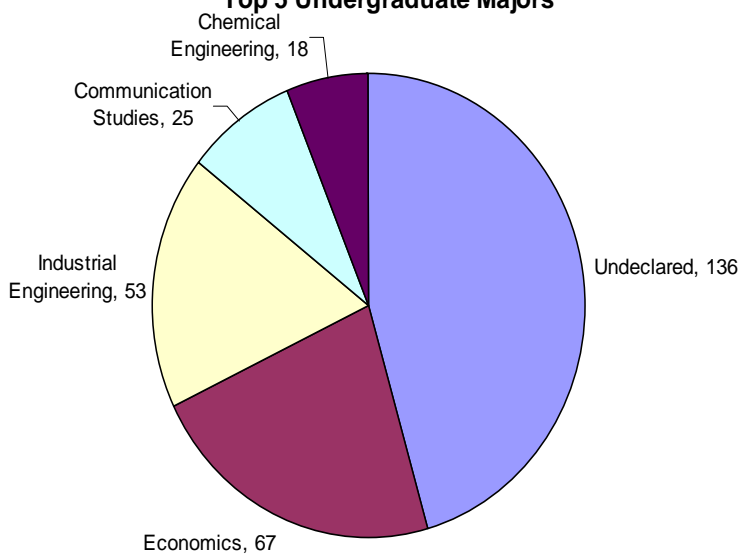
Academic Information—Among four academic levels, a vast majority (38.5%) of Northwestern University’s international students are in doctoral programs. The second largest population resides in professional level programs (consisting of the following: Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University School of Law, Kellogg School of Management, and programs in Physical Therapy, Prosthetics and Orthotics, and Audiology). Finally, we have provided information on the top five primary majors at each level.

Students by Academic Level

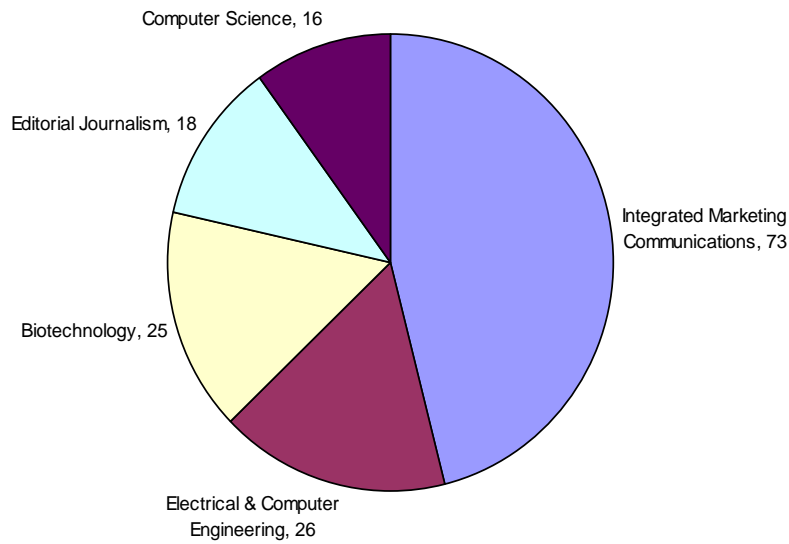


A detailed listing showing the number of students per doctoral program can also be found in this report. Additional programmatic information per academic level can be produced upon request.

Top 5 Undergraduate Majors

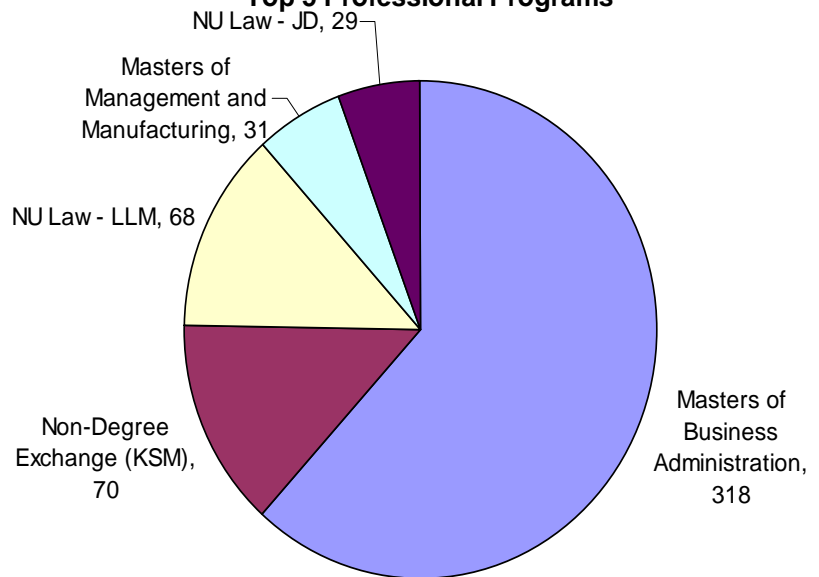


Top 5 Masters Programs

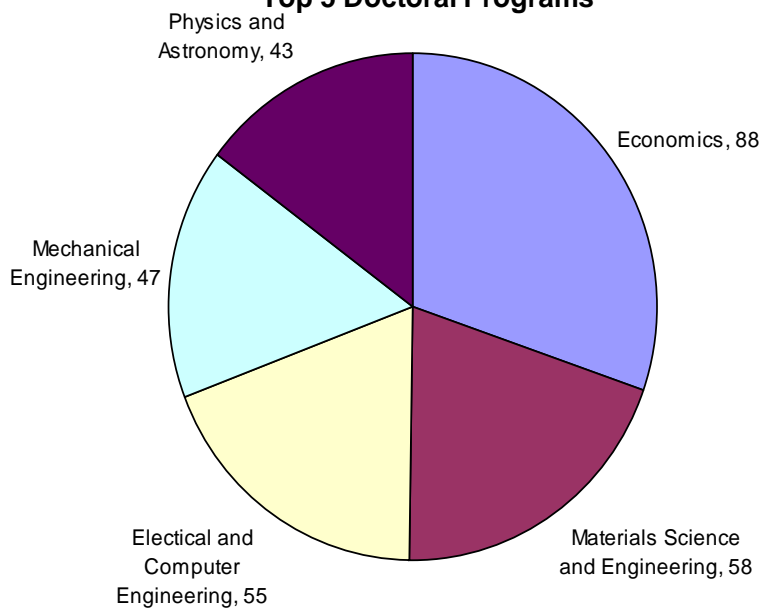


The following charts depict the top five academic programs per level, along with the number of students in each.

Top 5 Professional Programs



Top 5 Doctoral Programs



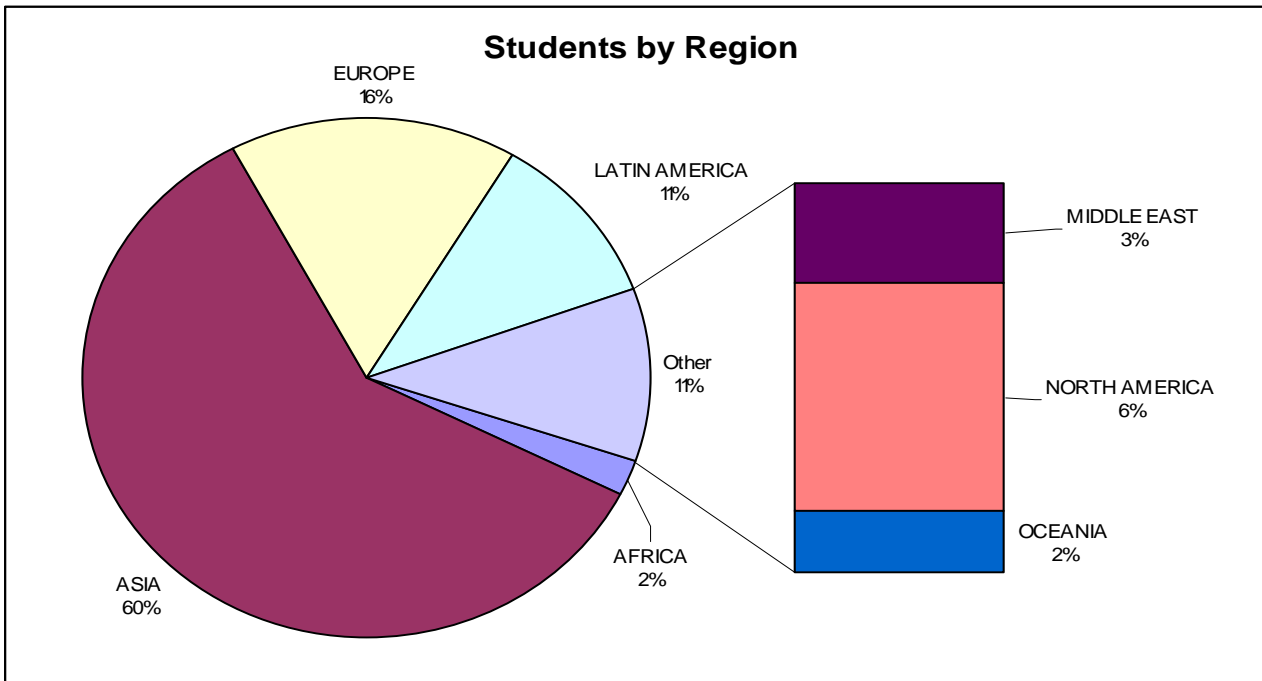
Geographical Information—The international student population at Northwestern is comprised of 2,362 current students from 106 countries. As you will see below, 60% come from countries in Asia, and the most represented country among the student population at NU is China. International representation at Northwestern aligns with both Illinois state and nationwide trends in terms of country of citizenship. According to the IIE *Open Doors Report* (2009), Illinois has the fifth largest international student population among all states hosting international students, with over 31,000 students.

Top 5 Countries:

Northwestern	#	Illinois	#	USA	#
China	526	China	6,809	China	127,628
South Korea	303	India	6,529	India	104,897
India	255	South Korea	4,322	South Korea	72,153
Canada	148	Taiwan	1,461	Canada	28,145
Taiwan	96	Canada	746	Taiwan	26,685

Top 5 Countries by Academic Level:

Undergraduate	#	Masters	#	Professional	#	Doctorate	#
South Korea	138	China	80	India	77	China	282
China	104	India	61	South Korea	64	India	81
India	36	Taiwan	31	China	60	South Korea	80
Canada	30	South Korea	20	Canada	52	Canada	49
Turkey	29	Canada	17	Brazil	44	Taiwan	39



Economic Impact Information—Each year, NAFSA: Association of International Educators calculates the economic impact of international students and their dependents on the U.S. economy. During the 2009-2010 academic year, NAFSA estimates that international students and their dependents contributed approximately \$18.8 billion to the U.S. economy. Below is information specific to the state of Illinois and Northwestern University.

State of Illinois (based on AY2009-10)		Northwestern University (based on AY2009-10)	
Total Number of Foreign Students:	31,093	Total Number of Foreign Students:	2,426
Contribution from Living Expenses:	\$567,553,000	Contribution from Tuition to State Economy:	\$82,384,400
Contribution from Tuition to State Economy:	\$694,323,000	Contribution from Living Expenses:	\$59,542,000
Total Contribution by Foreign Students:	\$1,261,877,000	Total Contribution by Foreign Students:	\$141,926,400
Less U.S. Support	(\$416,677,000)	Less U.S. Support	(\$58,750,600)
Net Contribution to State Economy:	\$869,221,000	Net Contribution to State Economy:	\$83,175,800

Source: Open Doors 2009-2010 produced by The Institute of International Education (IIE)

Current Students by Country

Albania	3
Argentina	31
Armenia	1
Australia	27
Austria	3
Azerbaijan	2
Bahamas	2
Bangladesh	6
Belarus	1
Belgium	10
Belize	1
Bermuda	1
Bolivia	1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1
Brazil	56
Bulgaria	4
Cameroon	1
Canada	148
Cayman Islands	1
Chile	31
China	526
Colombia	25
Costa Rica	6
Croatia	3
Cyprus	1
Czech Republic	4
Denmark	3
Dominican Republic	2
Ecuador	2
Egypt	4
Eritrea	1
Estonia	3
Ethiopia	1
Finland	1
France	38
Gambia	1

Georgia	1
Germany	32
Ghana	11
Great Britain	54
Greece	6
Guatemala	4
Honduras	2
Hong Kong	25
Hungary	4
Iceland	2
India	255
Indonesia	6
Iran	25
Ireland	6
Israel	24
Italy	34
Jamaica	2
Japan	55
Jordan	1
Kazakhstan	4
Kenya	1
Kosovo	1
Kuwait	1
Kyrgyzstan	1
Lebanon	5
Lesotho	1
Lithuania	1
Macau	3
Macedonia	1
Malaysia	16
Mexico	53
Nepal	6
Netherlands	10
New Zealand	7
Nicaragua	1
Niger	1

Nigeria	13
Norway	3
Pakistan	12
Panama	2
Paraguay	2
Peru	23
Philippines	11
Poland	5
Portugal	9
Qatar	1
Romania	17
Russia	18
Saudi Arabia	5
Serbia	9
Singapore	45
Slovenia	1
South Africa	7
South Korea	303
Spain	19
Sri Lanka	3
Swaziland	1
Sweden	1
Switzerland	10
Taiwan	96
Tanzania	1
Thailand	35
Trinidad and Tobago	4
Turkey	64
Uganda	3
Ukraine	5
Uruguay	1
Venezuela	8
Vietnam	5
Zimbabwe	6

Additional Academic Program Information—Due to the overwhelmingly large number of international doctoral students, we have provided the table below listing the number of students in each program.

PROGRAM NAME	#
Ac Information & Mgmt	7
African American Studies	1
Anthropology	4
Applied Mathematics	6
Art History	5
Biological Sciences IBIS	23
Biomedical Engineering	27
Chemical Engineering	14
Chemistry	35
Civil Engineering	31
Clinical Psychology	2
Communication Science & Disorders	8
Communication Studies	5
Comparative Literary Studies	9
Composition	1
Computer Science	20
Conducting	5
Earth & Planetary Sciences	5
Economics	88
Electrical & Computer Eng	55
Electrical Eng & Computer Science	29
English	1
Finance	22
French and Italian	4
German	3
History	13
Human Develop & Social Policy	1
Industrial Eng & Mgmt Sciences	34
Intercultural & International Studies	1
Learning Sciences	3
Life Sciences	1
Life Sciences IGP	36
Linguistics	4

PROGRAM NAME	#
Management & Organizations	17
Managerial Econ & Strategy	2
Managerial Econ and Strategy	15
Marketing	15
Materials Science and Eng	58
Mathematics	28
Mechanical Engineering	47
Media, Technology & Soc	3
Media, Technology & Society	8
Medical Science Training Program	1
Music	4
Neuroscience	31
Operations Management	6
Performance Studies	5
Philosophy	8
Physics and Astronomy	43
Piano	2
Piano Performance & Col Arts	2
Plant Biology & Conservation: PhD	1
Political Science	37
Psychology	11
Radio/Television/Film	1
Religion	2
Religious Studies	2
Screen Cultures: PhD	3
Slavic Languages & Literature	6
Sociology	14
Statistics	17
String Instruments	4
Technology & Social Behavior: PhD	1
Theatre and Drama	3
Theoretical & Applied Mechanics	8
Wind & Percussion Instruments	2