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Place of origin	All fields	S&E									Non-S&E
		Total	Engineering	Agricultural sciences	Biological sciences	Computer sciences	Mathematics and statistics	Physical sciences	Psychology	Social sciences	
2016											
All locations	389,310	244,040	96,330	3,970	15,700	70,630	15,780	18,210	3,360	20,070	145,270
India	117,540	95,950	39,470	470	3,280	47,430	1,380	2,310	310	1,300	21,590
China	123,290	76,400	30,840	1,330	5,500	13,110	10,230	7,500	810	7,080	46,890
Iran	9,270	7,680	5,020	110	220	970	220	790	40	330	1,590
South Korea	17,880	6,740	2,450	110	590	630	470	570	280	1,640	11,140
Saudi Arabia	12,510	5,810	1,930	110	720	1,480	410	560	110	500	6,700
Taiwan	8,780	4,370	1,840	70	530	750	240	540	100	300	4,410
Bangladesh	4,480	3,560	1,810	60	230	650	110	430	10	280	920
Nepal	4,880	3,410	800	220	430	930	90	700	30	210	1,470
Canada	9,330	2,650	620	60	440	160	180	320	360	520	6,680
Nigeria	4,810	2,190	810	110	200	440	80	190	30	340	2,620
Turkey	3,470	2,070	810	20	180	230	110	150	70	510	1,400
Mexico	3,400	1,570	490	90	190	90	90	170	40	410	1,830
Sri Lanka	1,610	1,370	220	40	130	90	180	660	10	50	240
Pakistan	2,240	1,340	530	20	60	370	40	90	20	220	900
Vietnam	3,130	1,330	370	10	100	310	170	160	20	190	1,800
Colombia	2,510	1,220	400	80	160	80	80	140	30	260	1,290
Brazil	3,490	1,210	290	150	170	90	50	110	50	300	2,280
France	2,370	1,050	530	20	70	90	80	70	20	180	1,330
Germany	2,270	1,010	190	30	140	70	80	140	50	330	1,260
Japan	2,660	990	200	20	90	80	30	90	60	420	1,670
Other locations	49,380	22,130	6,740	870	2,300	2,620	1,480	2,520	900	4,690	27,260
2017											
All locations	367,920	229,310	88,960	3,920	15,530	61,460	18,110	18,140	3,340	19,850	138,610
China	124,990	79,580	30,840	1,210	5,490	14,680	11,910	7,430	860	7,160	45,410
India	96,760	77,500	32,110	460	3,000	36,200	1,800	2,280	320	1,330	19,260
Iran	9,150	7,640	4,910	110	240	1,010	200	800	60	320	1,510
South Korea	17,050	6,650	2,360	120	590	650	470	600	260	1,600	10,410
Saudi Arabia	10,850	5,200	1,750	90	700	1,270	350	500	110	430	5,640
Taiwan	8,810	4,580	1,870	70	470	930	310	520	110	300	4,230
Bangladesh	4,620	3,810	1,930	70	260	670	120	490	10	260	810
Nepal	4,820	3,430	840	220	460	850	100	730	20	210	1,390

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Canada	8,970	2,640	610	70	410	210	170	310	360	500	6,330
Nigeria	5,340	2,420	880	120	230	530	110	200	30	320	2,920
Turkey	3,550	2,080	820	20	190	260	90	150	80	470	1,470
Mexico	3,230	1,550	470	90	190	90	80	190	40	420	1,690
Vietnam	3,300	1,520	390	10	120	390	200	180	40	200	1,780
Sri Lanka	1,700	1,470	260	30	140	100	180	690	10	60	240
Pakistan	2,320	1,420	530	20	70	390	60	110	20	230	900
Brazil	3,810	1,360	370	160	180	110	50	110	50	330	2,460
Colombia	2,480	1,190	370	80	150	80	80	130	30	260	1,300
France	2,250	1,060	530	20	70	100	90	70	20	170	1,190
Japan	2,590	990	210	20	100	80	30	80	50	410	1,600
Germany	2,170	970	180	30	120	80	70	130	50	310	1,200
Other locations	49,150	22,290	6,740	920	2,360	2,790	1,610	2,450	840	4,580	26,870
2018											
All locations	369,150	233,600	86,070	4,410	16,410	64,580	19,950	18,550	3,470	20,160	135,550
China	129,430	84,480	31,450	1,400	5,980	16,990	12,740	7,500	920	7,510	44,950
India	93,910	75,010	28,600	540	3,070	36,350	2,320	2,430	340	1,360	18,900
Iran	8,610	7,190	4,540	110	250	990	190	760	60	290	1,420
South Korea	16,690	6,850	2,290	140	620	720	510	630	270	1,670	9,840
Taiwan	8,990	4,870	1,910	90	480	1,120	370	500	100	290	4,130
Saudi Arabia	9,420	4,560	1,680	70	590	1,050	320	400	100	340	4,860
Bangladesh	5,320	4,420	2,220	90	310	780	160	570	10	300	900
Nepal	4,530	3,360	810	250	460	730	110	780	30	200	1,170
Nigeria	5,950	2,840	980	130	290	620	150	270	50	350	3,120
Canada	8,330	2,520	550	70	420	220	180	300	330	450	5,810
Turkey	3,620	2,210	860	20	190	310	110	150	90	480	1,410
Vietnam	3,450	1,670	400	10	140	420	240	200	40	210	1,780
Brazil	4,300	1,600	440	210	210	160	60	120	60	350	2,700
Pakistan	2,340	1,510	530	20	80	430	60	120	20	240	830
Mexico	2,910	1,420	410	70	200	90	80	170	40	370	1,490
Colombia	2,530	1,240	400	80	160	80	90	150	20	270	1,290
France	2,220	1,060	500	20	70	110	100	70	20	180	1,160
Japan	2,510	990	200	30	90	100	40	80	50	390	1,520

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United Kingdom	2,440	860	100	20	130	70	70	150	60	260	1,580
Thailand	2,280	640	210	20	50	170	50	50	20	70	1,650
Other locations	49,380	24,320	6,990	1,020	2,600	3,060	2,010	3,160	850	4,610	25,070

Note(s)

Data include active foreign national students on F-1 visas and exclude those on optional practical training. Undergraduate enrollment includes associate's and bachelor's degrees. Numbers are rounded to the nearest 10. Places of origin are ordered by total number of S&E students. Detail may not add to total because of rounding. Physical sciences include earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences. The data reflect fall enrollment in a given year and include students with "active" status as of 15 November of that year.

Source(s)

U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, special tabulations (2018) of the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) database.

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