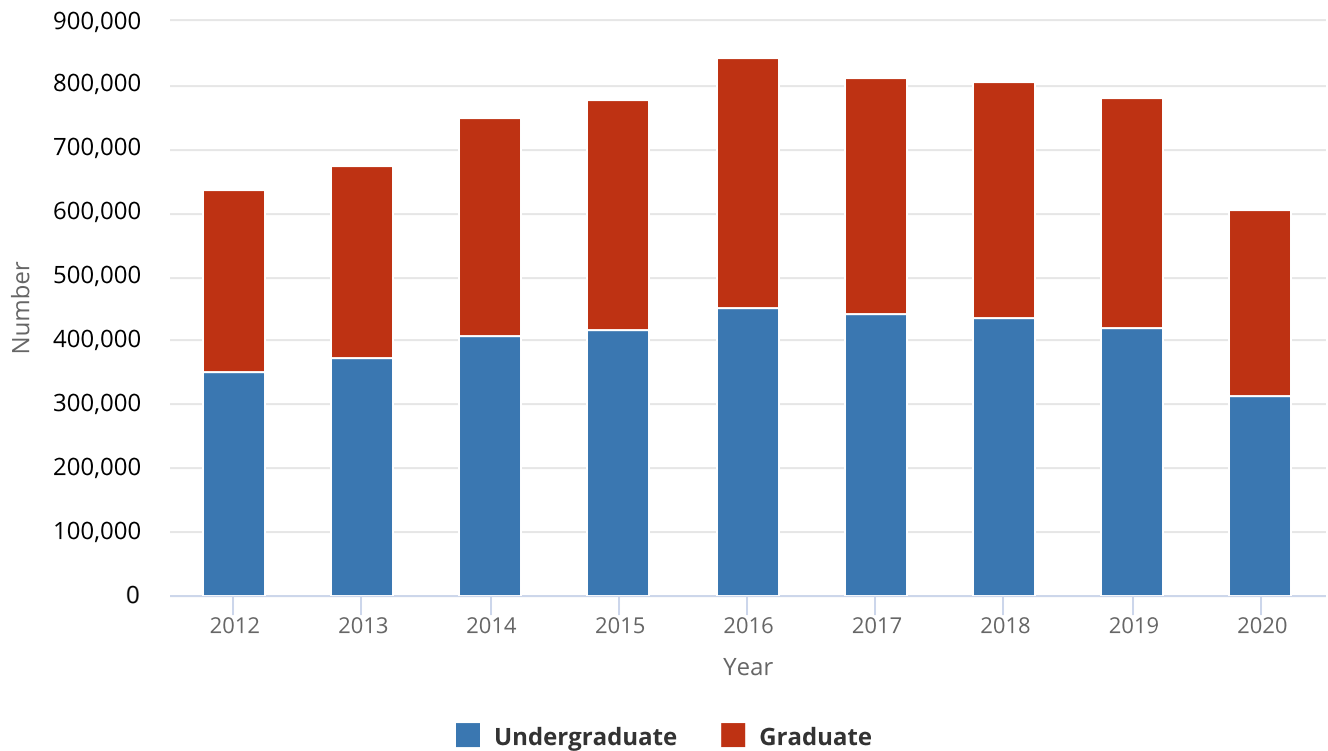


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International students enrolled in U.S. higher education institutions, by level of enrollment: 2012–20

**Note(s):**

Data include active foreign national students on F-1 visas and exclude those on optional practical training. Undergraduate level includes associate's and bachelor's degrees; graduate level includes master's and doctoral degrees. Numbers are rounded to the nearest 10. The data reflect fall enrollment in a given year and include students with active status as of 15 November of that year. Data in this table differ from previously published numbers due to improved classification of S&E fields.

**Source(s):**

U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, special tabulations (2021) of the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) database.

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