

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH AND PLANNING

To: President, Vice-Presidents, Deans, Chairs, Directors

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Subject: Fall 2015 International Student Report

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Enclosed is the fall 2015 International Student report. For the purposes of this report, a student is defined as international if s/he is attending SFU while on a student, visitor, diplomatic or minister's visa. This is regardless of whether the student is paying the full international fee (International A student), the grandfathered international fee, or some other fee.

Table 1 provides information on undergraduate international students. This fall, 4,457 international students registered at SFU. The number of students from India increased by 32.9% from the previous fall. International students represent 17.6% of the total undergraduate population. 56.7% of international undergraduates are from China.

Table 2 provides information on graduate international students. This fall, 1,253 international students registered at SFU, an increase of 1.6% over last fall. The number of graduate students from India increased by 26.0% from the previous fall. International students make up 28.9% of the graduate student population. Students from China (26.3%), Iran (12.8%), India (12.4%), and the United States (11.7%), make up 63.0% of the international population.

Tables 3 and 4 provide a measure of SFU's international diversity from another perspective. Table 3 reports all undergraduate students by country of high school graduation. Table 4 reports all graduate students by country of earned bachelor's degree.

Table 3 shows that 19% of undergraduates attending SFU this fall graduated from a foreign high school.

Table 4 shows that 28% of graduate students attending SFU this fall earned their bachelor's degree outside of Canada.

Please contact me at 24525 if there are any questions pertaining to the enclosed.

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Enclosure

Country of First Degree	New Students				Continuing Students				Grand Total	% of Total
	Domestic	Perm Resident	Visa	Total	Domestic	Perm Resident	Visa	Total		
Canada	574	27	33	634	1,549	100	69	1,718	2,352	54%
Foreign	41	36	249	326	86	128	677	891	1,217	28%
China	3	4	86	93	8	13	147	168	261	
Iran (Islamic Republic Of)	2	7	22	31	9	36	117	162	193	
United States	5	5	20	30	23	14	93	130	160	
India	3	5	36	44	4	8	68	80	124	
United Kingdom	4	2	10	16	10	3	17	30	46	
Pakistan	3		5	8	2	2	10	14	22	
Bangladesh		1	5	6		4	8	12	18	
Turkey	2		4	6		2	9	11	17	
Saudi Arabia			1	1			16	16	17	
Nigeria			1	1		1	14	15	16	
Germany			1	1		5	10	15	16	
Australia	1		2	3	4	2	6	12	15	
Korea, Republic of	1	1	1	3	1	2	9	12	15	
Sri Lanka			2	2		2	10	12	14	
Brazil	1	2	4	7		1	6	7	14	
Mexico	1	1	5	7	1	1	5	7	14	
Russian Federation	1	1	3	5	1	1	6	8	13	
Egypt		1	2	3		2	8	10	13	
Romania	1	1	1	3	4	1	2	7	10	
Hong Kong			3	3	2		5	7	10	
Colombia			2	2	2	1	5	8	10	
Ghana			3	3			6	6	9	
Taiwan			2	2	1	1	5	7	9	
Israel			2	2	1	2	4	7	9	
South Africa	4			4			3	3	7	
Netherlands			1	1			6	6	7	
Philippines	1	2		3		3	1	4	7	
Peru			1	1	1	1	4	6	7	
Ukraine			1	1		1	4	5	6	
Italy			1	1		1	4	5	6	
Jamaica							6	6	6	
Yugoslavia					4	2		6	6	
France	1		1	2			3	3	5	
Ecuador					1		4	5	5	
Japan			1	1	1	2	1	4	5	
New Zealand			1	1			4	4	5	
Greece			1	1		1	3	4	5	
Singapore	1			1		1	3	4	5	
Other	6	3	18	27	6	12	45	63	90	
Unspecified	176	21	74	271	303	36	151	490	761	18%
Grand Total	791	84	356	1,231	1,938	264	897	3,099	4,330	100%

Notes:

- Only countries with 5 students are listed. All other countries are included under "Other".
- "Other" includes a list of 54 countries.
- "Unspecified" includes students who do not have a bachelor's degree reported on the Student Information System. eg. Students whose admission was based on a master's or Phd degree from another institution.

 Source: visa.stdts.grad.inst.prg