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International students enrolled in U.S. higher education institutions, by broad field and academic level: 2012–18

(Number)

Broad field and academic level	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
All fields							
All levels	633,070	673,480	747,400	776,720	840,160	808,640	804,420
Undergraduate	349,400	371,990	405,930	416,350	450,850	440,720	435,260
Graduate	283,680	301,490	341,470	360,380	389,310	367,920	369,150
S&E fields							
All levels	278,180	305,610	355,910	384,540	420,610	406,240	413,040
Undergraduate	115,800	130,050	147,790	157,820	176,570	176,930	179,440
Graduate	162,390	175,570	208,110	226,720	244,040	229,310	233,600
Non-S&E fields							
All levels	354,890	367,870	391,500	392,190	419,550	402,400	391,380
Undergraduate	233,600	241,950	258,140	258,520	274,280	263,790	255,830
Graduate	121,290	125,920	133,360	133,660	145,270	138,610	135,550

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. Detail may not add to total because of rounding. 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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