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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	450,850	176,570	64,110	2,970	16,570	29,140	14,650	8,420	9,350	31,360	274,280
China	141,060	57,600	14,560	1,300	3,580	8,420	10,510	3,420	2,620	13,190	83,460
Saudi Arabia	35,030	17,000	11,110	50	870	3,050	150	580	200	990	18,030
South Korea	32,300	10,710	2,750	130	1,230	1,710	770	640	900	2,580	21,600
India	19,460	10,680	4,460	80	810	2,920	310	310	370	1,420	8,780
Kuwait	8,000	6,010	5,510	0	150	40	50	80	20	170	1,990
Vietnam	16,620	5,110	1,450	60	840	1,410	260	380	190	530	11,510
Canada	14,410	4,040	1,050	120	980	290	130	190	450	850	10,370
Nepal	7,460	3,880	680	30	560	2,130	110	160	70	160	3,580
Malaysia	5,590	3,410	1,620	70	330	250	350	170	270	360	2,180
Nigeria	6,540	3,160	1,250	20	600	630	50	150	100	360	3,380
Mexico	7,070	2,330	1,130	50	240	260	60	110	160	320	4,740
Japan	9,470	2,150	260	70	220	270	100	120	260	840	7,320
Indonesia	5,480	2,070	860	130	130	330	120	60	110	330	3,400
Taiwan	6,790	1,910	510	60	300	320	120	100	170	350	4,880
Brazil	7,330	1,850	720	10	200	290	30	50	140	400	5,480
Hong Kong	4,840	1,740	350	60	180	240	130	80	220	470	3,100
Turkey	3,770	1,690	810	10	70	340	30	40	90	310	2,080
Oman	2,470	1,630	1,340	10	40	80	10	60	20	70	840
Venezuela	5,710	1,590	820	10	140	210	30	40	100	240	4,130
United Kingdom	6,660	1,530	230	40	230	110	90	80	270	480	5,130
Other locations	104,800	36,480	12,650	670	4,880	5,840	1,240	1,620	2,630	6,960	68,320
2017											
All locations	440,720	176,930	61,100	2,980	16,670	32,460	15,340	8,410	9,440	30,530	263,790
China	140,950	59,420	13,730	1,320	3,740	10,080	11,010	3,470	2,870	13,210	81,540
Saudi Arabia	28,810	13,910	9,040	40	710	2,500	130	530	180	790	14,890
India	21,020	11,810	4,650	90	920	3,470	410	380	410	1,510	9,210
South Korea	28,850	10,000	2,560	130	1,140	1,870	780	560	770	2,190	18,850
Kuwait	8,150	6,250	5,700	10	160	50	40	90	30	190	1,900
Vietnam	17,540	5,650	1,580	60	950	1,680	270	390	220	520	11,890
Nepal	8,390	4,330	910	30	530	2,350	140	150	70	150	4,060

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Canada	13,670	3,930	990	100	920	340	140	180	440	820	9,730
Malaysia	5,420	3,410	1,530	80	310	300	340	220	270	360	2,020
Nigeria	6,390	3,050	1,190	20	600	680	40	120	100	310	3,340
Mexico	9,340	2,150	280	70	210	310	90	110	240	860	7,180
Brazil	6,380	2,140	1,020	50	240	250	50	110	150	280	4,240
Japan	8,140	2,120	780	30	250	330	50	60	170	450	6,020
Taiwan	6,900	2,050	500	70	270	410	130	100	180	390	4,850
Indonesia	4,970	1,960	770	90	140	360	130	60	100	320	3,010
Oman	3,640	1,660	760	10	60	380	30	30	90	300	1,980
Turkey	2,510	1,640	1,300	10	50	90	20	80	20	80	860
Pakistan	3,230	1,640	660	10	110	430	70	50	40	290	1,580
United Kingdom	4,310	1,530	300	60	170	250	120	80	190	370	2,790
Venezuela	6,390	1,500	220	40	210	130	80	80	260	480	4,890
Other locations	105,750	36,770	12,660	700	4,990	6,200	1,280	1,590	2,670	6,680	68,970
2018											
All locations	435,260	179,440	56,960	3,150	17,420	35,400	16,660	8,370	9,990	31,490	255,830
China	143,310	63,480	12,890	1,390	4,120	11,710	12,090	3,520	3,300	14,470	79,830
India	22,410	12,780	4,620	100	1,100	3,940	510	440	480	1,600	9,630
Saudi Arabia	23,150	10,780	6,970	40	580	1,880	110	450	160	600	12,360
South Korea	26,190	9,420	2,300	160	1,060	2,010	750	510	710	1,920	16,770
Vietnam	18,390	6,430	1,730	70	1,090	1,960	330	450	250	550	11,960
Kuwait	7,730	6,050	5,430	0	180	50	40	80	30	230	1,680
Nepal	8,150	4,430	970	40	480	2,390	160	160	70	160	3,730
Canada	13,110	3,830	930	100	870	400	160	160	430	790	9,270
Nigeria	6,450	3,130	1,200	20	660	700	50	90	100	310	3,320
Malaysia	4,890	3,000	1,350	70	270	350	260	200	220	300	1,890
Brazil	9,210	2,410	850	40	290	400	60	80	220	480	6,800
Taiwan	7,220	2,240	530	70	290	480	160	100	210	400	4,970
Japan	9,170	2,230	270	60	210	370	100	120	260	860	6,940
Indonesia	4,860	1,980	740	80	160	370	150	50	110	320	2,870
Mexico	5,380	1,800	790	40	190	230	50	90	120	300	3,570
Pakistan	3,380	1,750	640	10	120	500	80	50	50	300	1,630

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Oman	2,410	1,590	1,210	10	40	100	20	100	10	100	830
Hong Kong	4,020	1,480	270	60	150	280	110	70	180	370	2,540
United Kingdom	6,260	1,460	210	40	210	140	80	80	260	440	4,810
Other locations	106,090	37,530	12,350	770	5,260	6,780	1,380	1,540	2,720	6,730	68,560

**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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