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Towson University's International Population July 2010 - June 2011

Students

Undergraduate degree-seeking students	442
Bachelor's Degree (375)	
Undergraduate Non-Degree (incl. UG Exchange for 1-2 semesters) (67)	
Graduate degree-seeking students	314
Master's degree-seeking students (257)	
Doctoral degree-seeking students (31)	
Graduate Non-degree (26)	
English language training students	307
Regular program (147)	
Short-term international contract visitors (160)	
Post degree training on T.U.'s visa	172
Total international students¹	1132
Scholars	
Teachers (H1B, 24; J-1, 4)	28
Researchers (J-1)	14
Other (J-1)	3
Total international scholars.....	45
Immigrant students².....	144
Overall international population at Towson University.....	1321

¹Many students are studying in different capacities and are part of multiple categories during the fiscal year (e.g. student studies English at Towson University's English Language Center (ELC) one semester and then matriculates to an undergraduate program the following semester, all within same fiscal year). The "total international students" number above includes one entry per student, regardless of the number of categories the student belonged to throughout the year. Therefore, the "total international students" sum is less than the aggregate of the four (Undergraduate, Graduate, English language, & Post-degree training) categories.

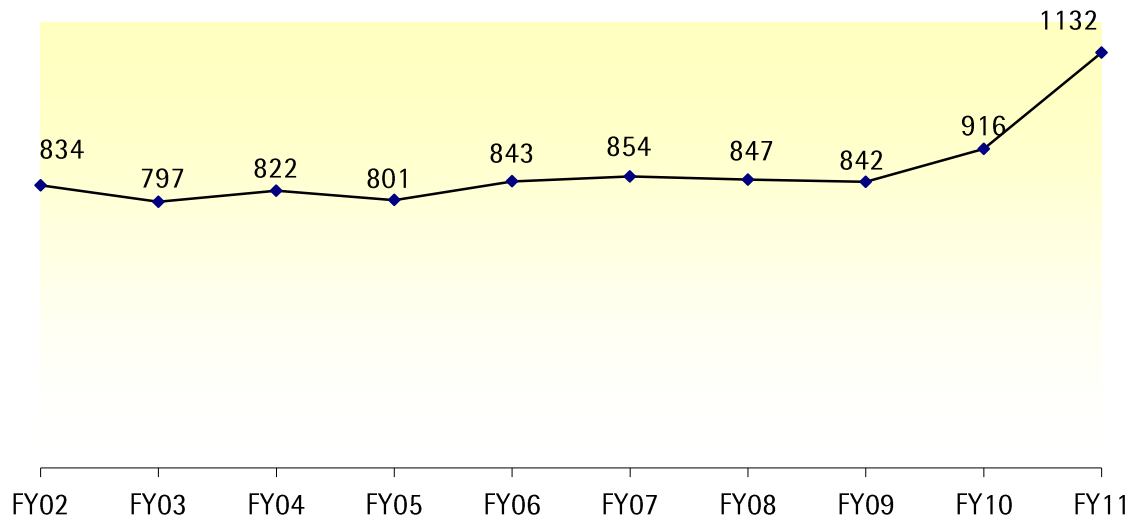
² As U.S. permanent residents (immigrants) are not here with temporary visas, they are not tabulated in the various charts throughout this statistical report. However, immigrants add to the overall international diversity of the university and some need consulting services from the ISSO. Therefore, we include the immigrant numbers in the summary above.

Top Ten Sending Countries (Total International Students)

<i>Ranking</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
1	China	225	19.9%
2	South Korea	167	14.8%
3	India	100	8.9%
4	Italy	88	7.8%
5	Saudi Arabia	78	6.9%
6	Nigeria	43	3.8%
7	Nepal	38	3.4%
8	Germany	26	2.3%
	Vietnam		
9	Taiwan	19	1.7%
10	Brazil	15	1.3%



Historical Perspective: International Students at Towson University



Percentage Change

2001 to 2002	+ 0.6 %	2006 to 2007	+ 1.0 %
2002 to 2003	- 4.4 %	2007 to 2008	- 0.8 %
2003 to 2004	+ 3.1 %	2008 to 2009	- 0.6 %
2004 to 2005	- 2.4 %	2009 to 2010	+ 8.8 %
2005 to 2006	+ 5.0 %	2010 to 2011	+ 23.6 %

Countries Represented

A total of 106 countries were represented in Towson's international student population during the 2010-2011 year.

Albania	Colombia	Hong Kong	Morocco	South Korea
Angola	Comoros	Hungary	Myanmar	Spain
Anguilla	Congo	India	Nepal	Sri Lanka
Argentina	Cote D'Ivoire	Indonesia	Nigeria	Sweden
Australia	Croatia	Iran	Pakistan	Syria
Azerbaijan	Denmark	Israel	Panama	Taiwan
Bahamas	Dominica	Italy	Peru	Tanzania
Bangladesh	Ecuador	Jamaica	Philippines	Thailand
Barbados	Egypt	Japan	Portugal	Togo
Belgium	El Salvador	Jordan	Puerto Rico	Trinidad & Tobago
Benin	Estonia	Kazakhstan	Republic of Serbia	Turkey
Bermuda	Ethiopia	Kenya	Romania	Ukraine
Brazil	France	Kuwait	Russia	United Arab Emirates
British Virgin Islands	Gabon	Kyrgyzstan	Rwanda	United Kingdom
Bulgaria	Gambia	Liberia	Saudi Arabia	Venezuela
Burkina Faso	Georgia	Lithuania	Senegal	Vietnam
Cambodia	Germany	Malawi	Serbia & Montenegro	Zambia
Cameroon	Ghana	Malaysia	Sierra Leone	Zimbabwe
Canada	Greece	Mali	Singapore	
Chad	Grenada	Mexico	Slovenia	
Chile	Guinea	Moldova	Somalia	
China	Guyana	Mongolia	South Africa	