



**LEHIGH**  
UNIVERSITY

# International Statistical Report



*This is Global Lehigh.*

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## *Letter from the Director*

October 12, 2018

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to share this report on the university's international student and scholar community. The Office of International Students & Scholars (OISS) serves our rapidly growing international community of students and scholars. We track, report and provide resources for an international population of over 1,500.

This report serves as a statistical resource about our international population. Lehigh's international community includes degree seeking and non-degree seeking non-immigrant visa holders and exchange students. It also includes the international scholars on campus who serve as researchers, faculty members or short-term lecturers at the university. Our international population also includes dependents of our students and scholars. This report does not include immigrants such as green card holders, asylees or refugees.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at [sad416@lehigh.edu](mailto:sad416@lehigh.edu)

Sincerely,

*Samba Dieng*

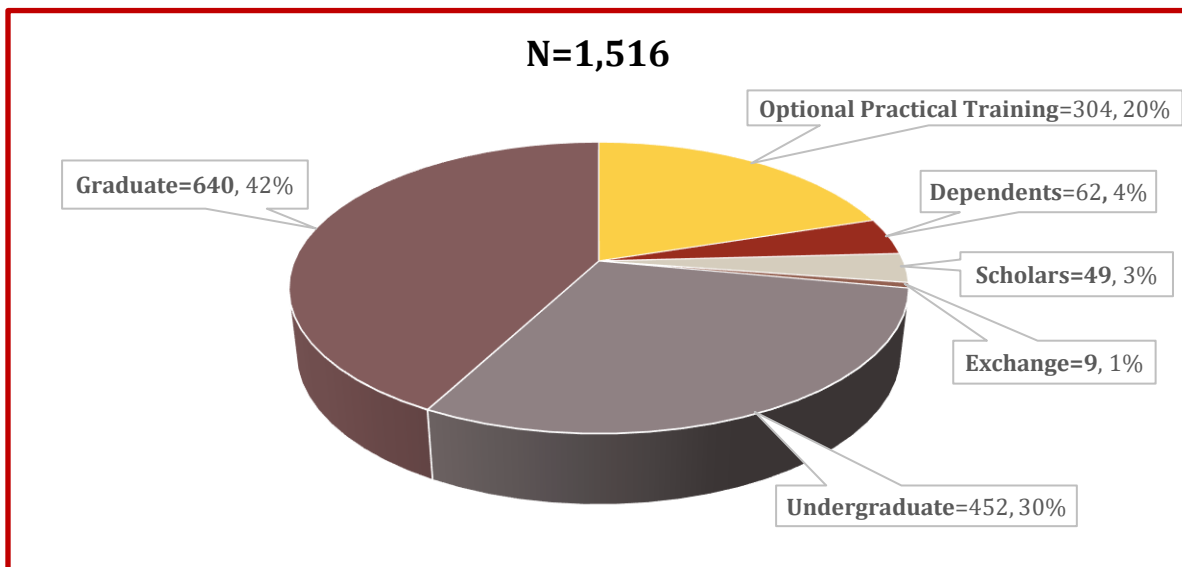
*Director, International Students and Scholars*  
Office of International Affairs  
Lehigh University

# Overview: International Community at Lehigh

## How does OISS support internationals?



## Total International Population at Lehigh



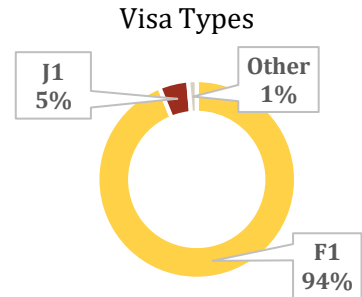


# International Student Statistics

**1,092** Total Enrolled International Students

**452** Undergraduate

**640** Graduate

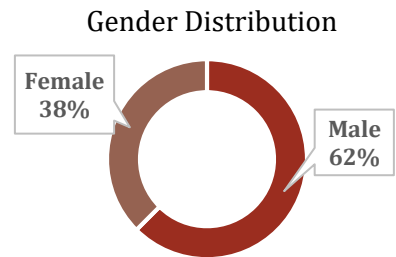


**300** New International Students

**127** Undergraduate

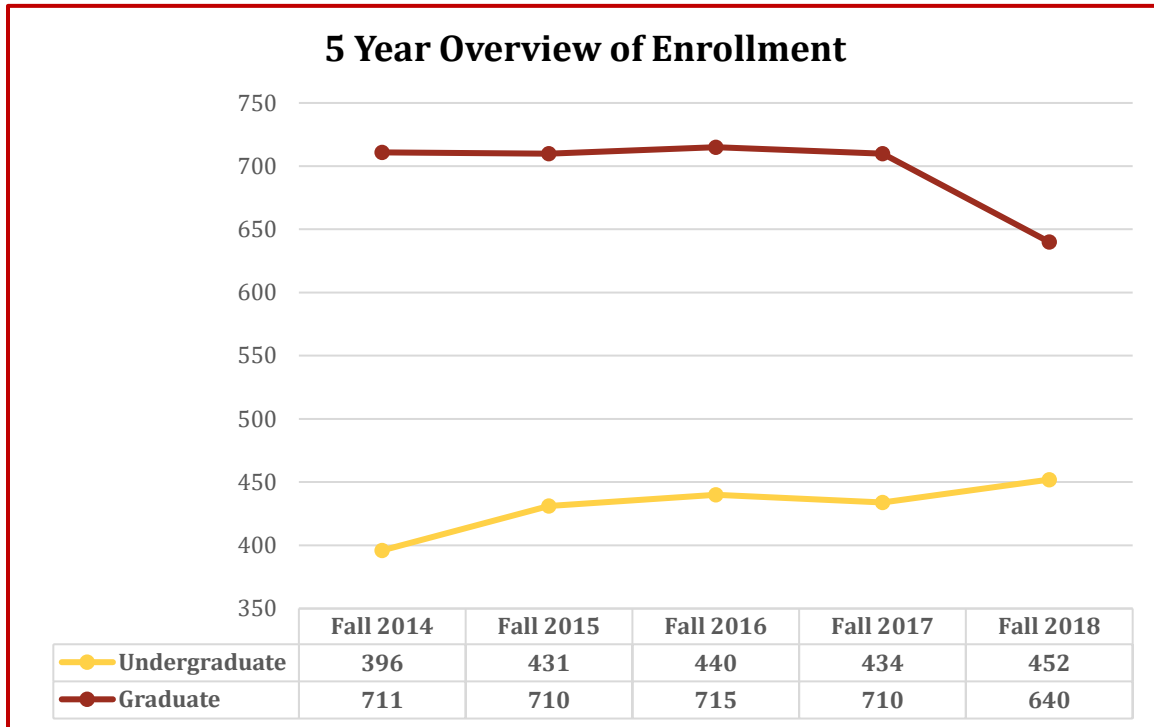
**164** Graduate

**9** Exchange

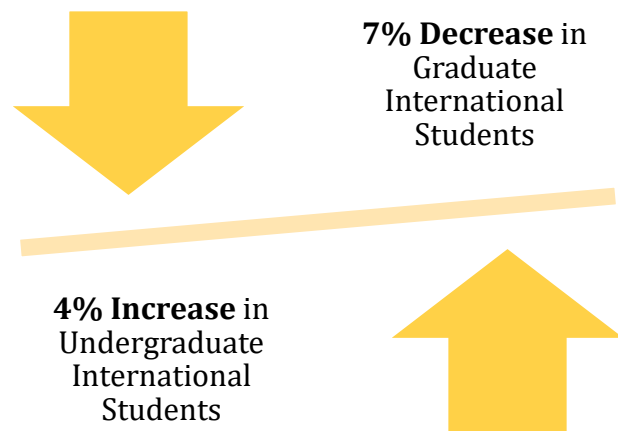


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## 5 Year Overview: International Enrollment



### Fall 2017 to Fall 2018



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## *Optional Practical Training: OPT*

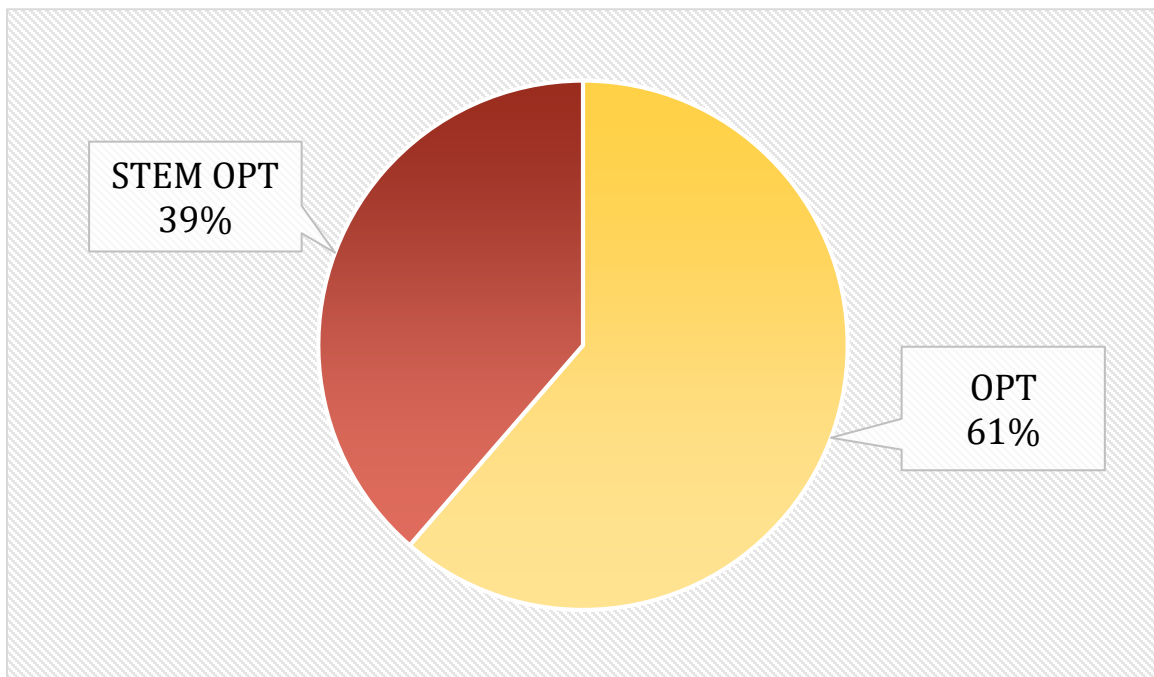
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**OPT:** Optional Practical Training (OPT) is a benefit for international students allowing them to work in the U.S. for one year or more in their field of study, after completion of their degree.

**STEM OPT:** Science, Technology & Engineering (STEM) degree holders may apply for a 24-month extension of OPT

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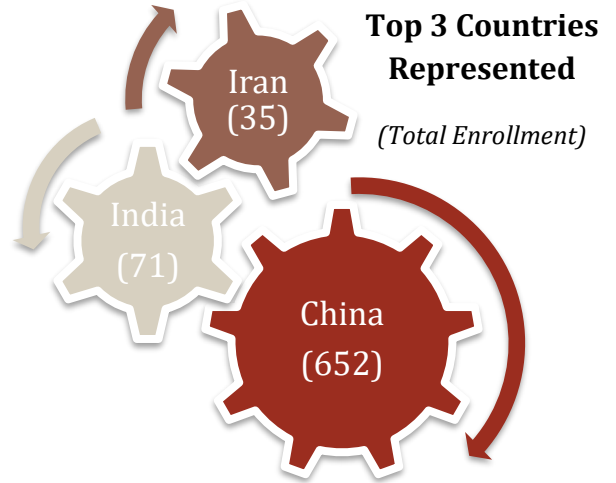
**304** *students on OPT*



# International Student Citizenship

## 93 Countries Represented

(Total International Enrollment)



Africa	Asia	Middle East	Europe	Americas	Oceania
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Angola</li> <li>•Botswana</li> <li>•Egypt</li> <li>•Ethiopia</li> <li>•Ghana</li> <li>•Kenya</li> <li>•Libya</li> <li>•Malawi</li> <li>•Nigeria</li> <li>•Rwanda</li> <li>•Sierra Leone</li> <li>•South Africa</li> <li>•Tanzania</li> <li>•Tunisia</li> <li>•Uganda</li> <li>•Zimbabwe</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Afghanistan</li> <li>•Azerbaijan</li> <li>•Bangladesh</li> <li>•Cambodia</li> <li>•China</li> <li>•Hong Kong</li> <li>•India</li> <li>•Indonesia</li> <li>•Japan</li> <li>•Kazakhstan</li> <li>•Kyrgyzstan</li> <li>•Macau</li> <li>•Malaysia</li> <li>•Myanmar</li> <li>•Nepal</li> <li>•Pakistan</li> <li>•Phillipines</li> <li>•Singapore</li> <li>•South Korea</li> <li>•Sri Lanka</li> <li>•Taiwan</li> <li>•Thailand</li> <li>•Turkmenistan</li> <li>•Vietnam</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Bahrain</li> <li>•Iran</li> <li>•Iraq</li> <li>•Israel</li> <li>•Jordan</li> <li>•Kuwait</li> <li>•Lebanon</li> <li>•Oman</li> <li>•Saudi Arabia</li> <li>•Syria</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Albania</li> <li>•Armenia</li> <li>•Bosnia</li> <li>•Czech Republic</li> <li>•France</li> <li>•Georgia</li> <li>•Germany</li> <li>•Greece</li> <li>•Ireland</li> <li>•Italy</li> <li>•Macedonia</li> <li>•Montenegro</li> <li>•Netherlands</li> <li>•Norway</li> <li>•Poland</li> <li>•Portugal</li> <li>•Romania</li> <li>•Russia</li> <li>•Serbia</li> <li>•Slovakia</li> <li>•Slovenia</li> <li>•Spain</li> <li>•Turkey</li> <li>•Ukraine</li> <li>•United Kingdom</li> <li>•Uzbekistan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Argentina</li> <li>•Bahamas</li> <li>•Barbados</li> <li>•Brazil</li> <li>•Canada</li> <li>•Colombia</li> <li>•Costa Rica</li> <li>•Guatemala</li> <li>•Honduras</li> <li>•Jamaica</li> <li>•Nicaragua</li> <li>•Panama</li> <li>•Paraguay</li> <li>•Peru</li> <li>•Uruguay</li> <li>•Venezuela</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Australia</li> </ul>



## *International Student Enrollment, By Country*

	UG	G	T		UG	G	T
Afghanistan	0	4	4	Macedonia	1	0	1
Albania	1	0	1	Malawi	1	0	1
Angola	0	1	1	Malaysia	2	1	3
Argentina	2	1	3	Montenegro	1	0	1
Armenia	0	1	1	Myanmar	1	0	1
Australia	0	1	1	Nepal	3	1	4
Azerbaijan	1	1	2	Netherlands	3	0	3
Bahamas	1	0	1	Nicaragua	1	1	2
Bahrain	0	1	1	Nigeria	1	4	5
Bangladesh	2	7	9	Norway	0	1	1
Barbados	1	0	1	Oman	1	0	1
Bosnia	0	2	2	Pakistan	4	6	10
Botswana	0	1	1	Panama	1	1	2
Brazil	5	2	7	Paraguay	0	1	1
Cambodia	1	1	2	Peru	2	1	3
Canada	5	7	12	Philippines	1	0	1
China	277	375	652	Poland	0	1	1
Colombia	2	2	4	Portugal	1	0	1
Costa Rica	2	0	2	Romania	1	0	1
Czech Republic	0	1	1	Russia	1	3	4
Egypt	1	5	6	Rwanda	2	1	3
Ethiopia	2	0	2	Saudi Arabia	4	18	22
France	2	1	3	Serbia	0	1	1
Georgia	2	1	3	Sierra Leone	1	0	1
Germany	1	1	2	Singapore	3	0	3
Ghana	2	1	3	Slovakia	0	1	1
Greece	3	4	7	Slovenia	2	0	1
Guatemala	8	1	9	South Africa	0	1	1
Honduras	1	0	1	South Korea	17	12	29
Hong Kong	3	1	4	Spain	4	2	6
India	9	62	71	Sri Lanka	0	3	3
Indonesia	0	3	3	Syria	1	0	1
Iran	0	35	35	Taiwan	4	7	11
Iraq	0	9	9	Tanzania	1	1	2
Ireland	0	1	1	Thailand	10	2	12
Israel	1	0	1	Tunisia	0	1	1
Italy	2	0	2	Turkey	3	21	24
Jamaica	0	2	2	Turkmenistan	0	1	1
Japan	0	1	1	Uganda	2	0	2
Jordan	3	1	4	Ukraine	1	0	1
Kazakhstan	2	1	3	United Kingdom	1	1	2
Kenya	3	2	5	Uruguay	0	1	1
Kuwait	0	1	1	Uzbekistan	0	1	1
Kyrgyzstan	1	0	1	Venezuela	1	0	1
Lebanon	1	0	1	Vietnam	17	2	19
Libya	0	1	1	Zimbabwe	4	0	4
Macau	1	0	1				

# International Student Impact on the Lehigh Valley

International students contribute to the **local and state economy**, supporting thousands of U.S. jobs yearly.

<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 51,129 international students</li><li>• Contribute \$2 billion to PA</li><li>• Supporting 27,971 jobs</li></ul>
<b>PA's 15th Congressional District</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1,833 international students</li><li>• Contribute \$90.4 million to the district</li><li>• Supporting 1,238 jobs</li></ul>
<b>Lehigh University</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1,056 international students</li><li>• Contribute \$65.5 million to the Lehigh Valley</li><li>• Supporting 1,066 jobs</li></ul>

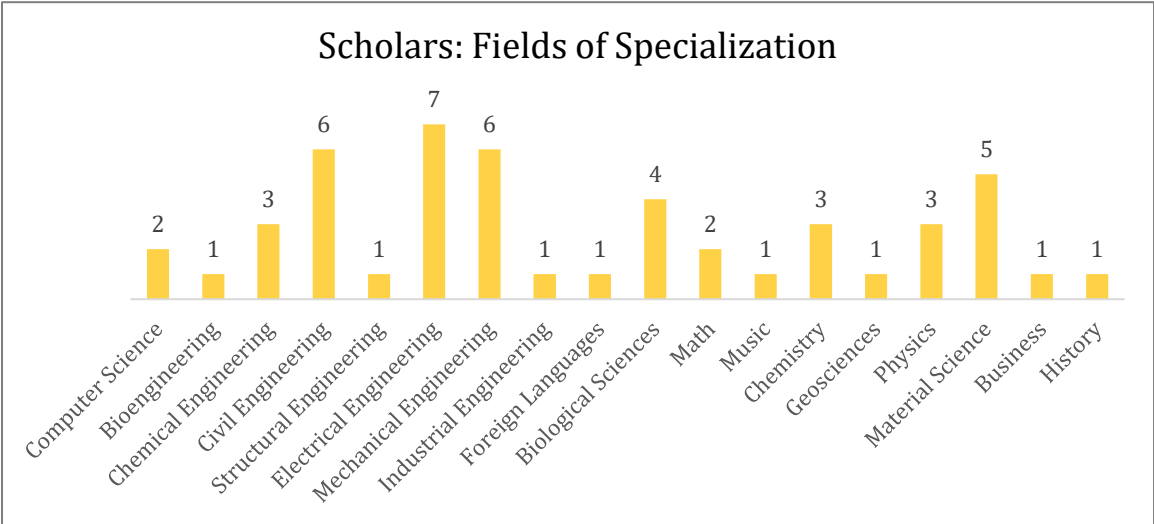
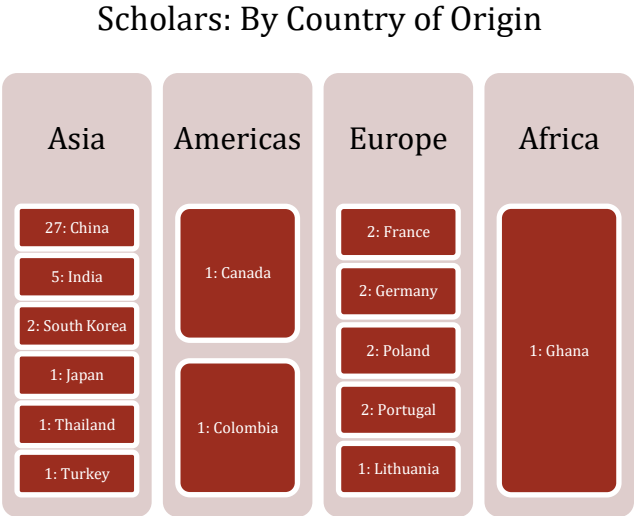
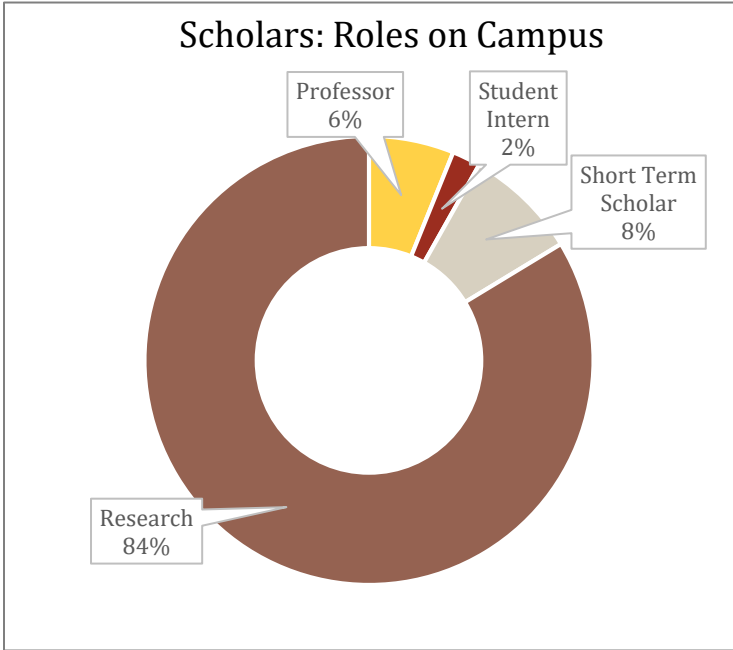
(NAFSA, 2018).

**95**: The number of **undergraduate** international students receiving partial or full **financial assistance from Lehigh**.



# International Scholar Statistics

**Lehigh currently has 49 active scholars.**  
 Our scholars include *visiting researchers, professors and student interns.*



## OUR STAFF



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