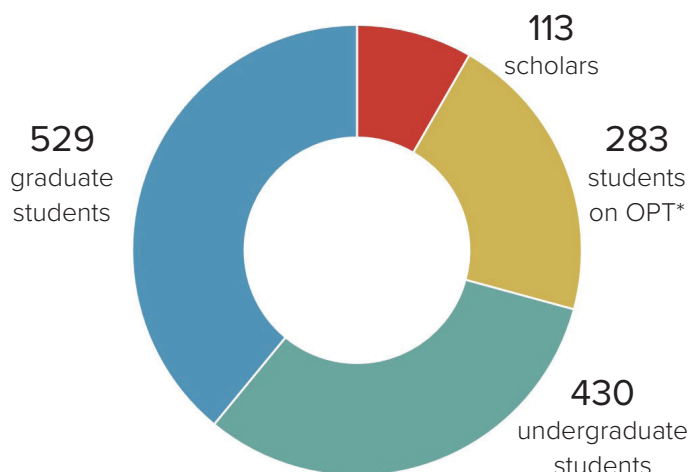




# International Students and Scholars Annual Report 2022

## Our International Community



\* OPT, or Optional Practical Training, lets students work in the U.S. in their field of study for one to three years after graduation.

## International Students and Scholars at a Glance



**113**

scholars from 32 countries are assistant professors, post-doctoral research associates and more.



**959**

international students from 74 countries study at Lehigh, the majority on F-1 student visas.



**92%**

of international students in the Class of 2021 are employed or continuing their education.

## About the Office of International Students and Scholars

### COMPLIANCE

We educate international students and scholars on how to maintain their immigration status; we advise faculty, staff and departments on what is required to host international students and scholars; and we ensure that the university is in compliance with immigration regulations.

### CONNECTION AND ENGAGEMENT

We strive to be well connected to other offices and departments on campus in order to support the entire experience of our international students and scholars.

We provide intentional programming designed to bolster the professional and personal development of our international community. We also provide avenues for our represented countries and cultures to share with the greater campus community.

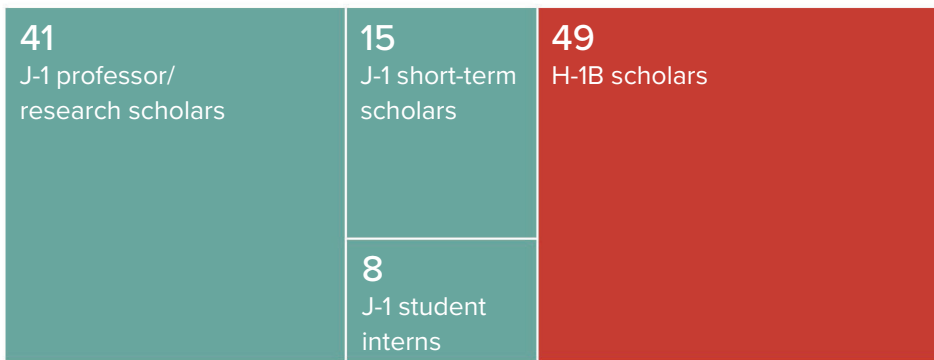
We facilitate ways for our international students and scholars to engage beyond the Lehigh campus.

### ADVOCACY

We advocate on behalf of our students and scholars regarding immigration, academic and personal matters to ensure that their voices are heard within the Lehigh community and beyond.

## International Scholars

Scholars by Visa Category



Top Countries of Origin

|             |          |
|-------------|----------|
| India       | Colombia |
| China       | Germany  |
| South Korea | Brazil   |
| Italy       | Canada   |
| Japan       | Israel   |

Top Hosting Departments

Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering  
Computer Science and Engineering  
Biological Science  
Physics  
Civil and Environmental Engineering

## International Student Enrollment

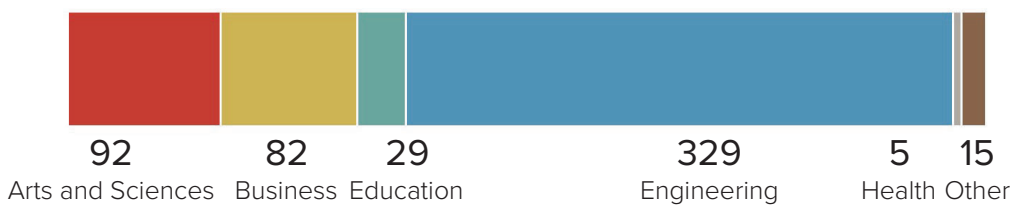
Undergraduate Enrollment by College



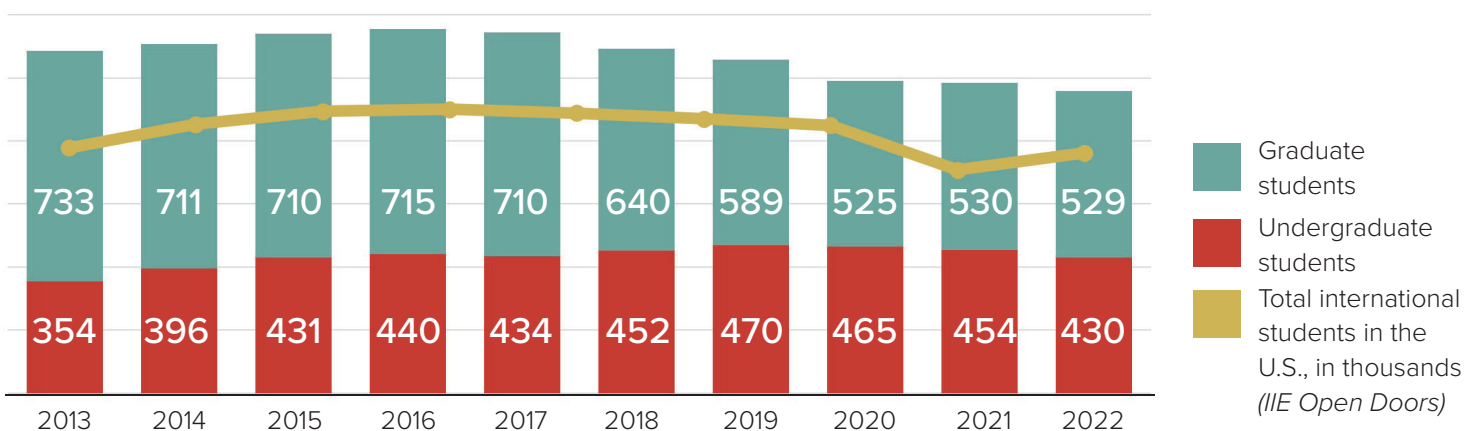
Top Programs by Enrollment

| Program                            | Students |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Computer Science (EN)              | 74       |
| Mechanical Engineering             | 73       |
| Industrial and Systems Engineering | 50       |
| Electrical Engineering             | 46       |
| Chemical Engineering               | 43       |
| Business Analytics                 | 41       |
| Finance                            | 33       |
| Computer Science and Business      | 31       |
| Economics                          | 30       |
| Bioengineering                     | 29       |

Graduate Enrollment by College



International Enrollment Trends



## Students' Countries of Origin

| Country             | Students |
|---------------------|----------|
| Afghanistan         | 2        |
| Angola              | 1        |
| Antigua and Barbuda | 1        |
| Argentina           | 2        |
| Austria             | 1        |
| Azerbaijan          | 1        |
| Bangladesh          | 10       |
| Belgium             | 2        |
| Botswana            | 1        |
| Brazil              | 14       |
| Cameroon            | 1        |
| Canada              | 5        |
| China               | 535      |
| Colombia            | 9        |
| Costa Rica          | 1        |
| Denmark             | 1        |
| Dominican Republic  | 1        |
| Ecuador             | 3        |
| Egypt               | 5        |
| El Salvador         | 1        |
| Ethiopia            | 5        |
| Germany             | 2        |
| Ghana               | 11       |
| Greece              | 5        |
| Guatemala           | 10       |

| Country       | Students |
|---------------|----------|
| Hong Kong     | 2        |
| India         | 69       |
| Indonesia     | 4        |
| Iran          | 29       |
| Iraq          | 2        |
| Italy         | 3        |
| Japan         | 2        |
| Jordan        | 8        |
| Kazakhstan    | 5        |
| Kenya         | 3        |
| Korea (South) | 18       |
| Lebanon       | 1        |
| Malawi        | 1        |
| Malaysia      | 3        |
| Mauritius     | 1        |
| Mexico        | 4        |
| Mongolia      | 3        |
| Montenegro    | 1        |
| Morocco       | 2        |
| Nepal         | 13       |
| Netherlands   | 4        |
| Nigeria       | 22       |
| Pakistan      | 8        |
| Palestine     | 1        |
| Peru          | 4        |

| Country        | Total |
|----------------|-------|
| Philippines    | 4     |
| Portugal       | 1     |
| Romania        | 1     |
| Russia         | 3     |
| Rwanda         | 2     |
| Saudi Arabia   | 12    |
| Senegal        | 1     |
| Singapore      | 1     |
| South Africa   | 1     |
| South Sudan    | 1     |
| Spain          | 7     |
| Sri Lanka      | 1     |
| Taiwan         | 10    |
| Thailand       | 6     |
| Tunisia        | 1     |
| Turkey         | 16    |
| Uganda         | 1     |
| Ukraine        | 7     |
| United Kingdom | 2     |
| Uzbekistan     | 4     |
| Vietnam        | 25    |
| West Bank      | 2     |
| Yemen          | 1     |
| Zimbabwe       | 7     |

## The Economic Impact of International Students

In addition to the immeasurable academic and cultural value that international students add to colleges and universities in the United States, they make an important economic impact. According to data from NAFSA: Association of International Educators, for every eight international students, three U.S. jobs are created and supported by spending in the higher education, accommodation, dining, retail, transportation, telecommunications and health insurance sectors.

### NATIONALLY

**950,000**

international students contribute

**\$33.8 billion**

to the economy and support

**335,400 jobs**

### IN PENNSYLVANIA

**44,370**

international students contribute

**\$1.7 billion**

to the economy and support

**19,635 jobs**

### IN THE LEHIGH VALLEY

**1,759**

international students contribute

**\$76.5 million**

to the economy and support

**794 jobs**