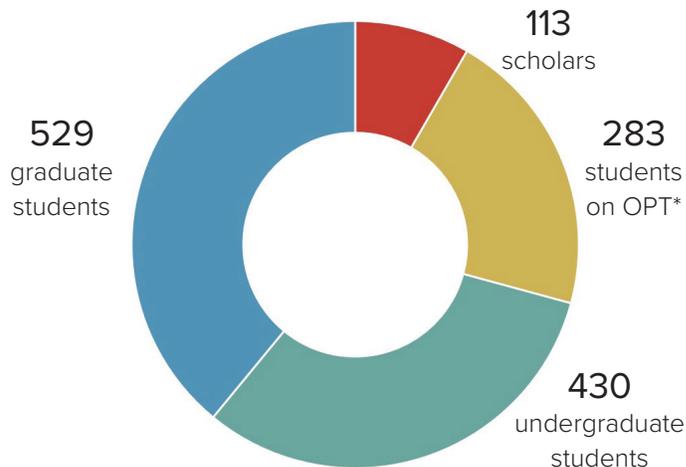




International Students and Scholars Annual Report 2022

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.



1,242

international students and recent alumni from more than 70 countries are supported by OISS.



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.

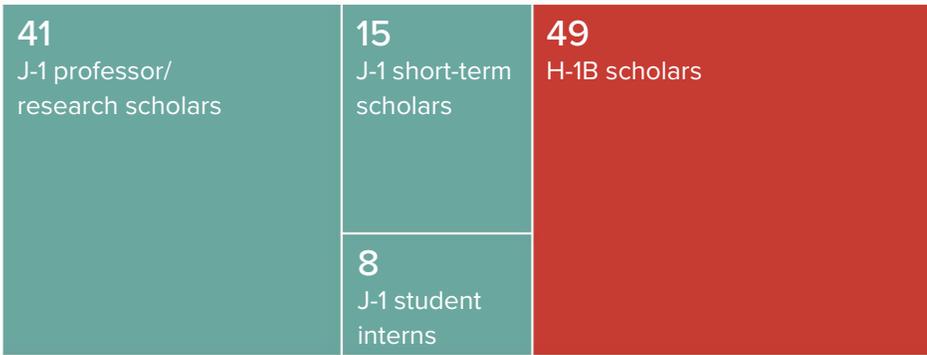
We facilitate ways for our international students and scholars to engage beyond the Lehigh campus.

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

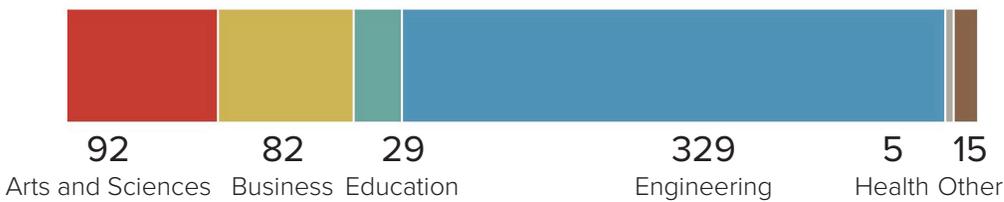
Undergraduate Enrollment by College



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

Office of International Students and Scholars Staff

The staff of the Office of International Students and Scholars supports Lehigh's international community of more than 1,300 students, scholars, recent alumni, employees and their families. To learn more, visit global.lehigh.edu/oiss.



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