

International Student Statistics Fall 2024

Background Information

These statistics represent a snapshot of the international student population at the University of New Mexico taken in the Fall 2024 semester and are largely the same as those reported to "Open Doors", the national survey published by the Institute of International Education (IIE).

For purposes of this report the definition of "International students" listed below includes 3 groups: 1) academic degree-seeking students on non-immigrant visas, 2) all intensive English students enrolled in the CELAC program, and 3) all full-time exchange, guest or non-degree students coming from abroad and enrolled at UNM for the Fall 2024 semester. "Exchange/Guest" students are those who are visiting UNM for one semester or one year as a part of an official agreement between UNM and a university abroad. Exchange agreements are bilateral, while Guest agreements only involve students coming to UNM. Non-degree international students listed here are those in certificate programs.

Students are only counted once in this report. For example, if a student is enrolled primarily as an Exchange student, but is taking intensive English classes, they are only included in the Exchange numbers and not in the intensive English numbers. Students on "practical training" are shown in the first chart only. These students are authorized and monitored by an international advisor at UNM to engage in work in their field following completion of their program of study. Practical training students are still on F or J visas sponsored by UNM but are typically no longer attending UNM as full-time students. Please note that these "practical training" students are not included in any other statistics in this report.

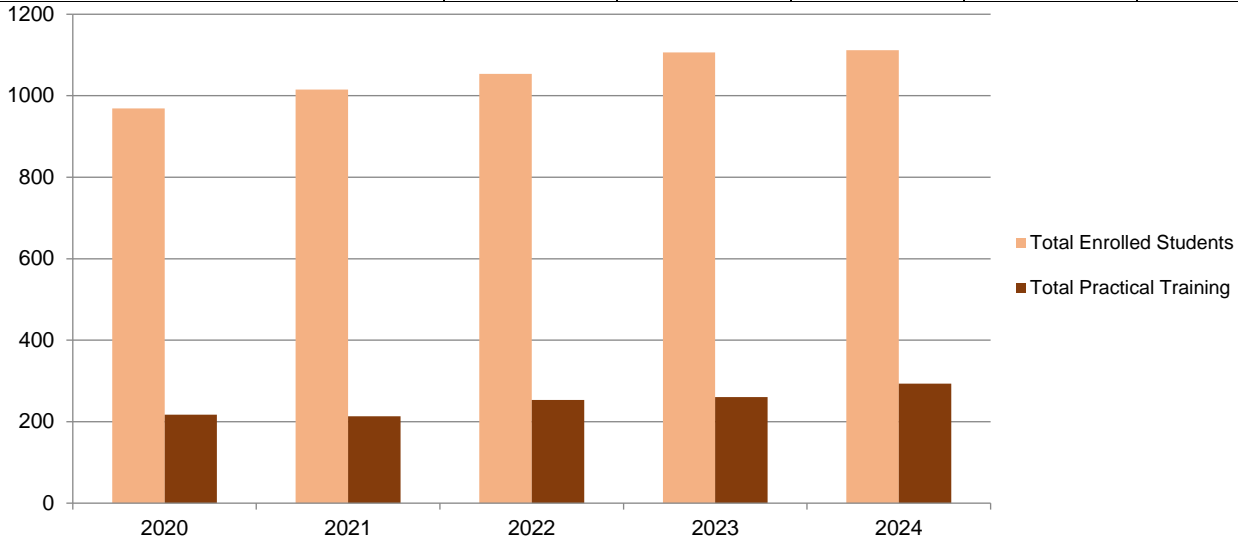
A separate report on international students newly enrolling for Fall 2024 can be requested from the Global Education Office or viewed on our website at: global.unm.edu. For more information, contact Linda Melville, Director, International Student and Scholar Services, 2120 Mesa Vista Hall, Telephone 277-4032, E-mail: lmelvill@unm.edu

Observations

- The total number of enrolled international students increased by 0.54% over Fall 2023
- Changes over last year (by level):
 - Undergraduate students – increased 15.69%.
 - Graduate students – decreased 7.14% (12.86% decrease in master's students and 2.4% decrease in doctoral students).
 - Intensive English students - decreased 0%.
 - 'Practical training' students (students on post completion work permission) - increased 12.69%.
 - Exchange/Guest students – increased 10.94%.
 - Non-degree students – decreased 25%
- Over the last four years (Fall 2024 compared with Fall 2021), there has been:
 - 16.41% increase in the number of undergraduate students.
 - 2.74% increase in graduate students (30.92% increase in master's students and 11.38% decrease in doctoral students).
 - 39.22% increase in the exchange student population.
 - 58.33% increase in the Intensive English student population.
- Of all International students enrolled at UNM for Fall 2024, 57.28% were Graduates, 33.81% were Undergraduates, 6.38% were Exchange students, 0.81% were Non-degree/Certificate program students and 1.71% were Intensive English students
- International students comprised 4.75% of the total UNM population (14.16% of all graduates excluding Medicine and Law schools at UNM and 2.12% of all undergraduates at UNM)
- International students at UNM come from 101 countries; the top 5 countries represented at UNM are: India, Nepal, China, Bangladesh, and Vietnam, respectively
- In terms of region of origin, Asia has the largest representation at 50.18% of international students
- 45.86% of international students receive more than half of their funding from UNM
- 54.14% of international students at the University of New Mexico receive most of their support from sources outside of UNM. Thus, international students who pay non-resident rates contribute a considerable number of tuition dollars to UNM each year. Based on reported sources of income and tuition-residency status, the total amount these students spent on tuition this year was approximately 11.2 million dollars.

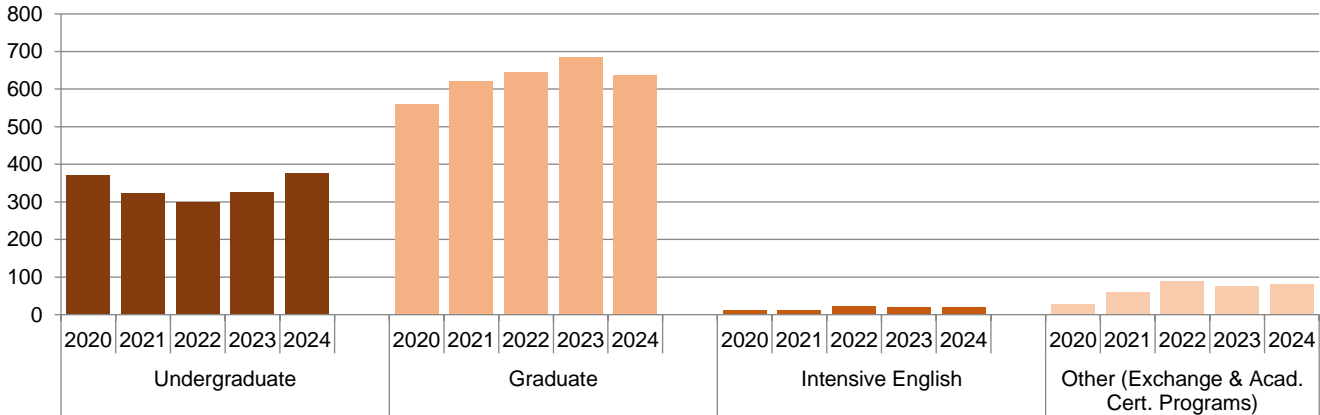
International Student Population Since 2020

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total Enrolled Students	969	1015	1054	1106	1112
Total Practical Training	217	213	253	260	293
Total Students	1186	1228	1307	1366	1405
Population growth over previous year - Total Students	-17.47%	3.54%	6.43%	4.51%	2.86%



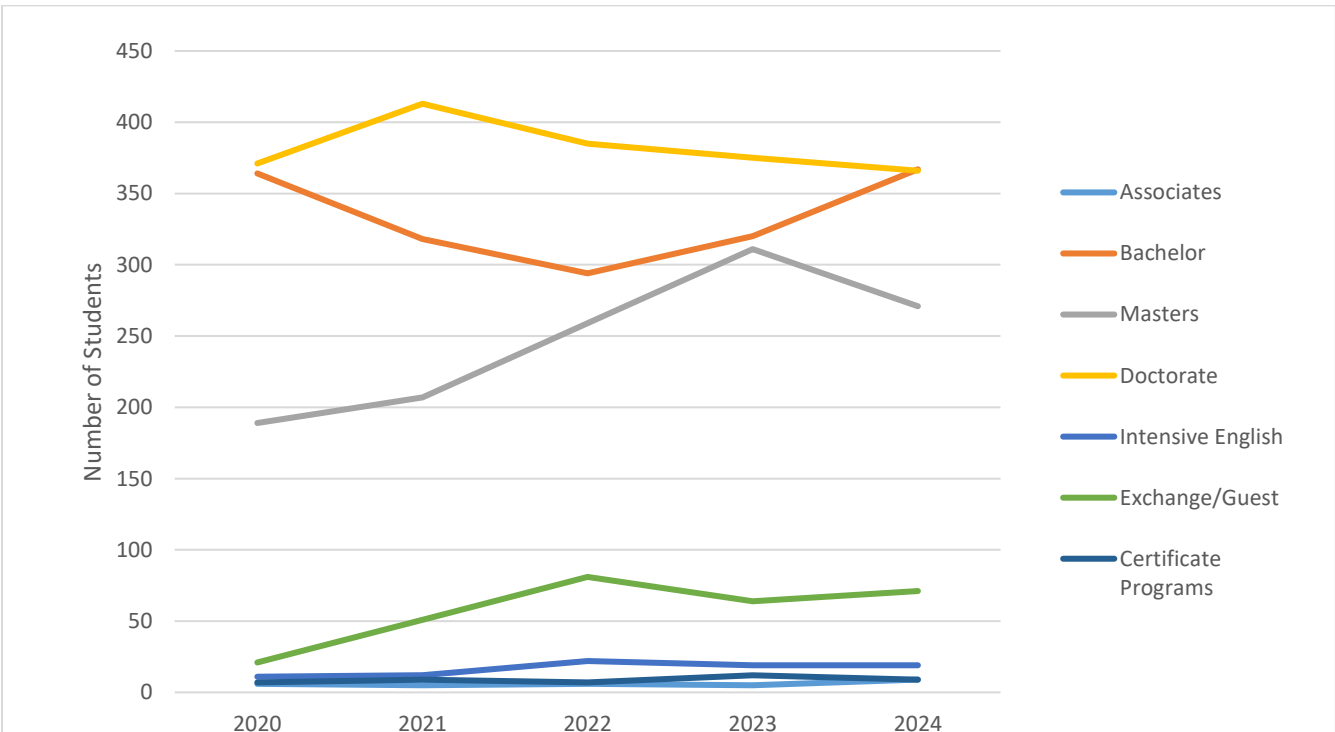
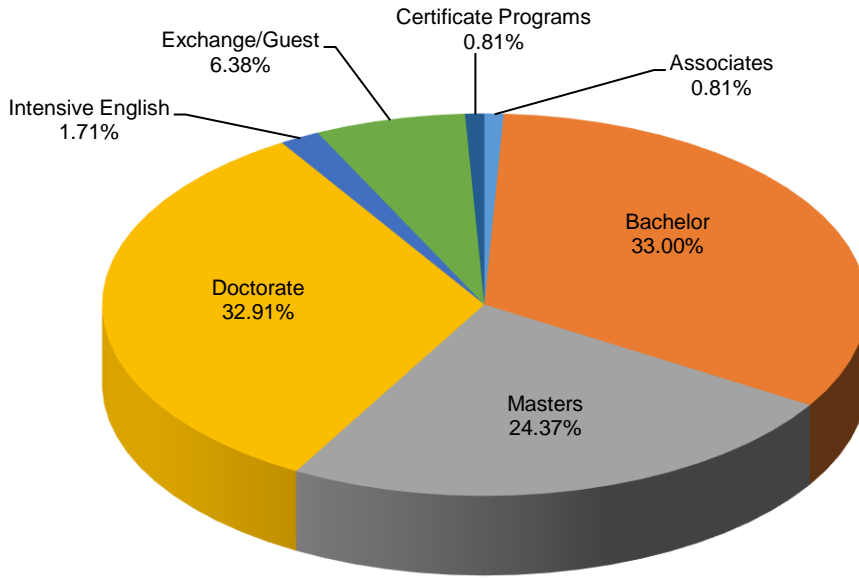
Education Level Distribution Since 2020

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Undergraduate	370	323	300	325	376
Graduate	560	620	644	686	637
Intensive English	11	12	22	19	19
Exchange/Guest	21	51	81	64	71
Certificate Programs	7	9	7	12	9
Grand Total	969	1015	1054	1106	1112

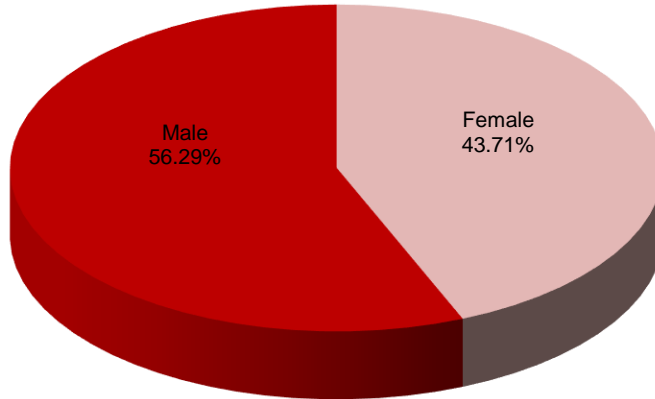


Degree Level Distribution Since 2020					
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Associates	6	5	6	5	9
Bachelor	364	318	294	320	367
Masters	189	207	259	311	271
Doctorate	371	413	385	375	366
Intensive English	11	12	22	19	19
Exchange/Guest	21	51	81	64	71
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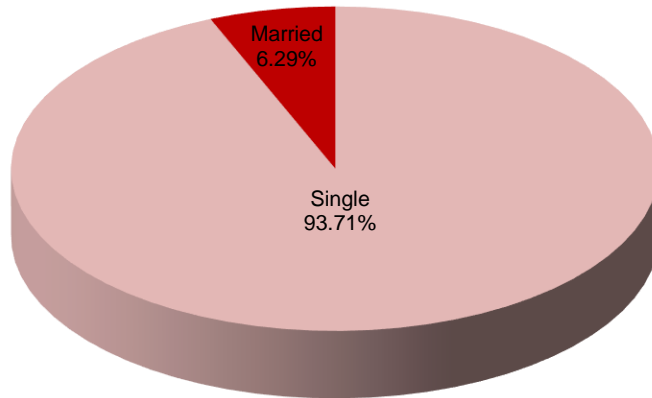
Degree Level Distribution 2024



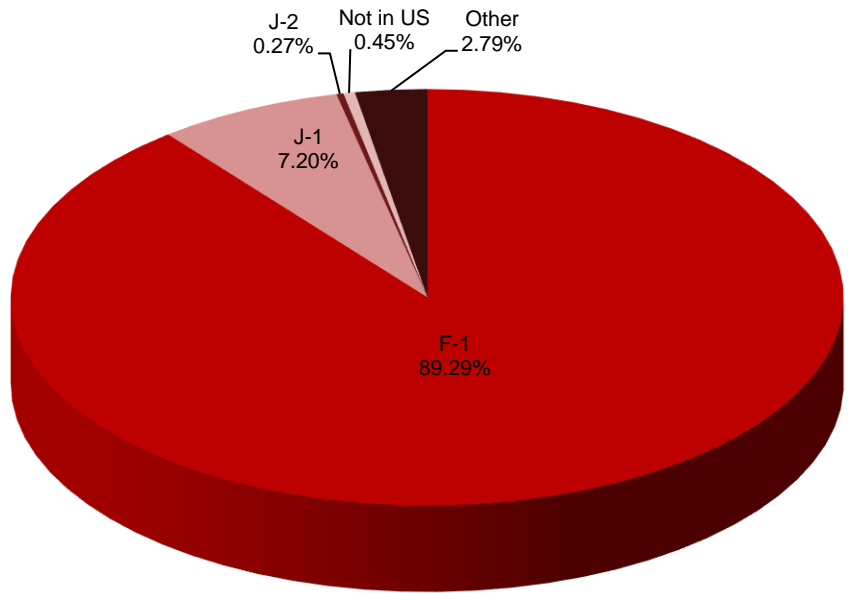
Gender Distribution	
Fall 2024	
Female	486
Male	626
Total	1112



Marital Status	
Fall 2024	
Single	1042
Married	70
Total	1112



Visa Types	
Fall 2024	
F-1	992
F-2	1
J-1	80
J-2	3
Not in US	5
Other	31
Total	1112

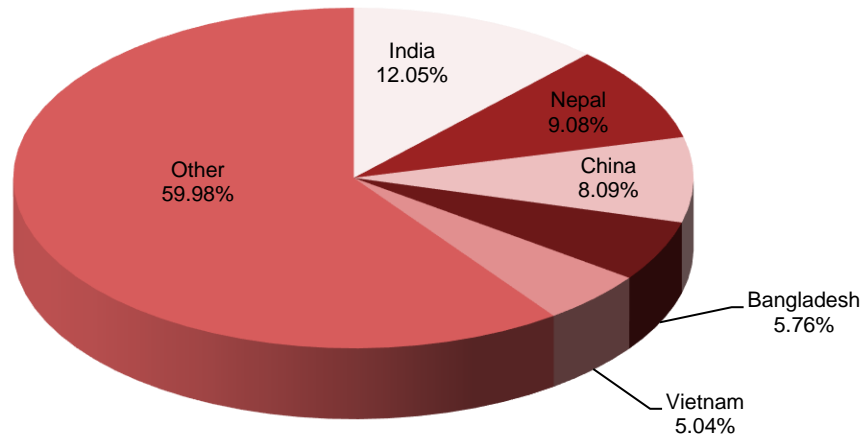


Country of Citizenship

Country of Citizenship	# of student	Country of Citizenship	# of student
Antigua and Barbuda	1	Malaysia	2
Argentina	3	Mexico	52
Australia	7	Mongolia	1
Austria	3	Morocco	2
Azerbaijan	1	Mozambique	1
Bangladesh	64	Nepal	101
Belgium	2	Netherlands	3
Belize	1	Nicaragua	1
Bolivia	4	Nigeria	41
Botswana	2	Norway	2
Brazil	26	Pakistan	28
Burma	7	Panama	3
Cameroon	8	Peru	14
Canada	22	Philippines	10
Chile	4	Portugal	2
China	90	Romania	1
Colombia	20	Russia	2
Congo (Kinshasa)	2	Rwanda	4
Costa Rica	2	Saudi Arabia	14
Cote D Ivoire	2	Serbia	1
Czech Republic	1	Sierra Leone	1
Denmark	3	Singapore	3
Dominican Republic	1	Slovenia	1
Ecuador	8	South Africa	6
Egypt	4	South Korea	28
El Salvador	1	Spain	15
Eritrea	3	Sri Lanka	10
Ethiopia	4	Sweden	4
Finland	2	Switzerland	1
France	18	Taiwan	6
Gaza Strip	2	Tanzania	4
Georgia	1	Thailand	2
Germany	15	Togo	1
Ghana	38	Turkey	4
Greece	2	Turkmenistan	1
Honduras	4	Uganda	2
Hong Kong	1	Ukraine	3
Hungary	3	United Arab Emirates	1
India	134	United Kingdom	21
Indonesia	2	United States (Exchange, Intensive English)	5
Iran	39	Uruguay	1
Iraq	2	Vietnam	1
Ireland	1	West Bank	1
Israel	4	Zambia	1
Italy	10	Zimbabwe	1
Japan	10		
Jordan	11		
Kazakhstan	2		
Kenya	10		
Kuwait	31		
Latvia	1		
Lebanon	3		
Libya	2		
Lithuania	1		
Madagascar	1	Grand Total	1112
Malawi	1	Countries Total	101

**Top Five Enrolling Countries
at UNM – Fall 2024**

India	134
Nepal	101
China	90
Bangladesh	64
Vietnam	56
Other	667
Grand Total	1112

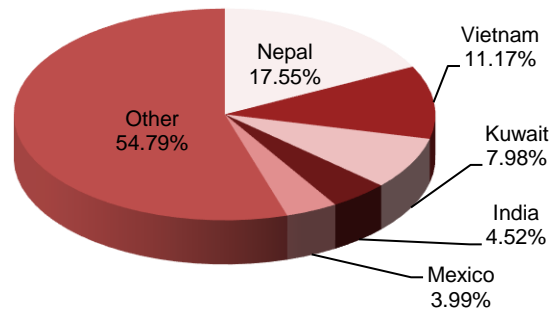


Change in Numbers (Most Popular Countries)

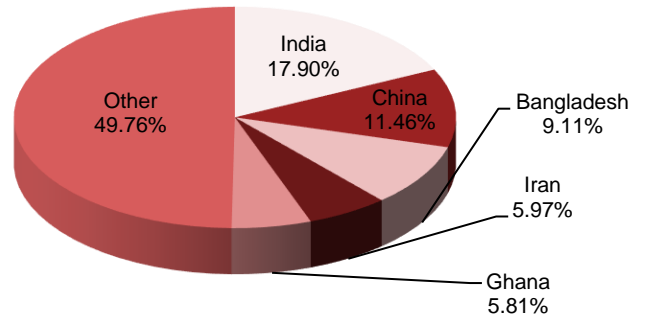
	2019 vs. 2020	2020 vs. 2021	2021 vs. 2022	2022 vs. 2023	2023 vs. 2024
India	-10	+9	+11	+22	-21
China	-21	-26	-30	-16	-2
Nepal	-8	-18	+1	+6	+11
Bangladesh	-1	+5	+13	+4	-4
Mexico	-6	+4	+11	+6	-1

Distribution by Level and Country

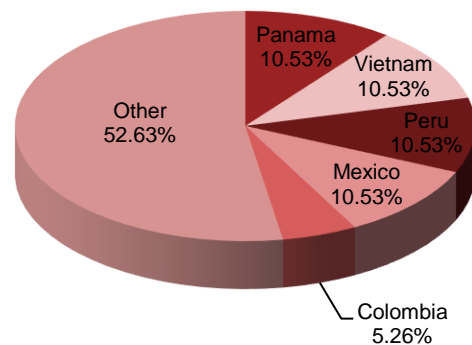
Undergraduates - Top Five Countries	
Nepal	66
Vietnam	42
Kuwait	30
India	17
Mexico	15
Other	206
Grand Total	376



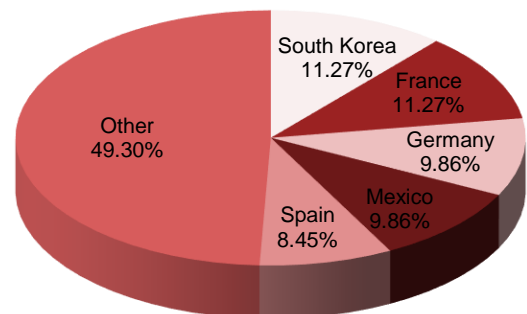
Graduates - Top Five Countries	
India	114
China	73
Bangladesh	58
Iran	38
Ghana	37
Other	317
Grand Total	637



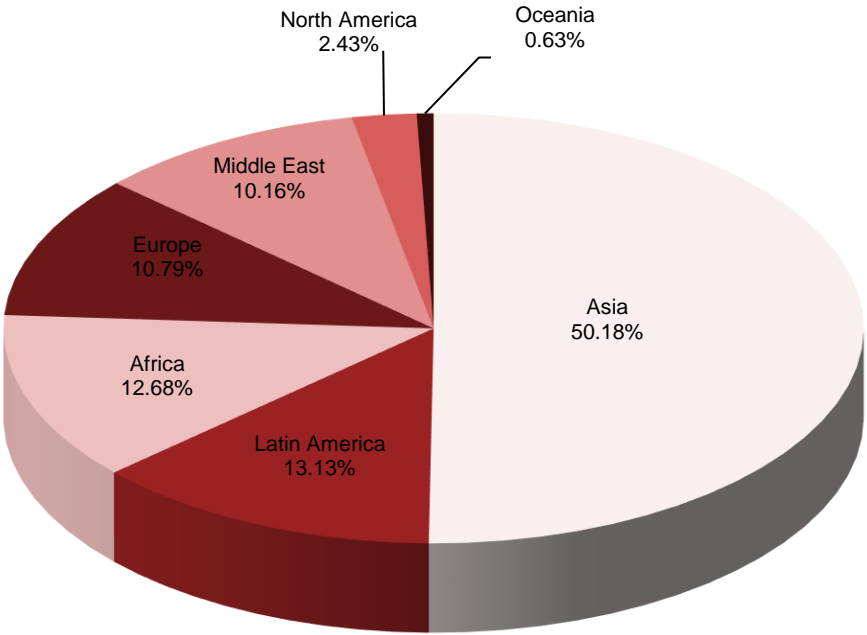
Intensive English Students - Top Five Countries	
Panama	2
Vietnam	2
Peru	2
Mexico	2
Colombia	1
Other	10
Grand Total	19



Exchange & Guest - Top Five Countries	
South Korea	8
France	8
Germany	7
Mexico	7
Spain	6
Other	35
Grand Total	71

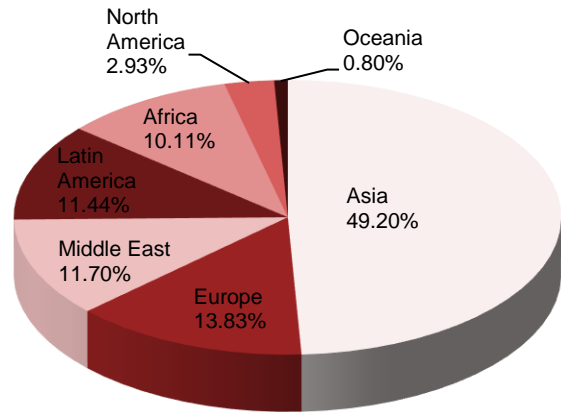


International Students by Region of the World	
Asia	558
Latin America	146
Africa	141
Europe	120
Middle East	113
North America	27
Oceania	7
Grand Total	1112

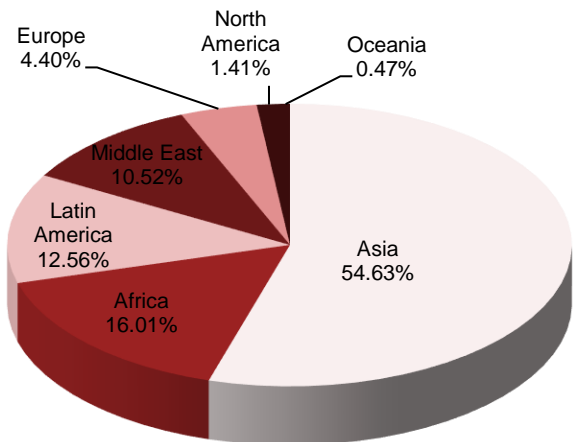


Distribution by Level and Region

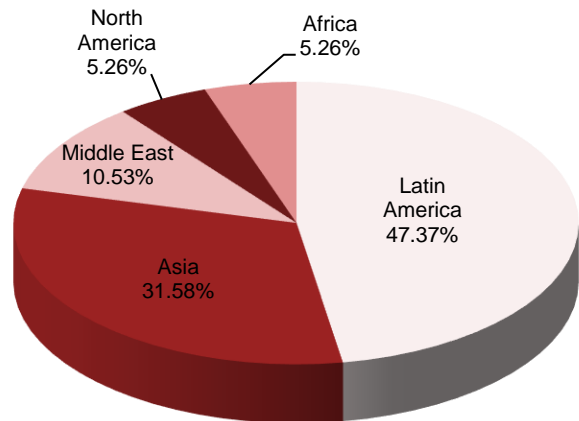
Undergraduates by Region of the World	
Asia	185
Europe	52
Middle East	44
Latin America	43
Africa	38
North America	11
Oceania	3
Grand Total	376



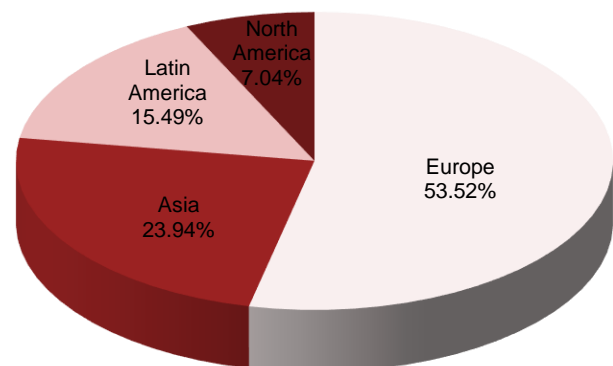
Graduates by Region of the World	
Asia	348
Africa	102
Latin America	80
Middle East	67
Europe	28
North America	9
Oceania	3
Grand Total	637



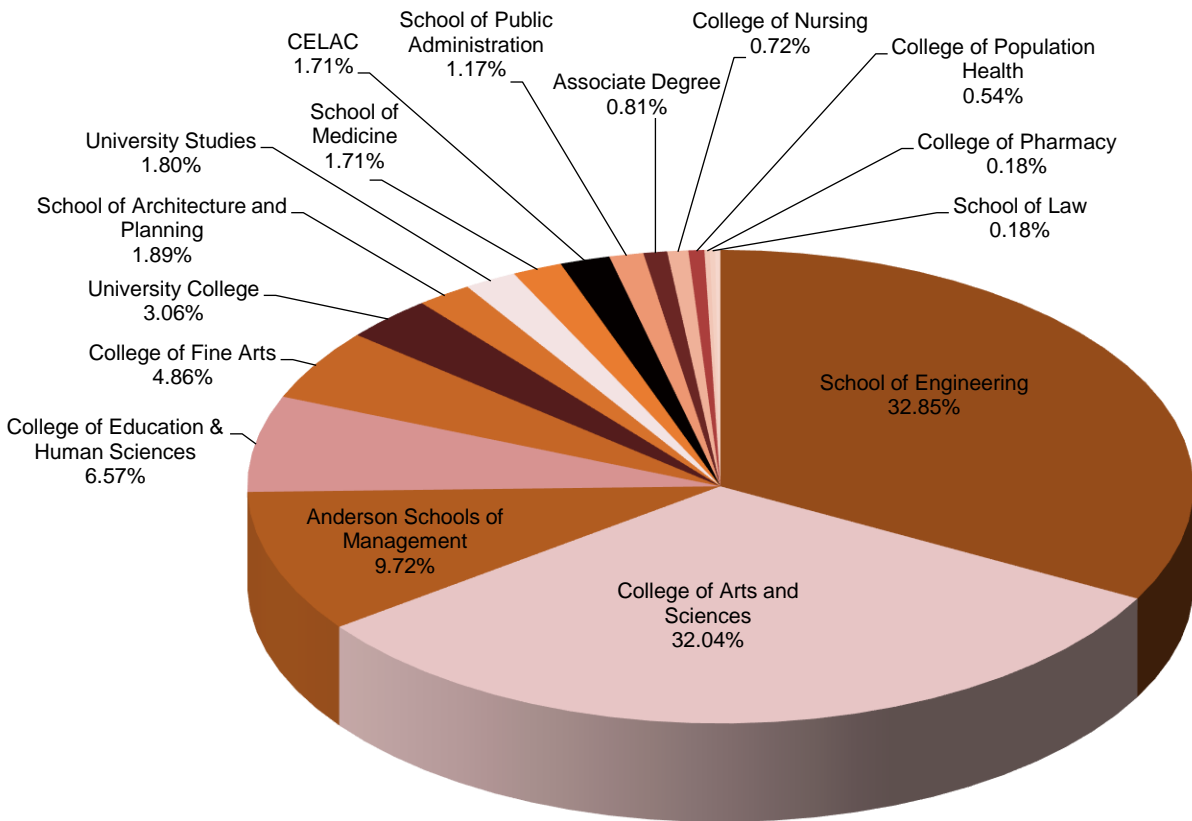
Intensive English Students by Region of the World	
Latin America	9
Asia	6
Middle East	2
North America	1
Africa	1
Grand Total	19



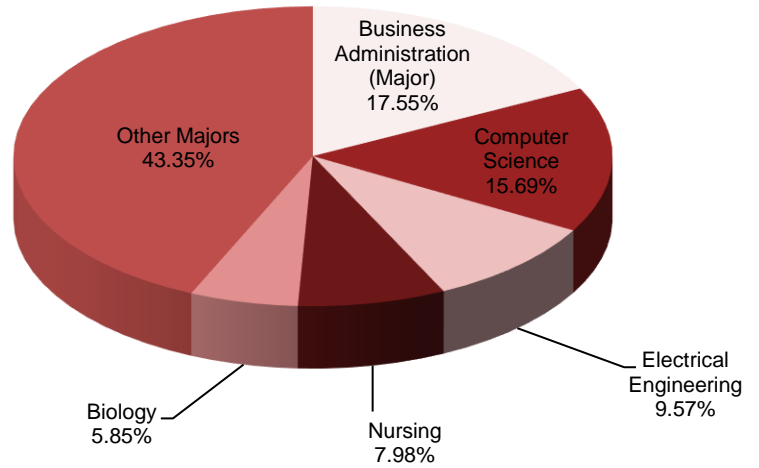
Exchange & Guest by Region of the World	
Europe	38
Asia	17
Latin America	11
North America	5
Grand Total	71



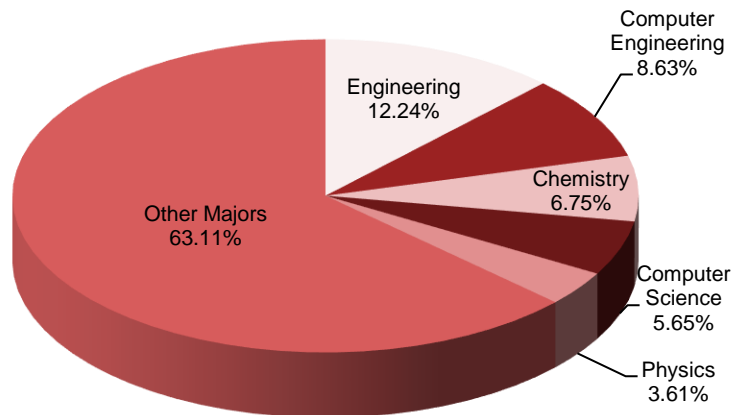
College Enrollment	
School of Engineering	365
College of Arts and Sciences	356
Anderson Schools of Management	108
College of Education & Human Sciences	73
College of Fine Arts	54
University College	34
School of Architecture and Planning	21
University Studies	20
School of Medicine	19
CELAC	19
School of Public Administration	13
Associate Degree	9
College of Nursing	8
College of Population Health	6
College of Pharmacy	2
School of Law	2
University Libraries & Learning Sciences	2
Graduate Programs	1
Grand Total	1112



Top Five Undergraduate Majors	
Business Administration (Major)	66
Computer Science	59
Electrical Engineering	36
Nursing	30
Biology	22
Other Majors	163
Grand Total	376

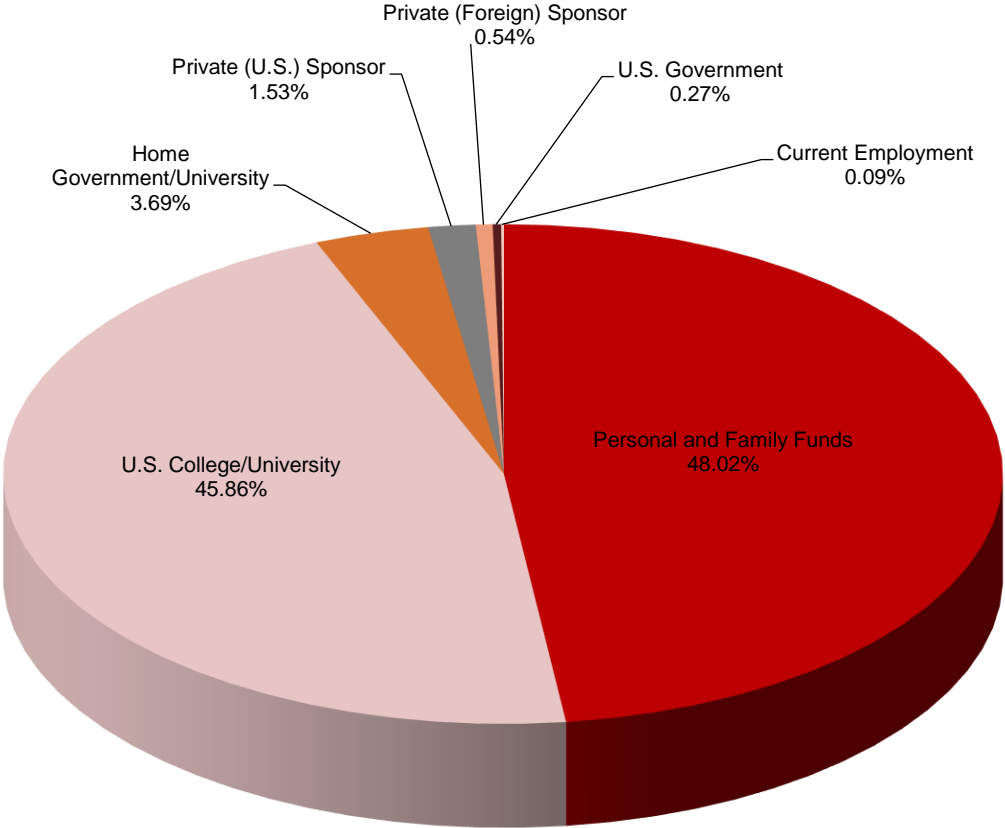


Top Five Graduate Majors	
Engineering	78
Computer Engineering	55
Chemistry	43
Computer Science	36
Physics	23
Other Majors	402
Grand Total	637



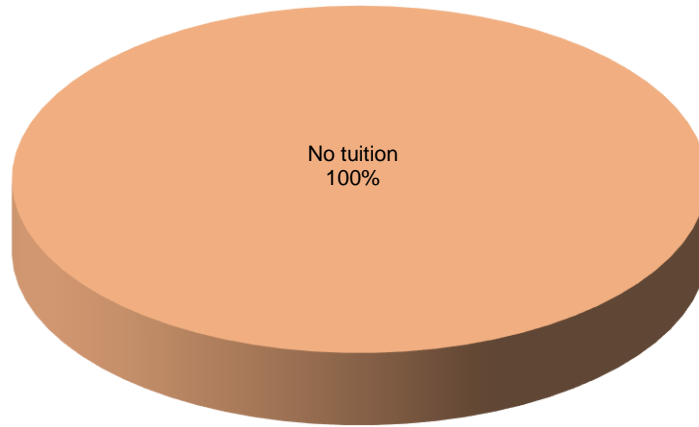
*UNM classifies all PhD students in engineering disciplines as “Engineering”, regardless of individual discipline within Engineering.

International Student Sources of Funding	
Personal and Family Funds	534
U.S. College/University	510
Home Government/University	41
Private (U.S.) Sponsor	17
Private (Foreign) Sponsor	6
U.S. Government	3
Current Employment	1
Grand Total	1112



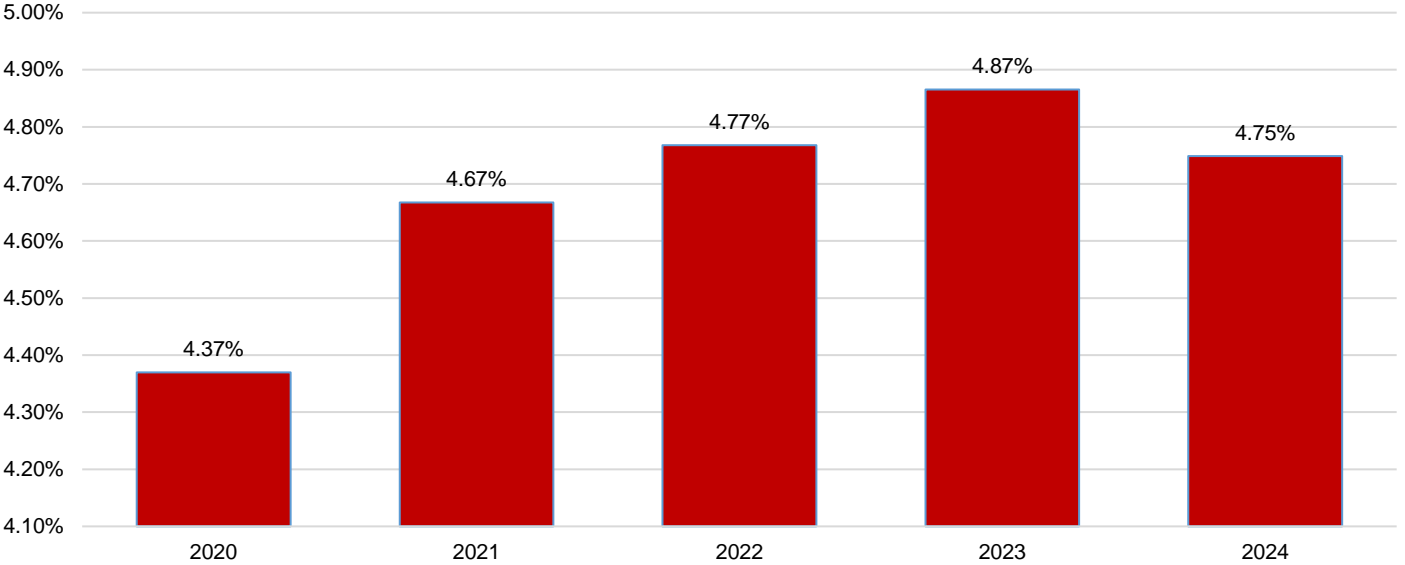
Categories of "Exchange/Guest" students with Payment Types

No tuition	71
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Comparison of Main Campus International Student Population and Total UNM Population

	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
International	969	4.37%	1010	4.67%	1048	4.77%	1101	4.87%	1103	4.75%
Total UNM	22,174	100.00%	21,638	100.00%	21,982	100.00%	22,630	100.00%	23,228	100.00%



UNM Main Campus Undergraduate and Graduate Enrollment

	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
International Undergraduates	2.35%	370	2.12%	318	1.88%	294	1.93%	320	2.12%	367
Total UNM Undergraduates	100%	15,717	100%	15,031	100%	15,625	100%	16,559	100%	17,274
International Graduates	12.30%	560	12.08%	593	13.34%	619	14.81%	659	14.16%	612
Total UNM Graduates	100%	4,554	100%	4,908	100%	4,639	100%	4,451	100%	4,321

UNM Main Campus Gender Distribution -- Fall 2024

Total UNM Students		
Male	9855	42.43%
Female	13328	57.38%
Unknown	45	0.19%
Total	23,228	100.00%
International Students		
Male	483	43.79%
Female	620	56.21%
Total	1103	100.00%