

International Scholar Statistics

July 01, 2024 - June 30, 2025

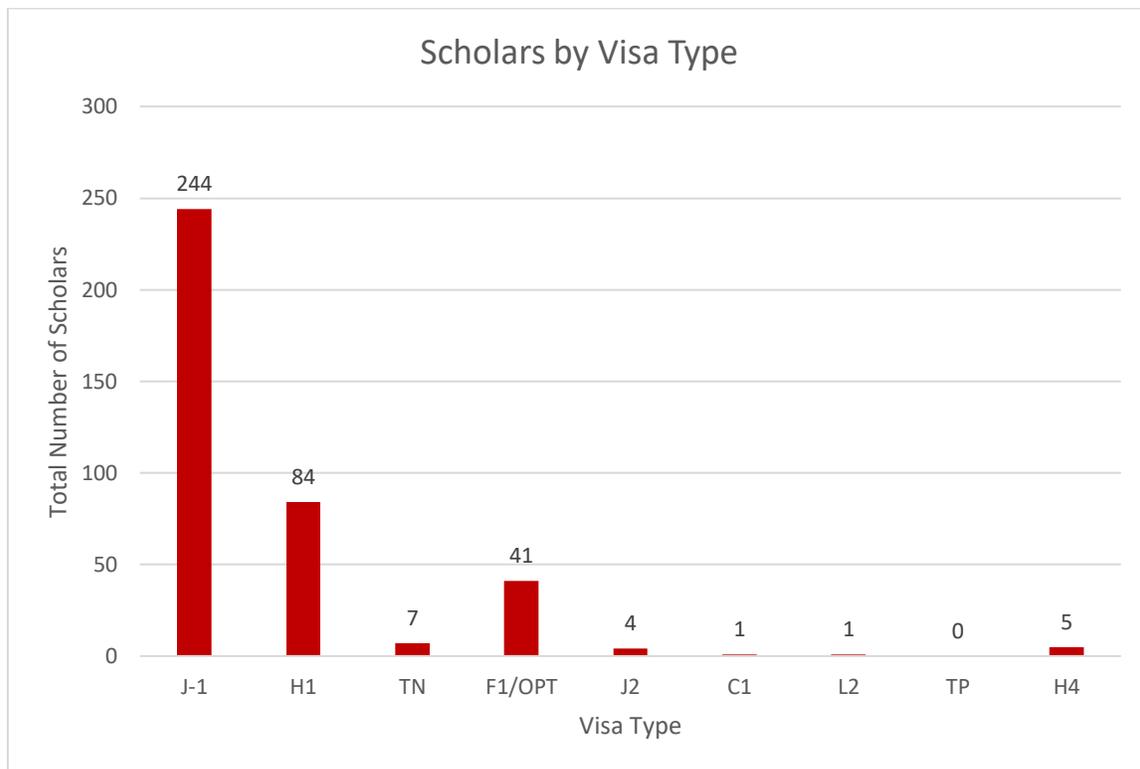
Background Information

These statistics represent international scholars who engaged in research and teaching at UNM on J-1 visas between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025. Scholars on other visa types, such as H-1B, TN and O-1, are shown only in Chart 1. All other statistics in this report are based only on international scholars who are on J-1 visas.

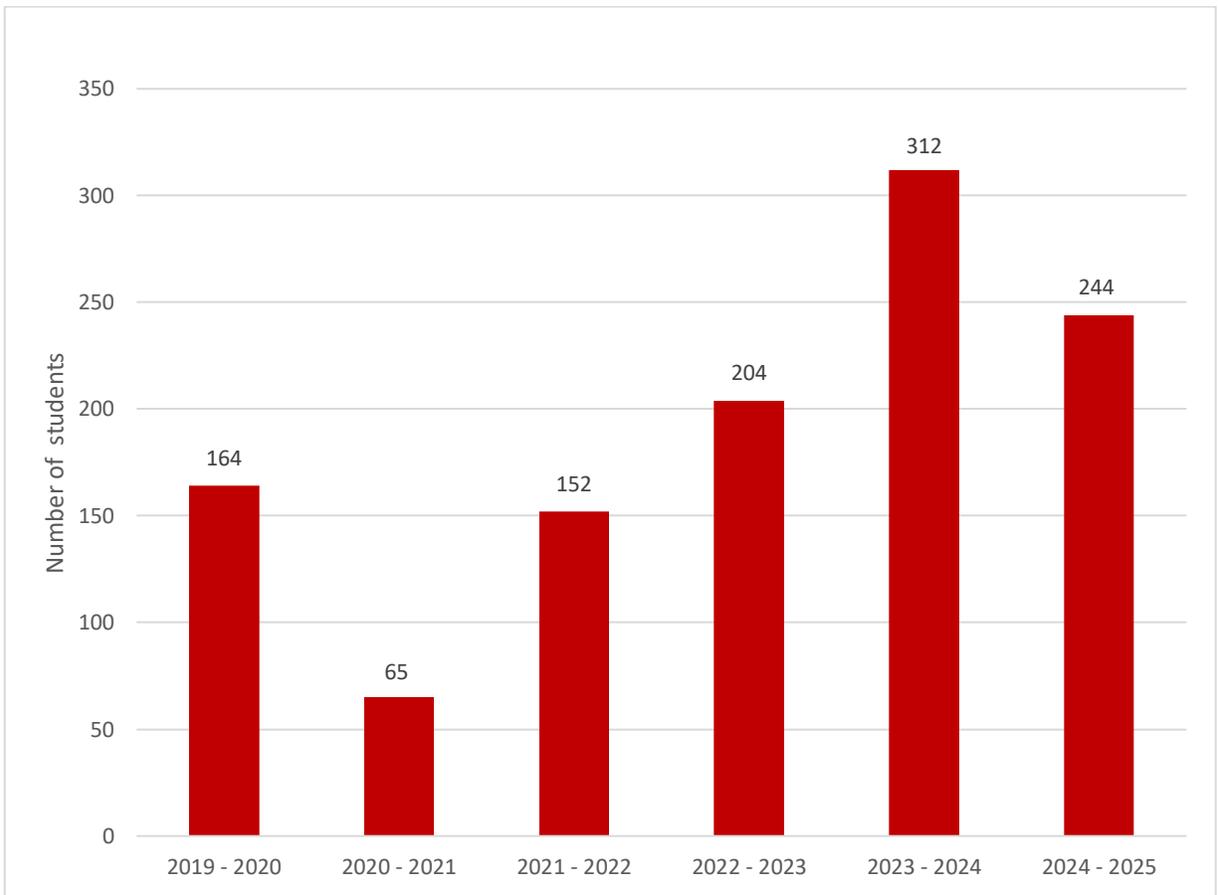
Observations

- There was a 21.79% decrease in the number of J-1 scholars over the last year (2024 - 2025).
- Scholars came to UNM from 41 countries.
- More than 61% of J-1 scholars came from Spain, India, China, Mexico and Pakistan.
- The top 5 disciplines (more than 65%) for J-1 scholars are: Health Sciences, Visual & Performing Arts, Life Sciences/Biological Sciences, Engineering and Physical Sciences.
- 61.89% of scholars are funded from US sources such as UNM, the US government and private US sponsors while 10.25% of scholars are funded by their home government, a private foreign sponsor, international organization, or personal and family funds. The remaining 27.87% of scholars' primary source of funding is from other sources.

International Scholars by Visa Status 2024 - 2025	
J-1	244
H1	84
TN	7
F1/OPT	41
J2	4
TP	0
L2	1
H4	5
Grand Total	387



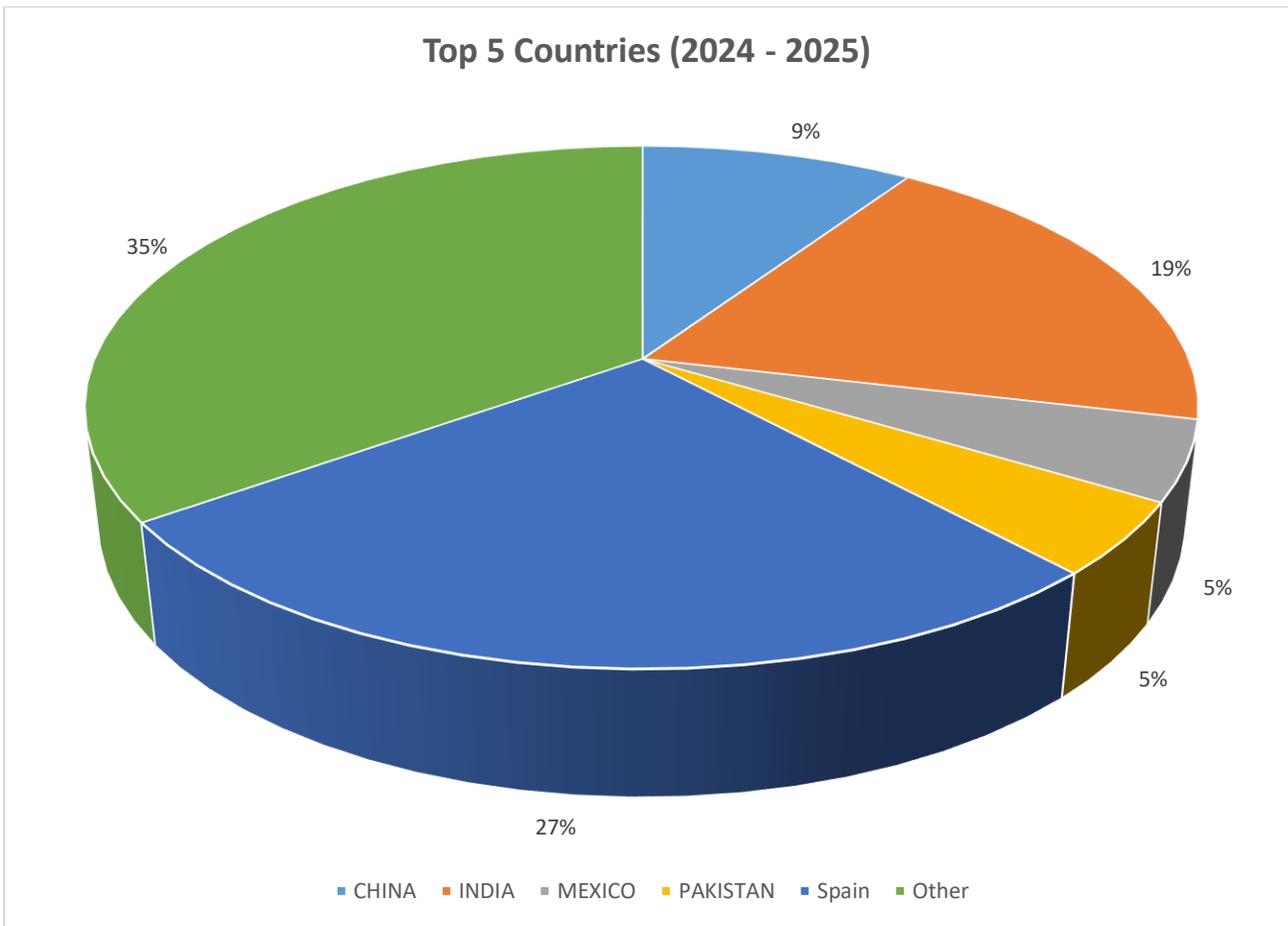
Total Number of J-1 Scholars	
2019 - 2020	164
2020 - 2021	65
2021 - 2022	152
2022 - 2023	204
2023 - 2024	312
2024 - 2025	244



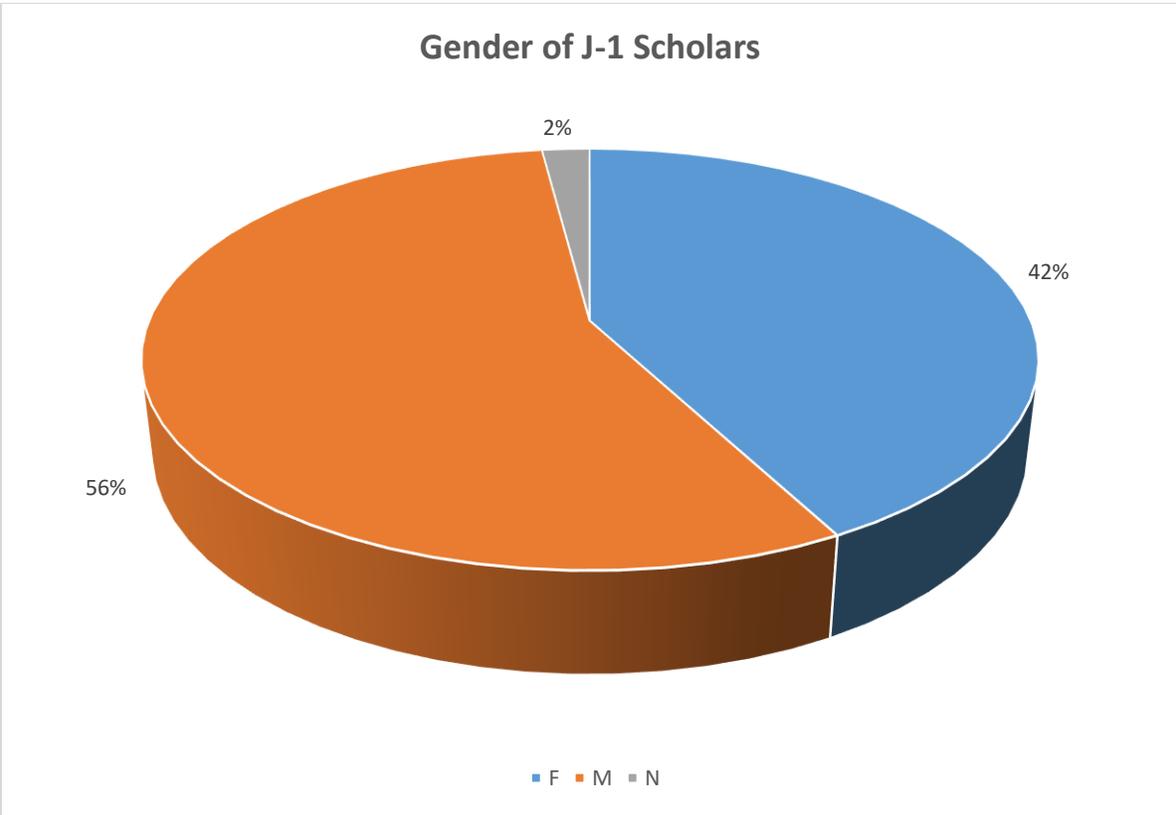
**Scholars by Country of Citizenship
2024 - 2025**

Algeria	1	Japan	1
Argentina	1	Jordan	3
Bahamas	2	Kenya	4
Bangladesh	1	Latvia	1
Brazil	6	Lebanon	3
Canada	3	Mexico	12
China	23	Nepal	2
Colombia	6	Niger	1
Cote d'Ivoire/Ivory Coast	1	Nigeria	4
Ecuador	6	Pakistan	11
Egypt	2	Peru	6
Ethiopia	2	Portugal	1
France	3	Saudi Arabia	1
Georgia	1	South Korea	2
Germany	2	Spain	66
Greece	1	Sudan	1
Honduras	2	Thailand	1
Hungary	4	Trinidad and Tobago	1
India	47	United Kingdom	4
Iran	1	Zimbabwe	1
Italy	3	Total	244

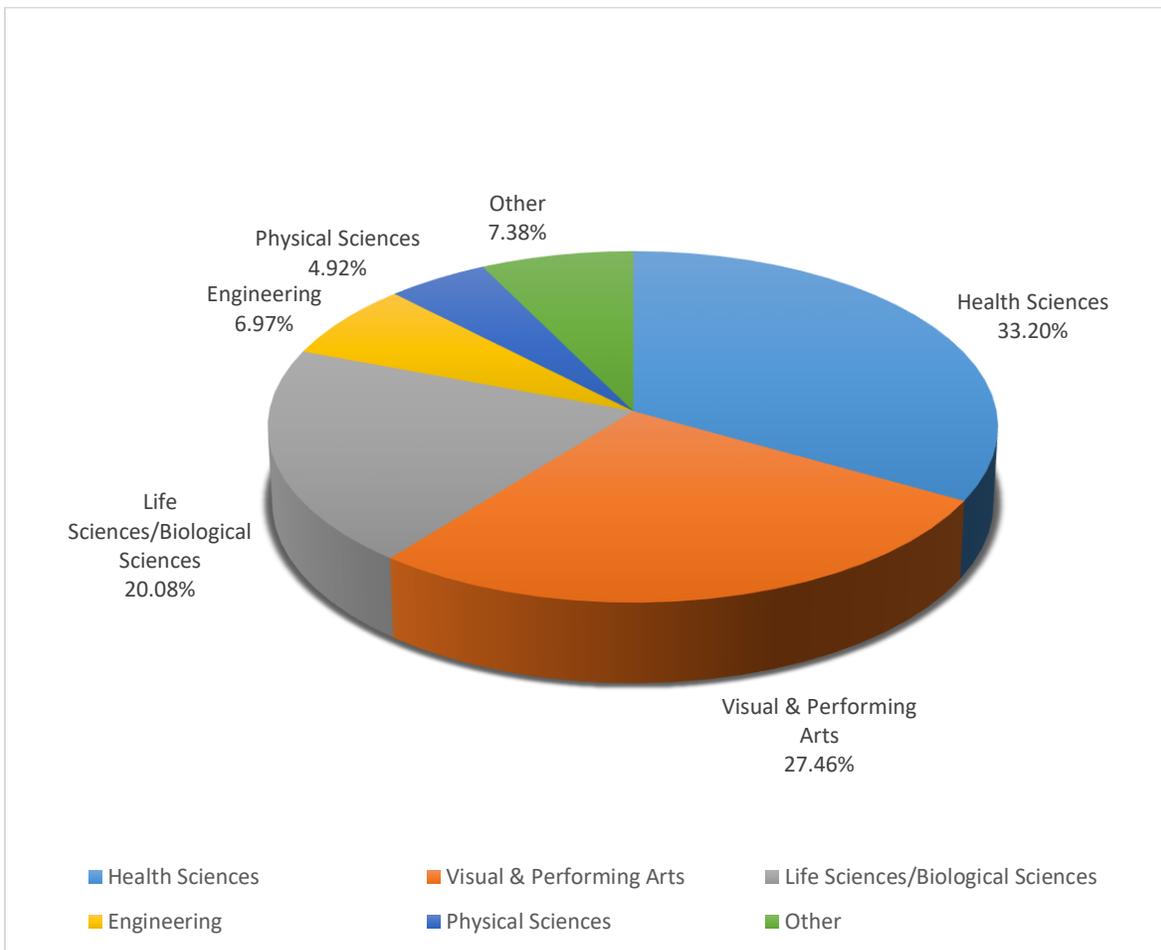
Top 5 Countries 2024 - 2025		
Spain	66	27.05%
India	47	19.26%
China	23	9.43%
Mexico	12	4.92%
Pakistan	11	4.51%
Other	85	34.84%
Grand Total	244	100.00%



Gender Distribution 2024 - 2025		
Female	103	42.21311475
Male	136	55.73770492
N	5	2.049180328
Grand Total	244	100.00%



Top 5 Major Fields of Specialization 2024 - 2025		
Health Sciences	81	33.20%
Visual & Performing Arts	67	27.46%
Life Sciences/Biological Sciences	49	20.08%
Engineering	17	6.97%
Physical Sciences	12	4.92%
Other Majors	18	7.38%
Grand total	244	100.00%



Primary Sources of Funds 2024 - 2025		
Home Government/University	11	4.51%
Personal and Family	13	5.33%
Private Foreign Sponsor	1	0.41%
Private US Sponsor	2	0.82%
US College/University	144	59.02%
US Government	5	2.05%
Other	68	27.87%
Grand Total	244	100.00%

