

Background Information

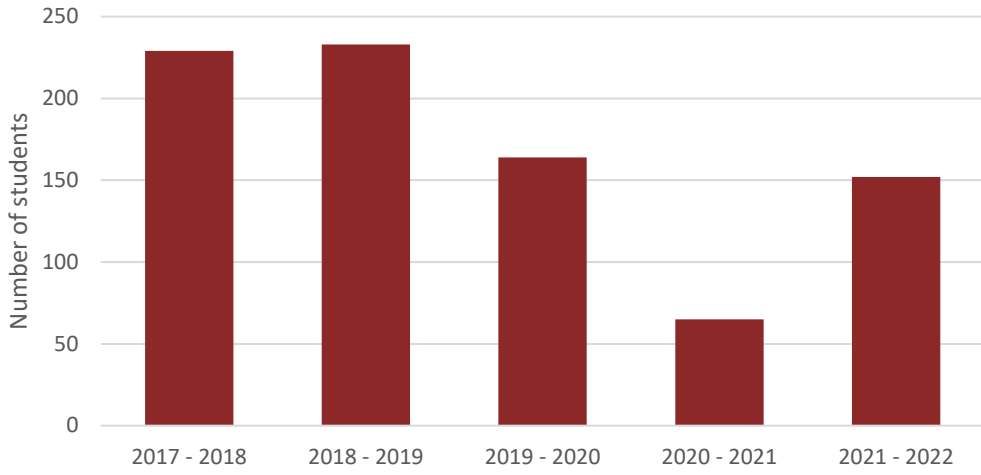
These statistics represent international scholars who engaged in research and teaching at UNM on J-1 visas between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022. There were an additional 38 J-1 medical residents on visa documents from the Educational Commission of Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) at the UNM Health Sciences Center. These J-1 residents are not represented in these statistics. Finally, UNM faculty and staff on other visa types are also not represented due to lack of accurate data on these individuals.

Some scholars continued to be unable to begin programs at the University of New Mexico during this timeframe due to issues related to the COVID19 pandemic such as unavailability of visa appointments or travel issues. While there was an increase in the number of scholars coming to UNM, the numbers have not yet returned to pre-pandemic levels.

Observations

- There was a 133.85% increase in the number of J-1 scholars over the prior year (from 65 to 152)
- Scholars came to UNM from 41 countries.
- More than 59.21% of J-1 scholars came from Spain, China, India, Brazil, and Italy.
- The top 5 disciplines (more than 88%) for this year's J-1 scholars were: Life Sciences/Biological Sciences, Visual & Performing Arts, Physical Sciences, Engineering, and Health Sciences.
- 72% of scholars were funded from US sources such as UNM, the US government and private US sponsors, while 28% of scholars were funded by their home government, a private foreign sponsor, International Organization or personal and family funds.

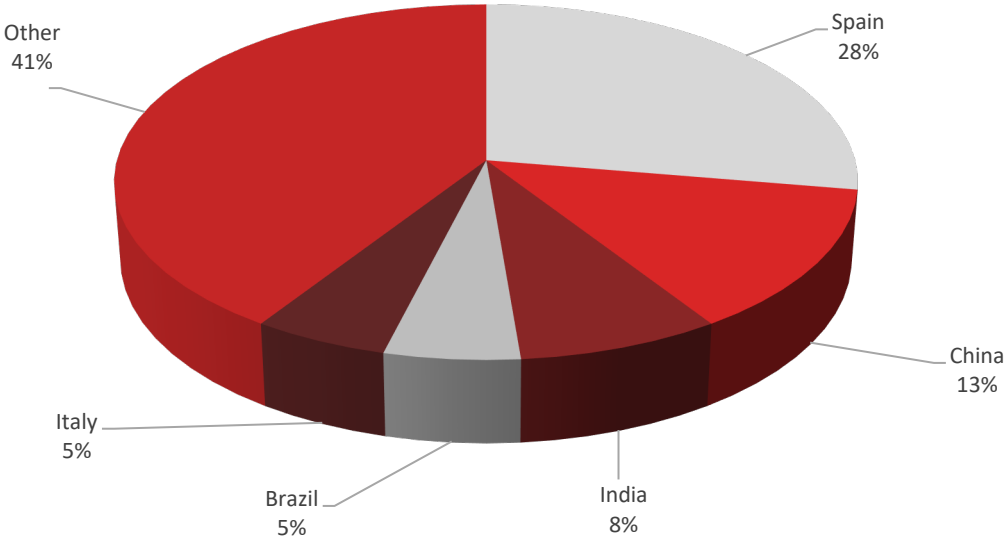
Total Number of J-1 Scholars	
2017 - 2018	229
2018 - 2019	233
2019 - 2020	164
2020 - 2021	65
2021 - 2022	152



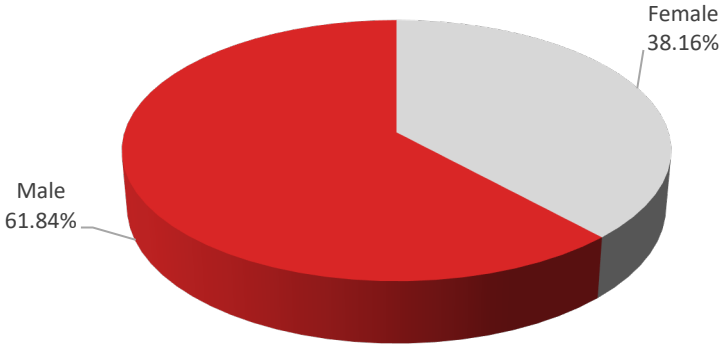
**Scholars by Country of Citizenship
2021 - 2022**

Argentina	4
Bangladesh	1
Brazil	8
Canada	2
Chile	1
China	21
Colombia	1
Croatia	1
Czech Republic	1
Denmark	1
Ecuador	1
Ethiopia	1
Finland	1
France	4
Germany	2
Hungary	2
Iceland	1
India	12
Iran	1
Ireland	1
Israel	1
Italy	8
Japan	2
Kenya	2
Latvia	2
Malaysia	2
Mexico	5
Morocco	1
Nepal	1
Nigeria	1
Pakistan	4
Portugal	1
Russia	1
South Africa	1
South Korea	4
Spain	42
Taiwan	1
Thailand	1
Turkey	2
United Kingdom	2
Vietnam	1

Top 5 Countries 2021 – 2022		
Spain	42	27.63%
China	20	13.16%
India	12	7.89%
Brazil	8	5.26%
Italy	8	5.26%
Other	62	40.79%
Grand Total	152	100.00%

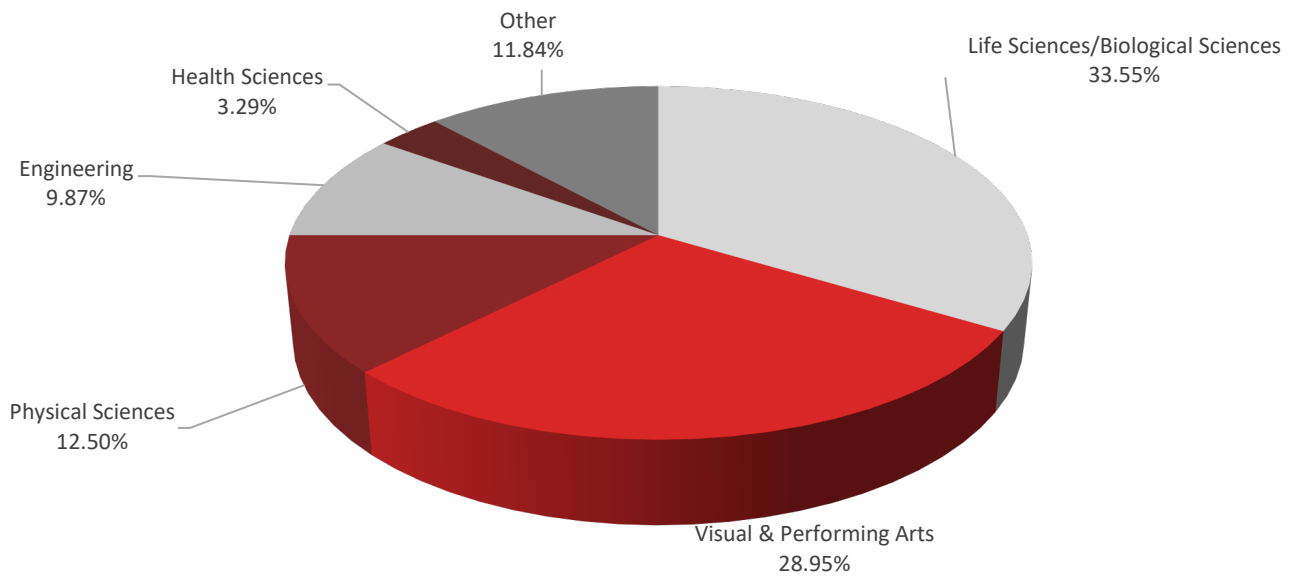


Gender Distribution 2021 - 2022		
Female	58	38.16%
Male	94	61.84%
Grand Total	152	100.00%



**Top 5 Major Fields of Specialization
2021 - 2022**

Life Sciences/Biological Sciences	51	33.55%
Visual & Performing Arts	44	28.95%
Physical Sciences	19	12.50%
Engineering	15	9.87%
Health Sciences	5	3.29%
Other	18	11.84%
Grand total	152	100.00%



**Primary Sources of Funds
2021 - 2022**

Current Employment	2	1.32%
Home Government/University	16	10.53%
International Organization	1	0.66%
Personal and Family	7	4.61%
Private Foreign Sponsor	1	0.66%
Private US Sponsor	29	19.08%
US College/University	73	48.03%
US Government	8	5.26%
Other	15	9.87%
Grand Total	152	100.00%

