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NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT FALL 2025

The following charts and tables are designed to help a reader understand the current trends in new international student enrollment at the University of New Mexico -UNM. **It is critical to note that the numbers below only include students who: 1. completed the admission process, 2. were admitted to UNM, and 3. received immigration documents from the University.** The numbers **do not** include international students who applied and were not admitted, nor do they include those who were admitted but canceled their admission prior to receiving immigration documents from UNM. These numbers include permanent residents and US citizens only if they are full-time exchange students or intensive English students. These numbers also **do not** include F-1 and J-1 students sponsored by other institutions who enroll part-time at the University of New Mexico.

The statistics included in this report separate the incoming international students at UNM into the following categories:

- Graduate (Doctorate and Masters)
- Undergraduate (Associates and Bachelors)
- Other (Certificate programs, such as Tamarind Professional Printing Program)
- Exchange/Guest students
- Intensive English (CELAC)

Exchange/Guest students are analyzed separately, as these students are not receiving degrees or certificates from the university but are taking coursework for one semester or year only, pursuant to an exchange agreement between UNM and their home institution. Intensive English students are also listed separately as these students are enrolled in the Center for English Language and American Culture (CELAC) program at UNM, which is a non-transcripted UNM program. If a student is enrolled as an exchange student in the CELAC program, they are counted in the numbers for exchange (not in the CELAC number)

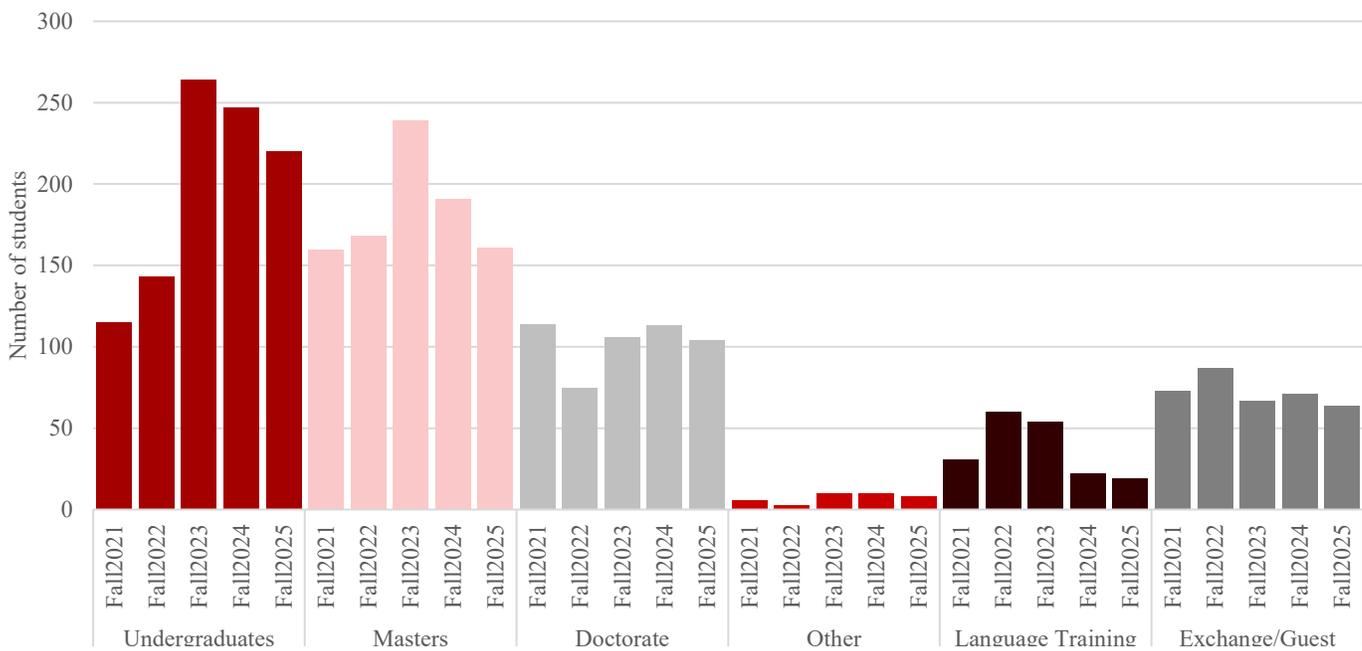
Observations:

- The total number of new international students admitted at UNM in all programs -degree, exchange/guest and CELAC - for fall 2025 decreased by 11.93% over fall 2024. The total number of new students admitted into degree programs decreased by 11.98% over fall 2024.
- Of those who enrolled at UNM, there was a 13.55% decrease in new international graduates (155 to 134), a 17.76% increase in new undergraduates (107 to 126), a 25.76% decrease in new Exchange/Guest students (66 to 49), and 16.67% decrease (6 to 5) in new full-time Intensive English over last year.
- Of the new international student population enrolling for fall 2025, Graduate students comprised 41.74%, Undergraduates 39.25%, Exchange/Guest students 15.26% and Intensive English students 1.56% of the total.
- This year 55.73% of all students who completed the admission process enrolled at the university, compared with 51.99% last year. In other words, the yield increased by 3.74% over fall 2024. Counting degree-seeking students only, the percentage was 53.61% this year and 47.55% last year. In other words, the yield increased by 6.06% over fall 2024.
- For Fall 2025, newly enrolled students came from 65 countries.

TOTAL ADMITTED INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

This group consists of all students who were admitted and issued immigration documents for Fall 2025, regardless of whether they enrolled at UNM.

Total Admitted International Students					
Category	Fall2021	Fall2022	Fall2023	Fall2024	Fall2025
Associates	2	6	2	3	8
Bachelors	113	137	262	244	212
Masters	160	168	239	191	161
Doctorate	114	75	106	113	104
Other	6	3	10	10	8
Language Training	31	60	54	22	19
Exchange/Guest	73	87	67	71	64
Total	499	536	740	654	576



TOTAL ADMITTED AND REGISTERED

Admitted and Registered Students consists of international students who were admitted and who enrolled at UNM for Fall 2025.

Chart 1: Total Admitted and Registered by Year

Total Admitted and Registered International Students by Year					
Category	Fall2021	Fall2022	Fall2023	Fall2024	Fall2025
Associates	1	4	2	2	5
Bachelors	80	83	113	105	121
Masters	94	90	127	83	61
Doctorate	81	56	72	72	73
Other	5	3	9	6	7
Language Training	8	13	10	6	5
Exchange/Guest	48	77	61	66	49
Total	317	326	394	340	321

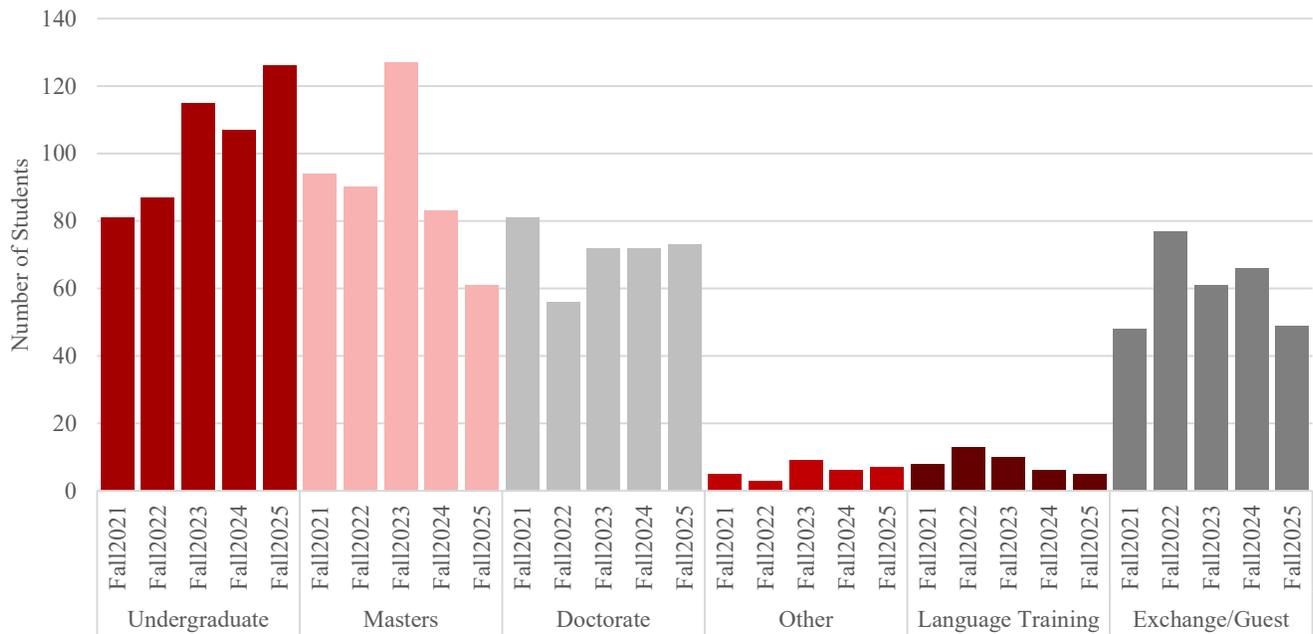


Chart 2-1: Percentage of Students Previously at UNM

The chart below represents the number of new students who previously attended UNM either in CELAC, exchange, or degree-seeking programs and who enrolled in a new program this semester.

Category	Students Enrolling for the first time at UNM		Students who Previously Attended UNM Programs	
	number	%	number	%
Associates	3	60%	2	40%
Bachelors	108	89%	13	11%
Masters	37	61%	24	39%
Doctorate	53	73%	20	27%
Other	6	86%	1	14%
Language Training	5	100%	0	0%
Exchange/Guest	48	98%	1	2%
Total	260	81%	61	19%

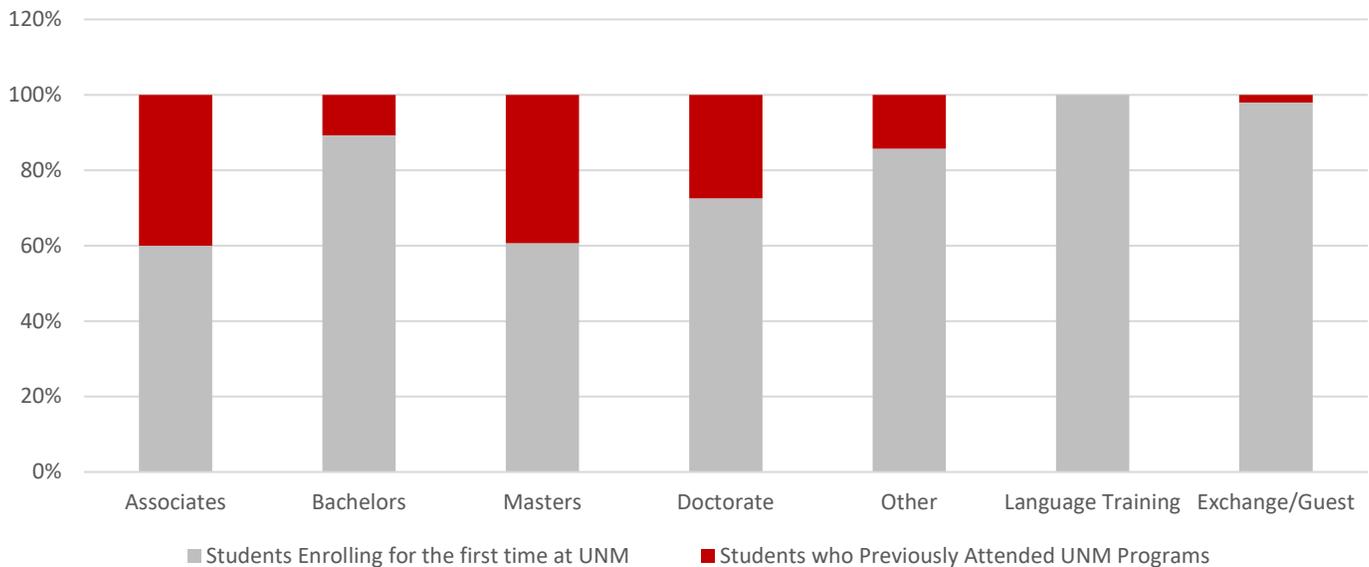


Chart 2-2: Students Previously at UNM Attended Programs

Current Program	Previous Program						
	Associate	Bachelors	Doctorate	Language Training	Masters	Non-degree	Other
Associate	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Bachelors	1	5	0	1	0	0	0
Doctorate	0	3	1	0	9	0	0
Language Training	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masters	0	11	0	0	6	1	1
Non-degree	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Other	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	1	19	2	1	16	2	1

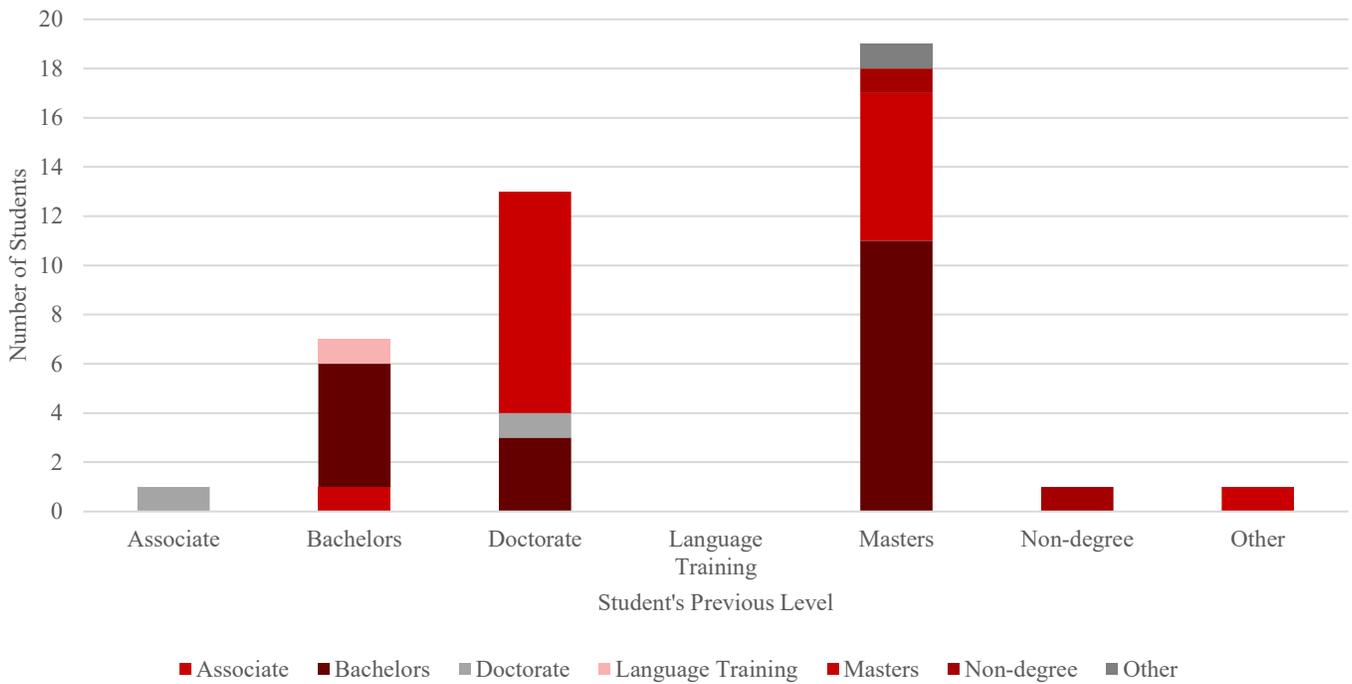


Chart 3: Percentage of First-Time Enrollees Over Previous Year

Category	Fall2021	Fall2022	Fall2023	Fall2024	Fall2025
Associates	100%	100%	100%	100%	60%
Bachelors	81%	87%	90%	97%	89%
Masters	62%	71%	84%	70%	61%
Doctorate	85%	77%	78%	75%	73%
Other	100%	67%	67%	83%	86%
Language Training	88%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Exchange/Guest	100%	100%	100%	100%	98%

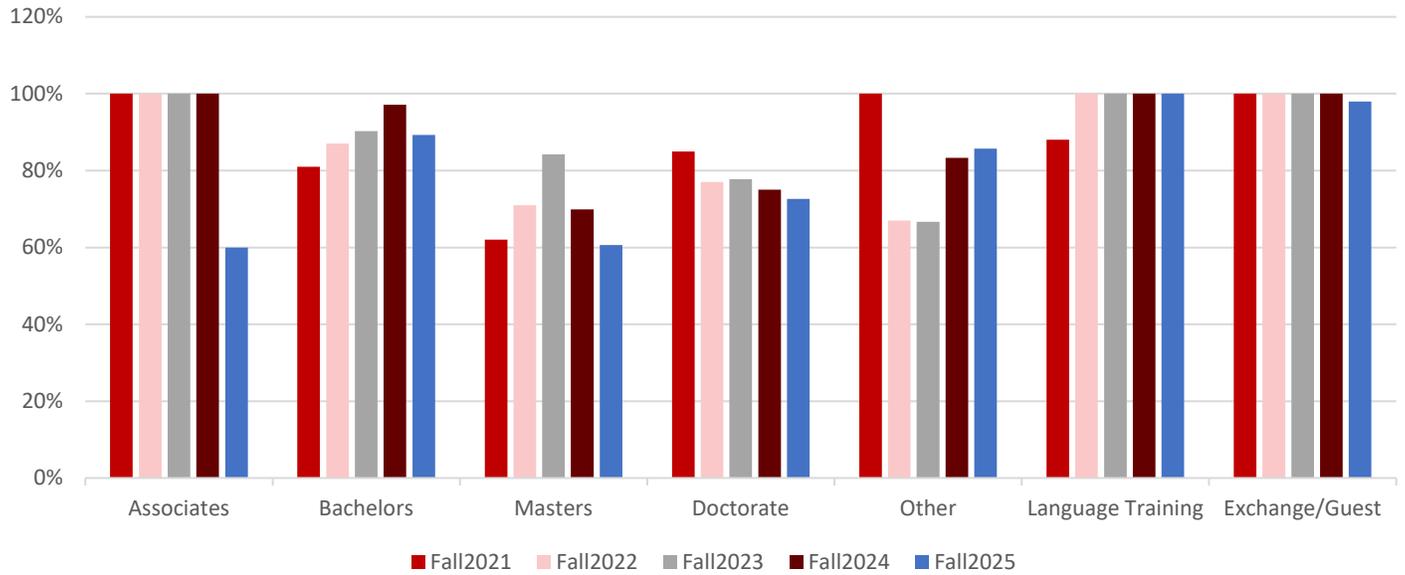


Chart 4: Gender Distribution: Admitted and Registered

Gender Distribution		
Category	Female	Male
Associates	5	0
Bachelors	60	61
Masters	30	31
Doctorate	31	42
Other	5	2
Language Training	3	2
Exchange/Guest	21	28
Total	155	166

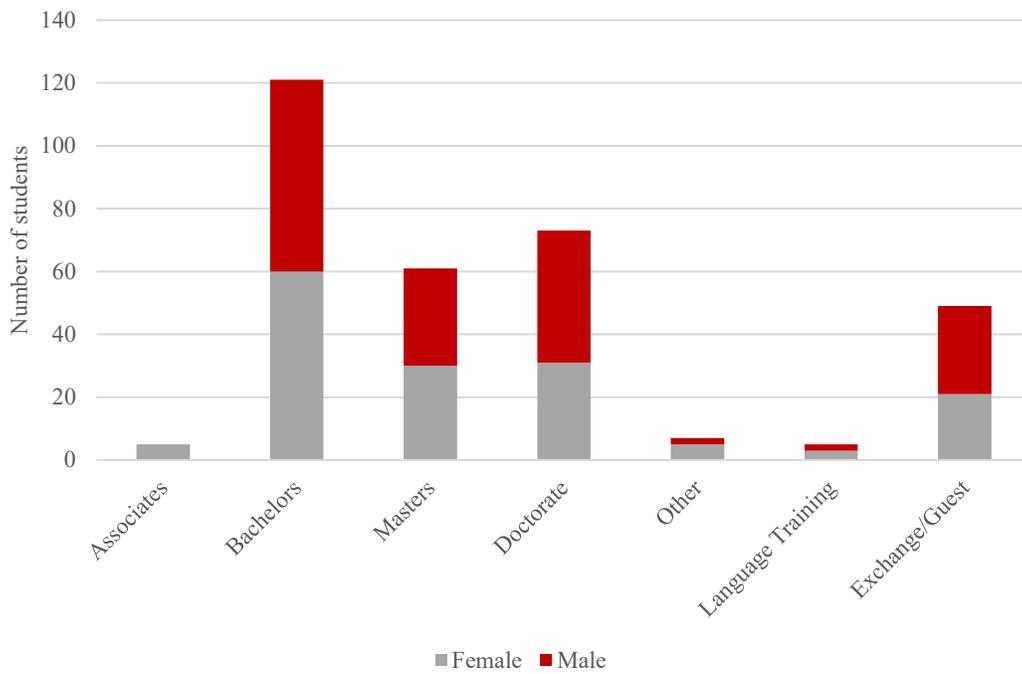


Chart 5: Top Graduate Majors: Admitted and Registered

Top Graduate Majors	Number of Students
Engineering	18
Computer Science	10
Physics	10
Music	7
Civil Engineering	5
Other	84

* PhD students in any Engineering discipline at UNM are classified as “Interdisciplinary Engineering”. Therefore, the Engineering students listed here are PhD students from across Engineering disciplines.

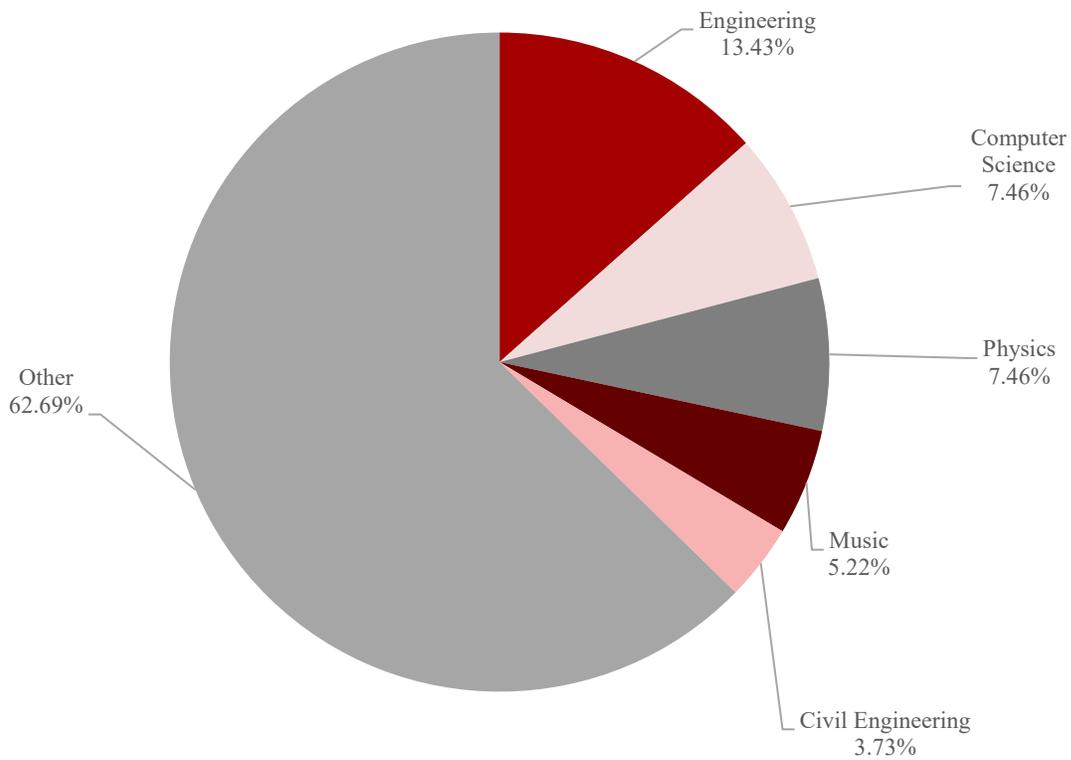


Chart 6: Top Undergraduate Majors: Admitted and Registered

Top Undergraduate Majors	Number of Students
Business Administration	28
Nursing	14
Computer Science	10
Biology	7
Computer Engineering	6
Other	61

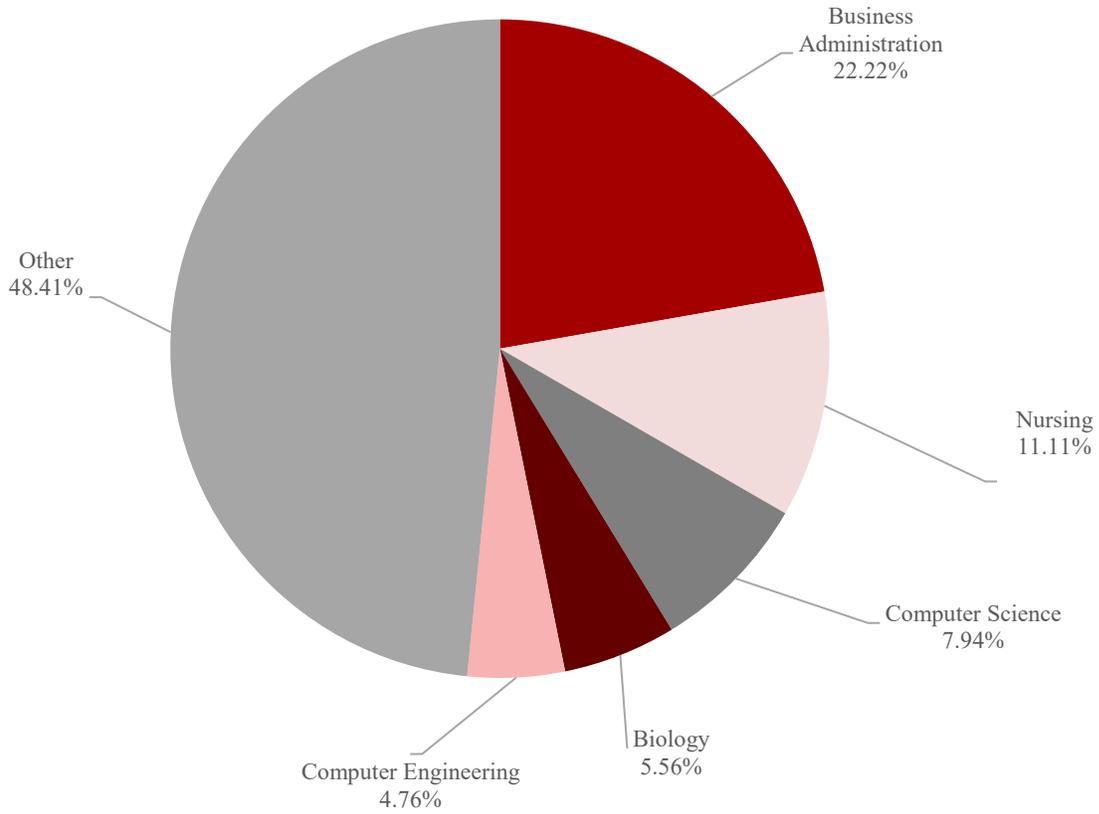


Chart 7: Primary Source of Funds: Admitted and Registered

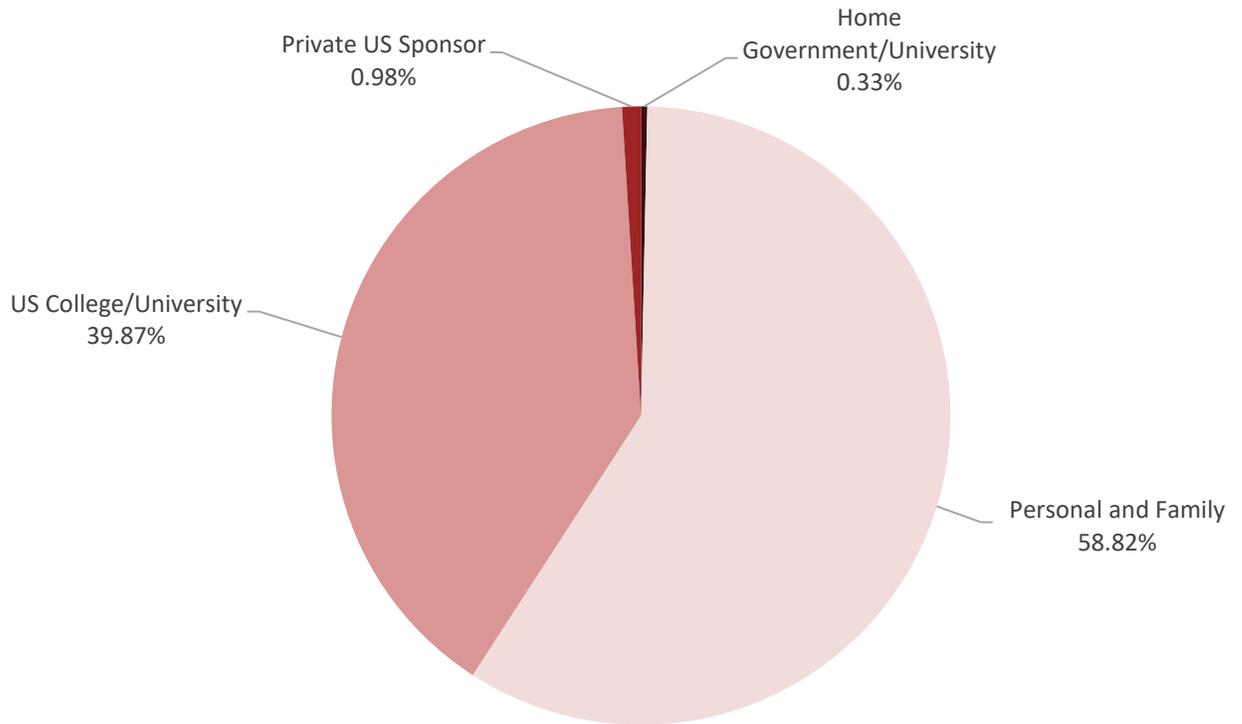


Chart 7-1: Primary Source of Funds: Admitted and Registered (Undergraduate)

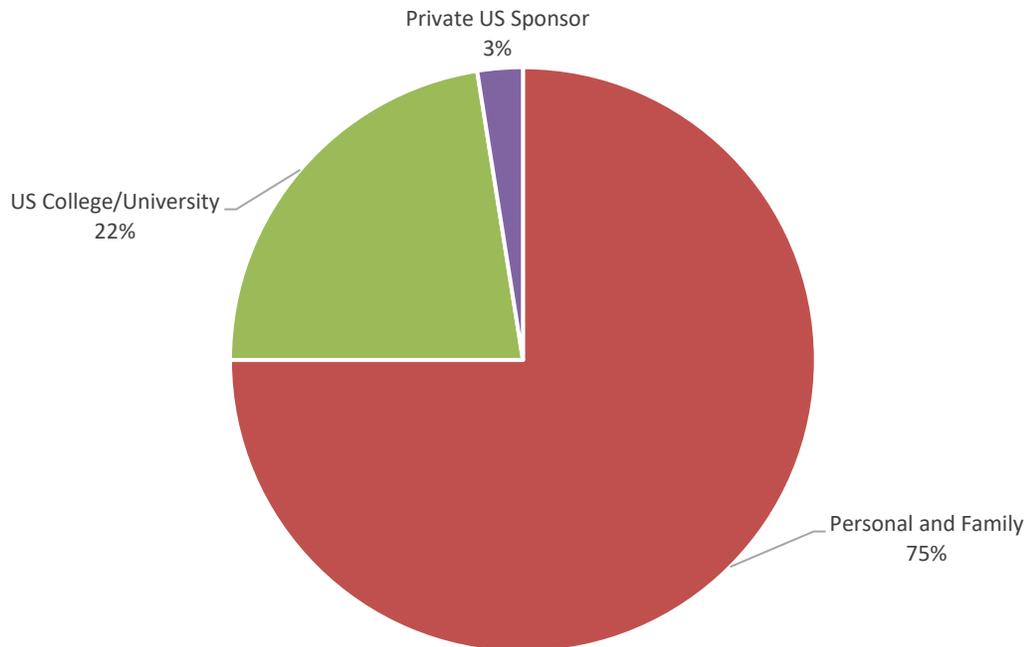


Chart 7-2: Primary Source of Funds: Admitted and Registered (Masters)

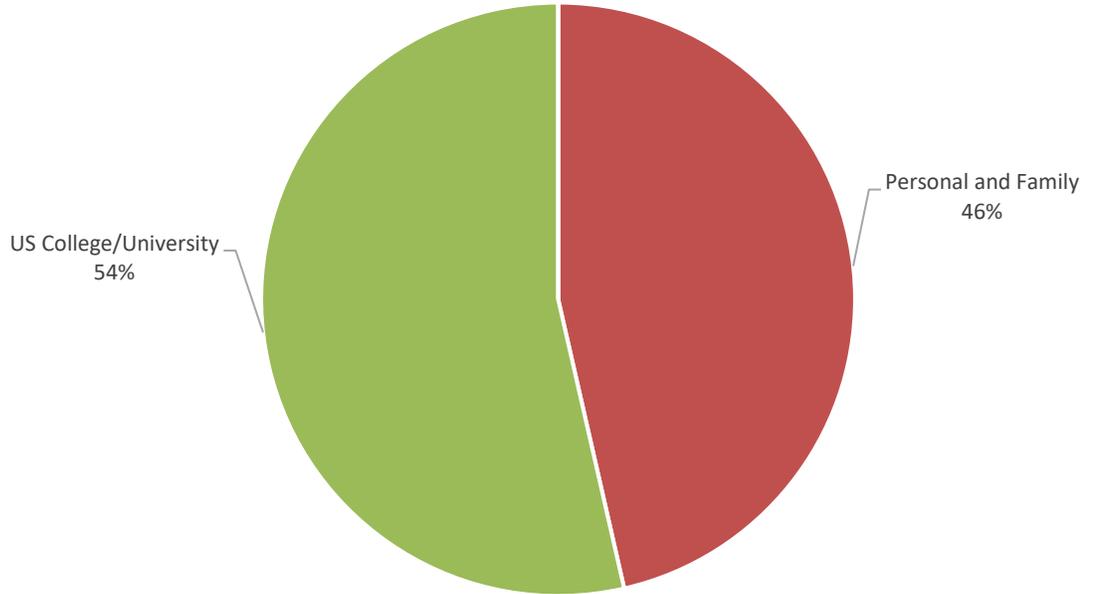


Chart 7-3: Primary Source of Funds: Admitted and Registered (Doctorate)

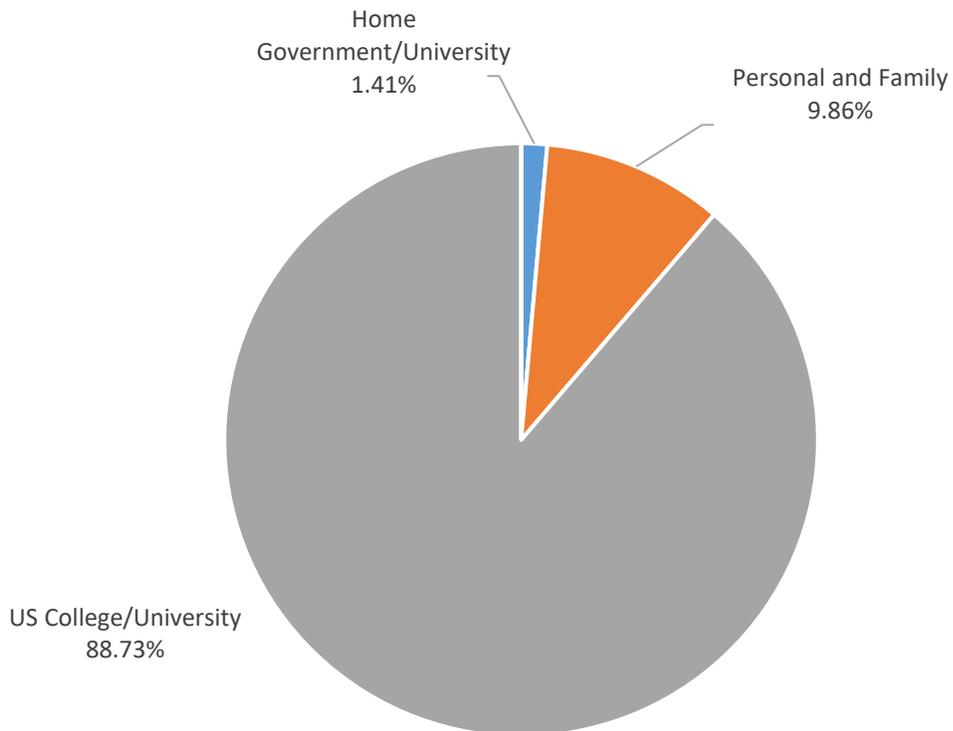


Chart 8-1: Undergraduates by World Region: Admitted and Registered

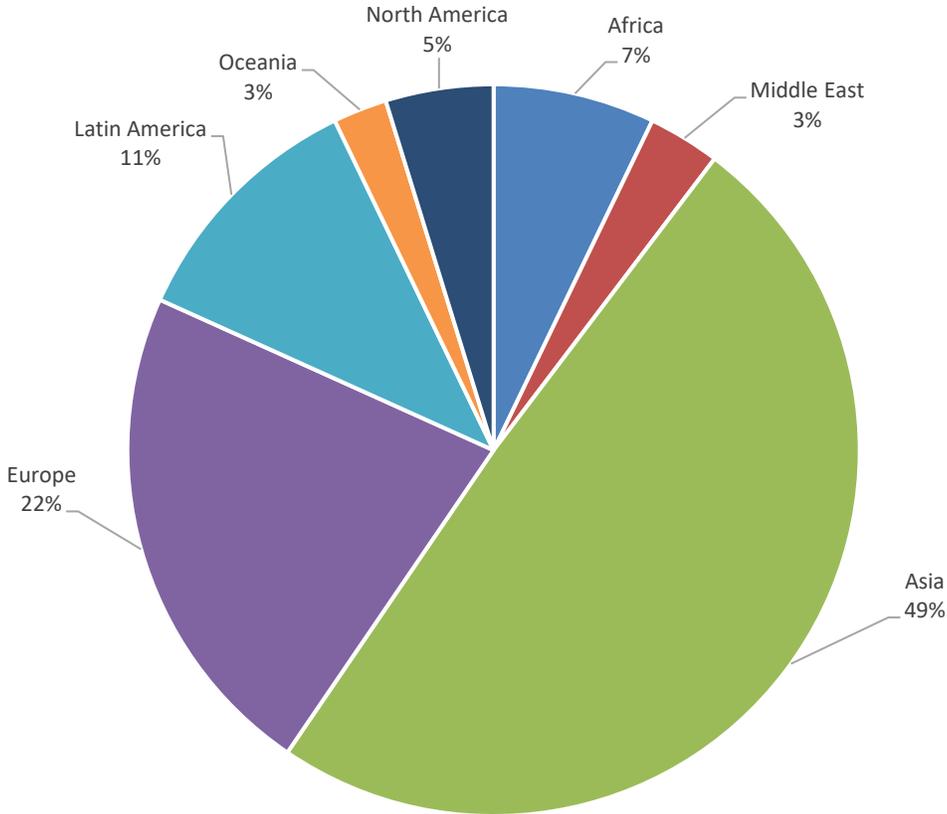


Chart 8-2: Graduates by World Region: Admitted and Registered

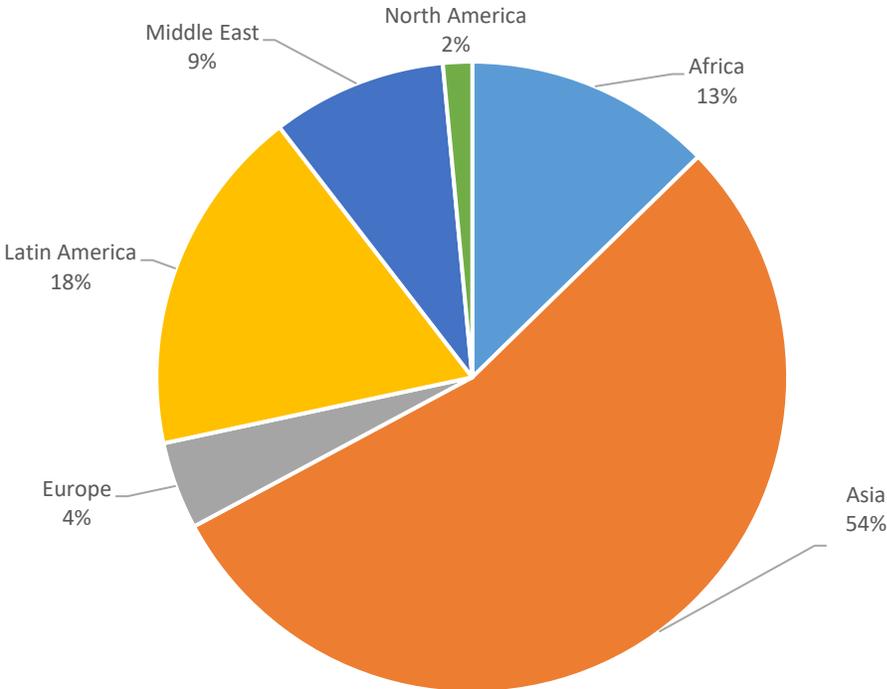


Chart 8-3: Exchange/Guest by World Region: Admitted and Registered

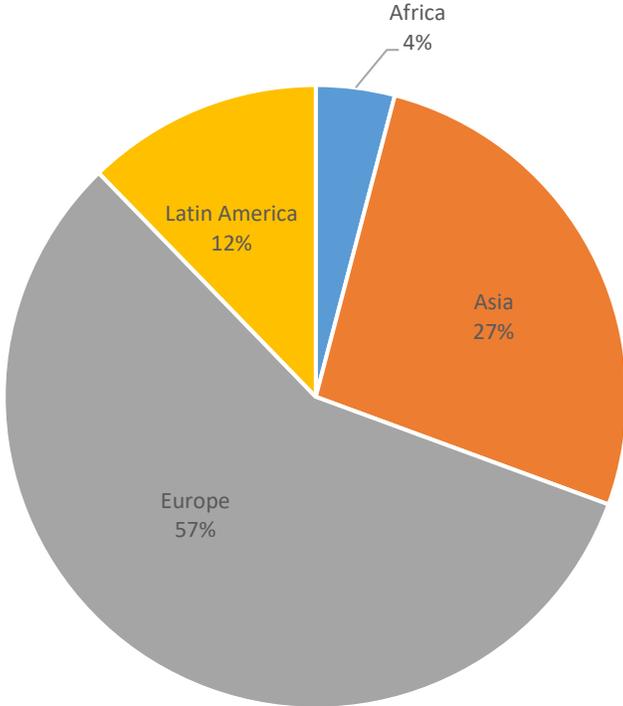


Chart 8-4: Intensive English (CELAC) by World Region: Admitted and Registered

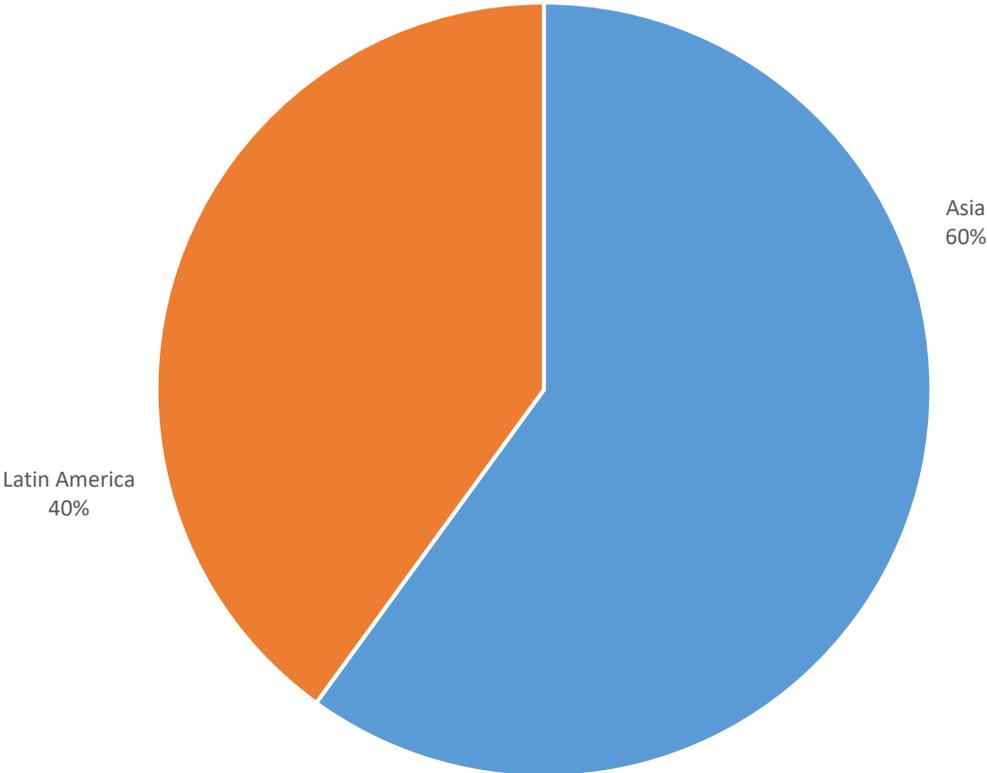


Chart 9-1: Undergraduates by Country: Admitted and Registered

Country	# of Students
Albania	2
Australia	3
Bangladesh	2
Belgium	2
Belize	1
Burma	1
Canada	6
China	4
Colombia	2
Czech Republic	1
El Salvador	1
France	4
Germany	3
India	6
Israel	1
Italy	4
Jamaica	1
Japan	2
Jordan	1
Lithuania	2
Macedonia	1
Madagascar	1
Malawi	1
Mexico	6
Mongolia	2
Nepal	4
Netherlands	1
Nigeria	3
Pakistan	4
Peru	1
Philippines	5
Poland	1
Portugal	1
Russia	1
Rwanda	2
South Africa	1
Spain	1
Taiwan	1
Tanzania	1
Thailand	3
Turkey	2
Ukraine	2
United Kingdom	4

Vietnam	28
Total	126

Chart 9-2: Graduates by Country: Admitted and Registered

Country	# of Students
Bangladesh	20
Belgium	1
Botswana	1
Brazil	5
Canada	2
Chile	1
China	8
Colombia	4
Egypt	1
Finland	1
France	1
Ghana	7
Greece	1
Honduras	1
Hungary	1
India	15
Iran	7
Lebanon	2
Mexico	9
Nepal	14
Nigeria	6
Pakistan	5
Peru	3
Portugal	1
Saudi Arabia	1
Sierra Leone	1
South Africa	1
South Korea	6
Sri Lanka	2
Taiwan	1
Turkey	2
Venezuela	1
Vietnam	2
Grand Total	134

Chart 9-3: Exchange/Guest by Country: Admitted and Registered

Country	# of Students
Brazil	1
China	1
Denmark	1
Egypt	2
France	4
Germany	5
Hungary	2
Japan	5
Mexico	3
Netherlands	8
Peru	2
South Korea	5
Spain	3
Sweden	1
Taiwan	2
United Kingdom	3
United States	1
Grand Total	49

Chart 9-4: Intensive English (CELAC) by Country: Admitted and Registered

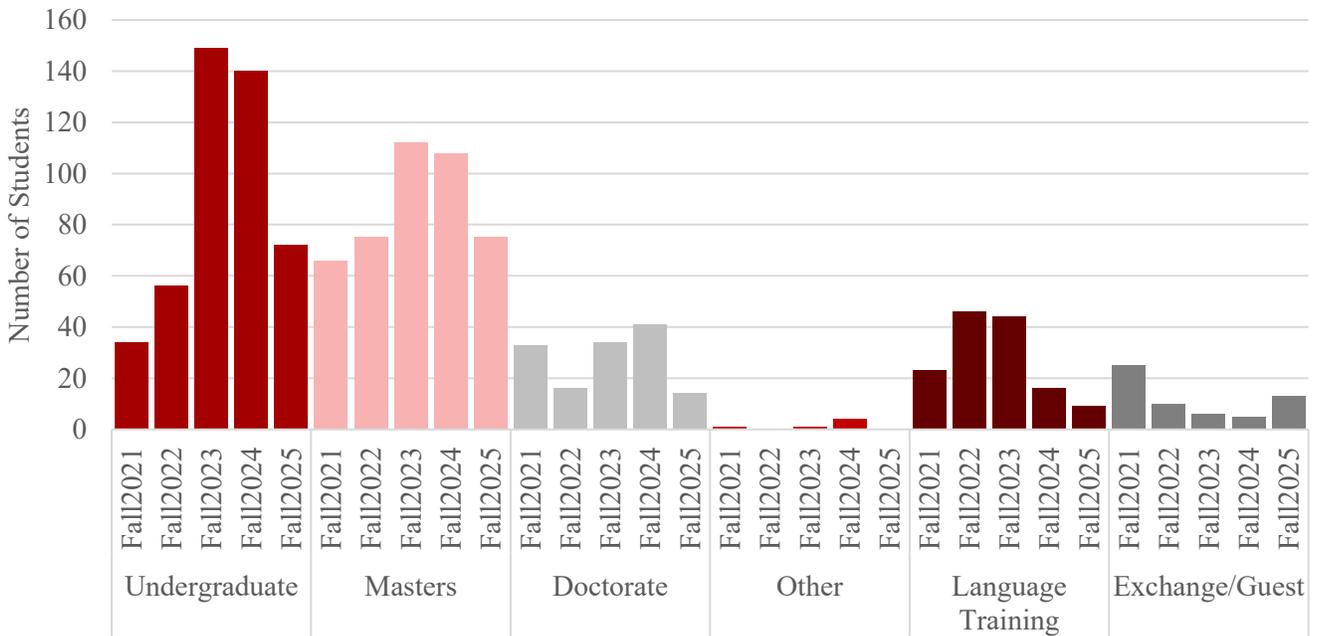
Country	# of Students
China	1
Haiti	1
Japan	1
Peru	1
Vietnam	1
Grand Total	5

"NO-SHOW" INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

"No-Show" numbers consist of students who were admitted and issued immigration documents but were not able to attend UNM in the Fall Semester for any of the following reasons: denial of visa, insufficient financial resources, deferment of admission, etc.

Chart 1: Total "No-Show" Students by Year

Total "No-Show" Students					
Category	Fall2021	Fall2022	Fall2023	Fall2024	Fall2025
Associates	1	2	0	1	3
Bachelors	33	54	149	139	69
Masters	66	75	112	108	75
Doctorate	33	16	34	41	14
Other	1	0	1	4	0
Language Training	23	46	44	16	9
Exchange/Guest	25	10	6	5	13
Total	182	203	346	314	183



Annual Trend by Year

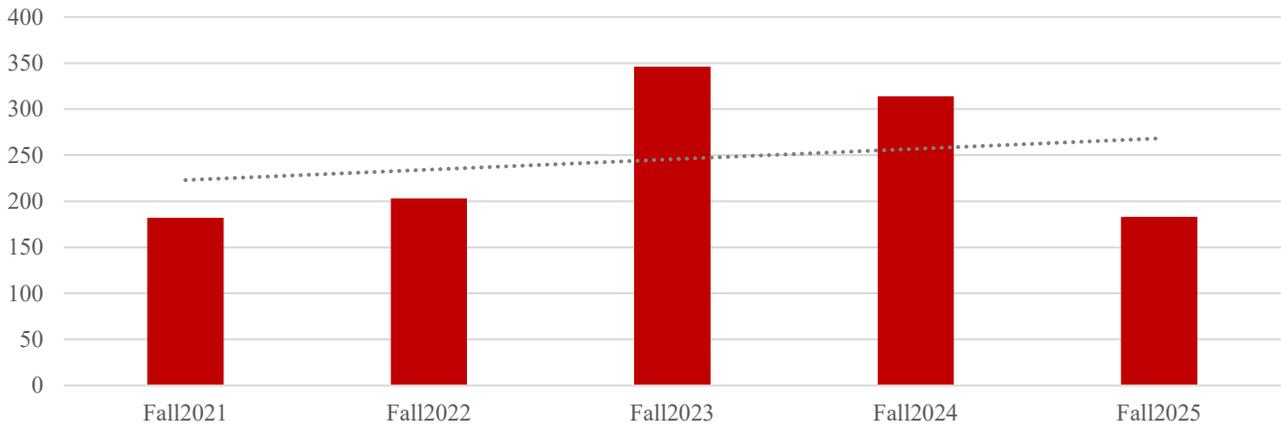


Chart 2: "No-Show" as percentage of total admitted with Immigration Documents

Category	Fall2021	Fall2022	Fall2023	Fall2024	Fall2025
Associates	50%	33%	0%	33%	38%
Bachelors	29%	39%	57%	57%	33%
Masters	41%	45%	47%	57%	47%
Doctorate	29%	21%	32%	36%	13%
Other	17%	0%	10%	40%	0%
Language Training	74%	77%	81%	73%	47%
Exchange/Guest	34%	11%	9%	7%	20%
Total	36%	38%	47%	48%	32%

"No-Shows" by Level

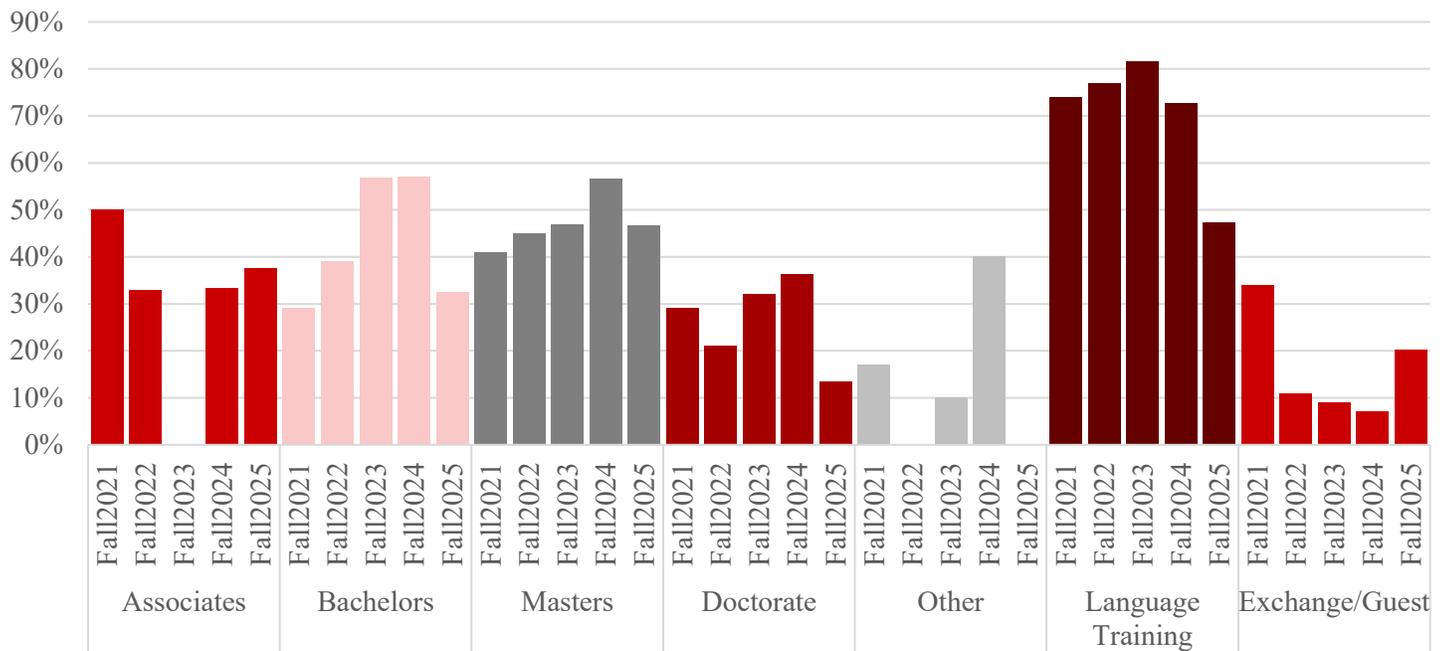


Chart 3: Gender Distribution: “No-Shows”

Gender Distribution		
Category	Female	Male
Associates	2	1
Bachelors	28	41
Masters	28	47
Doctorate	7	7
Other	0	0
Language Training	7	2
Exchange/Guest	4	9
Total	76	107

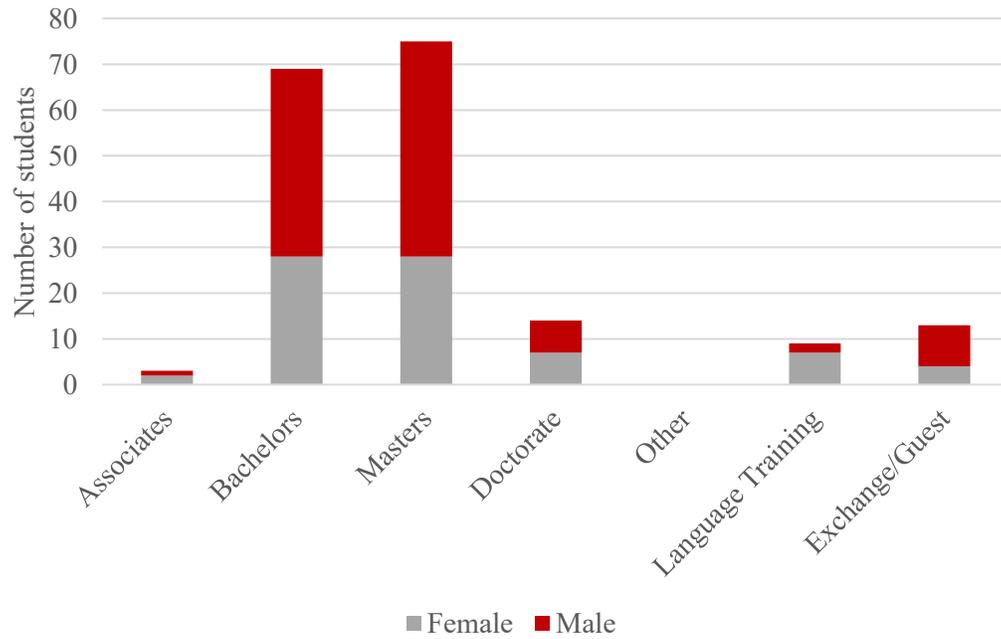


Chart 4: World Region: "No-Shows"

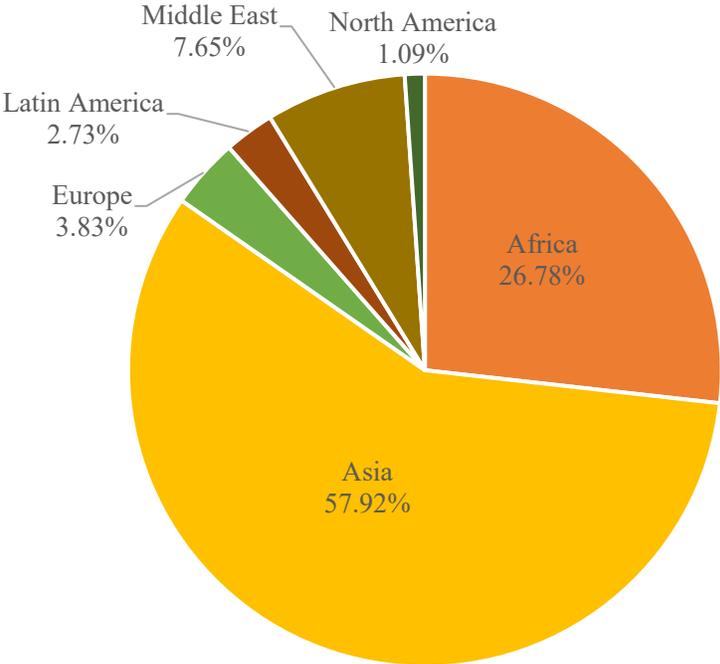


Chart 5: Primary Source of Funds: "No-Shows"

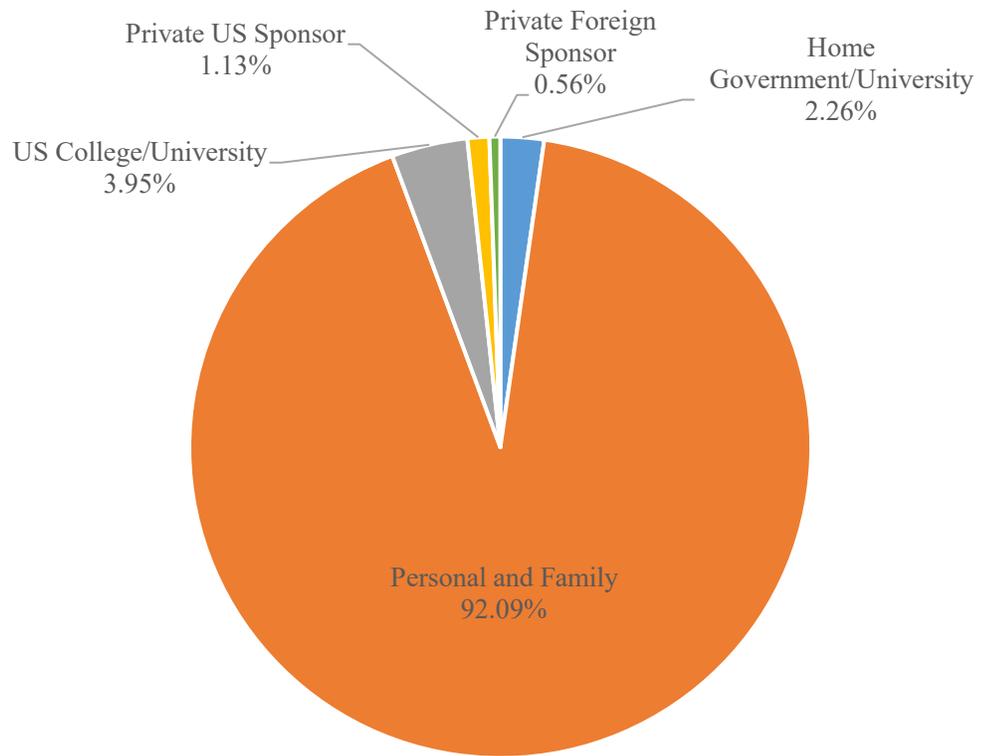


Chart 6: Undergraduates by Country: “No Shows”

Country	# of Students
Afghanistan	2
Bangladesh	14
Burma	1
Cameroon	2
Canada	1
China	1
Eritrea	1
Ghana	2
Iran	1
Kenya	2
Lebanon	1
Nepal	36
Nigeria	4
Pakistan	3
Vietnam	1
Grand Total	72

Chart 7: Graduates by Country: "No Shows"

Country	# of Student
Bangladesh	19
Cameroon	1
Canada	1
China	3
Eritrea	1
Ghana	17
India	5
Iran	7
Mexico	2
Nepal	9
Nigeria	16
Pakistan	6
Saudi Arabia	1
Sierra Leone	1
Grand Total	89

Chart 8: Exchange\Guest by Country: "No Shows"

Country	# of Students
Denmark	2
Egypt	3
Japan	1
Mexico	2
Sweden	2
Turkey	1
United Kingdom	2
Grand Total	13

Chart 9: Intensive English (CELAC) by Country: “No Shows”

Country	# of Students
Bolivia	1
China	2
Japan	1
Vietnam	4
West Bank	1
Grand Total	9