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Report on International Students and Scholars at UNM - 2019

Mission Statement

The Global Education Office provides leadership for UNM's global mission in the areas of international admissions, international student and scholar services, education abroad, exchange programs and international partnerships, and intensive English language instruction. GEO is involved with special international initiatives at UNM including scholarships and special study programs. GEO links the international population with the campus and Albuquerque community, plans activities and events, assists international students and scholars in their transition to life in New Mexico, and provides the same assistance to domestic students embarking on a study abroad experience.



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SECTION - I

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT
STATISTICS

International Student Statistics Fall 2019

These statistics represent a snapshot of the international student population at the University of New Mexico taken in the Fall 2019 semester and are largely the same as those reported to “Open Doors”, the national survey published by the Institute of International Education (IIE).

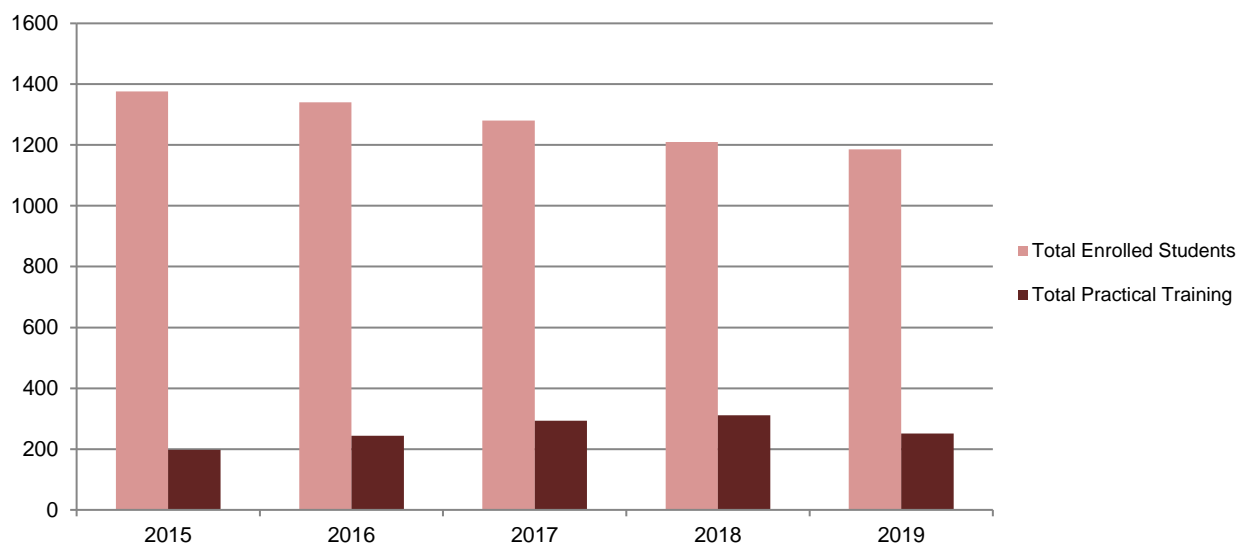
For purposes of this report “International students” includes 4 groups enrolled at UNM for the fall 2019 semester coming from abroad: 1) academic degree-seeking students on non-immigrant visas, 2) all intensive English students enrolled in the CELAC program, 3) all full-time exchange/guest students here for a regular UNM semester pursuant to an agreement, and 4) non-degree certificate program students.

Students are only counted in one group in this report. For example, if a student is enrolled primarily as an Exchange/Guest student, but is taking intensive English classes, she is 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 have been authorized 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 2019 can be requested from the Global Education Office or viewed on our website at: geo.unm.edu. For more information, contact Linda Melville, Director, International Student and Scholar Services/Associate Director, Global Education Office, 2120 Mesa Vista Hall, Telephone 277-4032, E-mail: lmelvill@unm.edu.

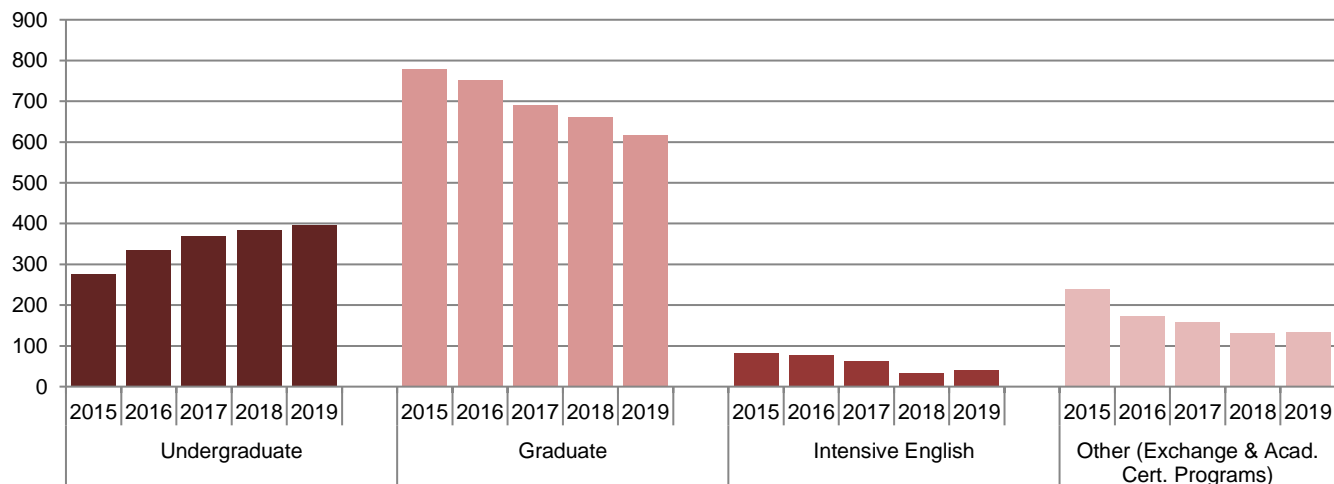
Observations

- The total number of enrolled international students decrease by 1.98% over fall 2018
- Changes over last year (by level):
 - Undergraduate students – increased 2.86%;
 - Graduate students – decreased 6.52% (5.51% decrease in Master’s students and 7.08% decrease in Doctoral students);
 - Intensive English students - increased 21.21%;
 - 'Practical training' students (students on post completion work permission) - decreased 19.29%;
 - Exchange/Guest students – increased 4.96%;
 - Certificate students – decreased 45.45% (11 last year to 6 this year)
- Over the last five years (Fall 2019 compared with Fall 2015), there has been
 - 43.48% increase in the number of undergraduate students,
 - 20.69% decrease in graduate students (38.23% decrease in Master’s students and 5.52% decrease in Doctoral students),
 - 46.19% decrease in the exchange student population,
 - 51.22% decrease in the Intensive English student population.
- Of all International students enrolled at UNM for Fall 2019, 52.02% were Graduates, 33.39% were Undergraduates, 10.71% were Exchange students, 0.51% were Certificate Program students and 3.37% were Intensive English students
- International students comprised 5.2% of the total UNM population (11.43% of all graduates at UNM and 2.45% of all undergraduates at UNM)
- International students at UNM come from 100 countries. The top 5 countries represented at UNM are: China, India, Nepal, Iran, and South Korea, respectively
- In terms of region of origin, Asia has the largest representation at 54.05% of international students
- 38.03% of international students receive more than half of their funding from UNM
- 61.97% of international students at the University of New Mexico receive the majority 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 21.1 million dollars.

International Student Population Since 2015					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total Enrolled Students	1376	1340	1280	1210	1186
Total Practical Training	198	244	293	311	251
Total Students	1574	1584	1573	1521	1437
Population growth over previous year - Enrolled Students	5.99%	0.64%	-0.69%	-3.31%	-5.52%

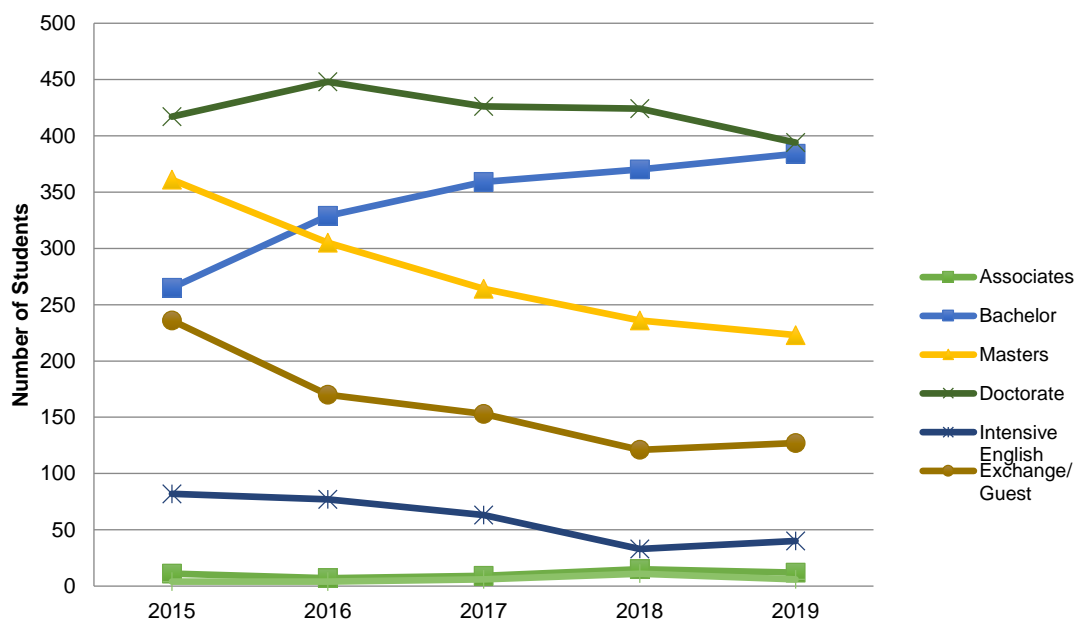
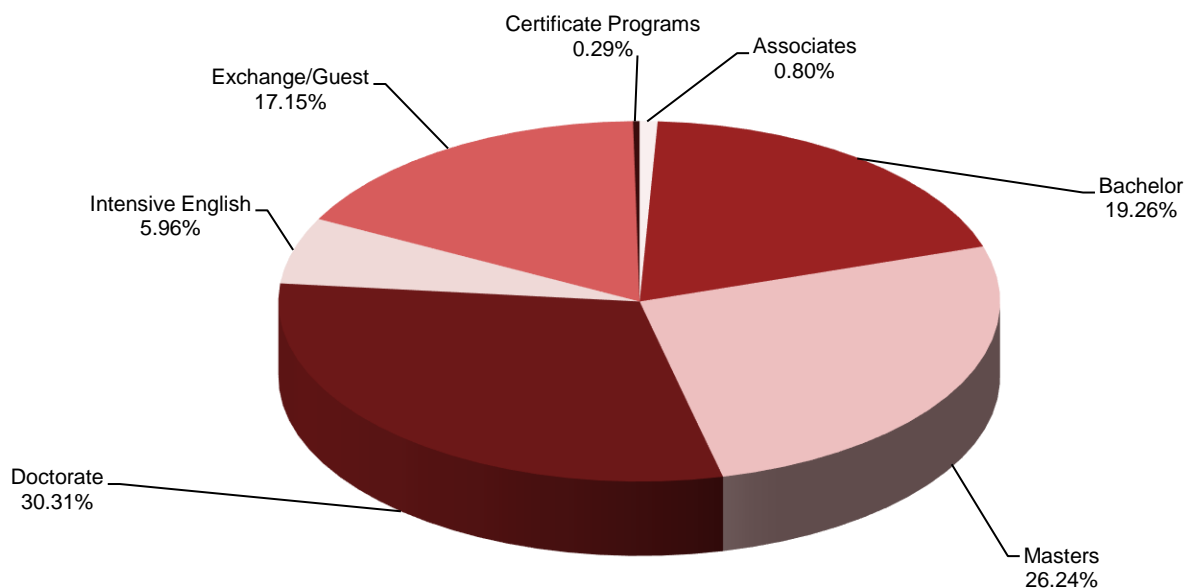


Education Level Distribution Since 2015					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Undergraduate	276	336	368	385	396
Graduate	778	753	690	660	617
Intensive English	82	77	63	33	40
Exchange/Guest	236	170	153	121	127
Certificate Programs	4	4	6	11	6
Grand Total	1376	1340	1280	1210	1186

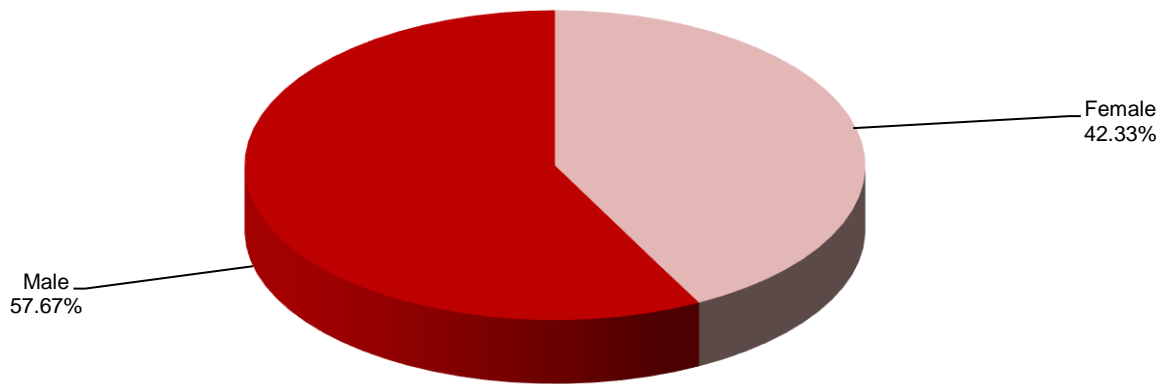


Degree Level Distribution Since 2015					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Associates	11	7	9	15	12
Bachelor	265	329	359	370	384
Masters	361	305	264	236	223
Doctorate	417	448	426	424	394
Intensive English	82	77	63	33	40
Exchange/Guest	236	170	153	121	127
Certificate Programs	4	4	6	11	6
Total	1376	1340	1280	1210	1186

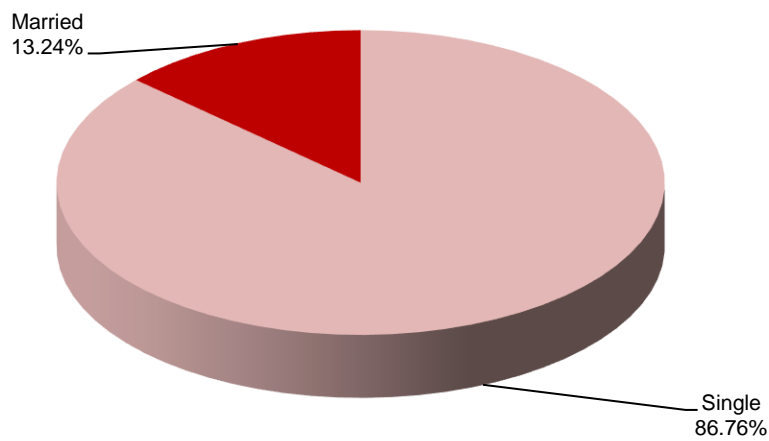
Degree Level Distribution 2019



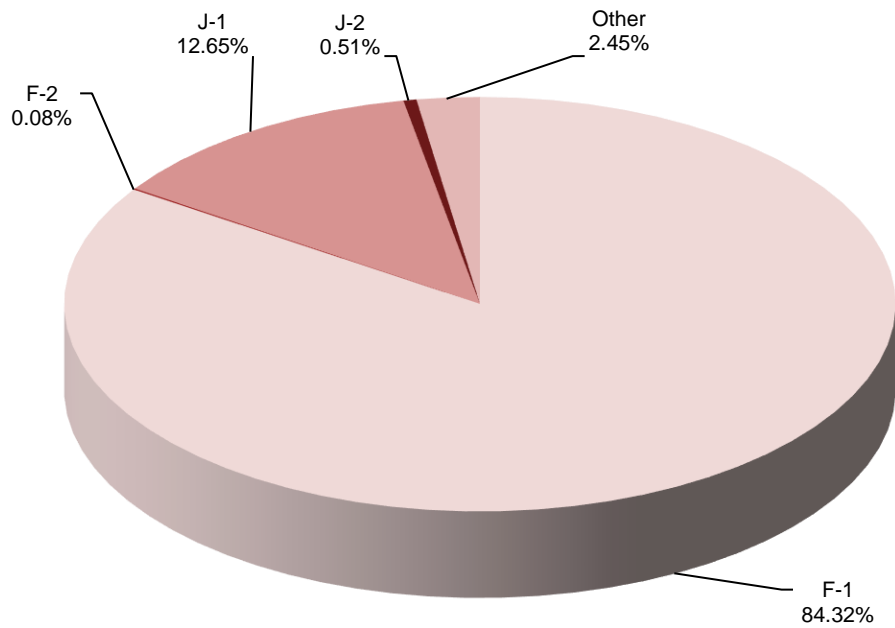
Gender Distribution	
Fall 2019	
Female	502
Male	684
Total	1186



Marital Status	
Fall 2019	
Single	1029
Married	157
Total	1186

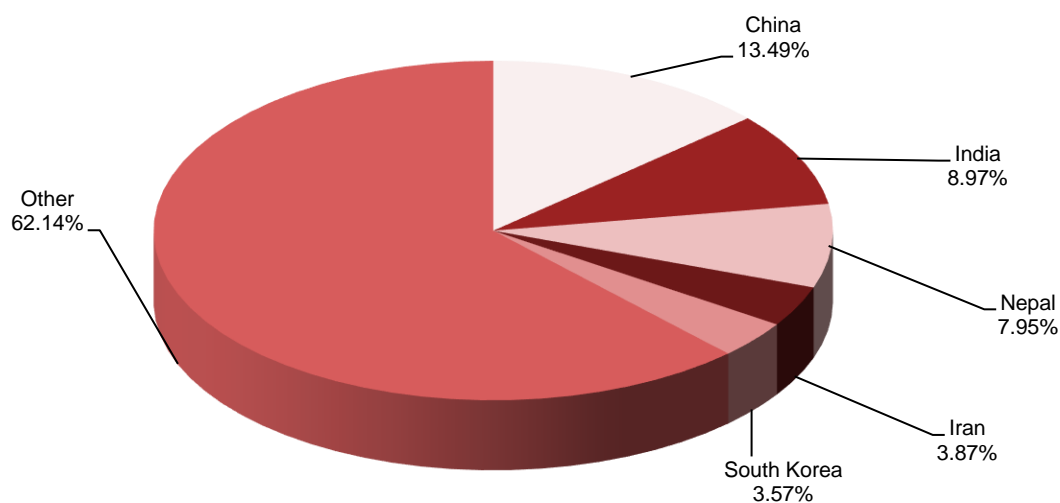


Visa Types Fall 2019	
F-1	1000
F-2	1
J-1	150
J-2	6
Other	29
Total	1186



Country of Citizenship			
Country of Citizenship	# of student	Country of Citizenship	# of student
Antigua and Barbuda	1	Lebanon	2
Argentina	5	Libya	1
Australia	13	Madagascar	2
Austria	1	Malawi	1
Azerbaijan	2	Malaysia	1
Bangladesh	47	Mexico	38
Belarus	1	Morocco	1
Belgium	3	Nepal	109
Belize	1	Netherlands	15
Bolivia	2	Nicaragua	1
Botswana	1	Niger	2
Brazil	22	Nigeria	13
Bulgaria	1	Norway	6
Burkina Faso	1	Oman	1
Cameroon	7	Pakistan	24
Canada	23	Paraguay	3
Central African Republic	1	Peru	8
Chile	1	Philippines	11
China	185	Poland	2
Colombia	21	Romania	1
Congo (Kinshasa)	1	Russia	1
Costa Rica	1	Rwanda	2
Cote D Ivoire	2	Saudi Arabia	42
Croatia	1	Singapore	2
Cyprus	1	Slovenia	1
Czech Republic	2	South Africa	2
Denmark	2	South Korea	49
Ecuador	22	Spain	25
Egypt	6	Sri Lanka	3
El Salvador	1	Sweden	5
Estonia	1	Syria	1
Ethiopia	2	Taiwan	20
France	10	Thailand	7
Gaza Strip	1	Tunisia	2
Germany	17	Turkey	8
Ghana	10	Turkmenistan	3
Greece	4	Uganda	1
Guatemala	2	Ukraine	3
Honduras	4	United Kingdom	48
Hong Kong	2	Venezuela	7
Hungary	2	Vietnam	38
Iceland	1	West Bank	1
India	123	Yemen	2
Indonesia	2	Zimbabwe	1
Iran	53		
Iraq	3		
Ireland	2		
Israel	1		
Italy	6		
Jamaica	3		
Japan	12		
Jordan	9		
Kazakhstan	3		
Kenya	6		
Kuwait	9		
Kyrgyzstan	1	Countries Total	100
Grand Total	1186	United States (COB) – Exchange students only	3

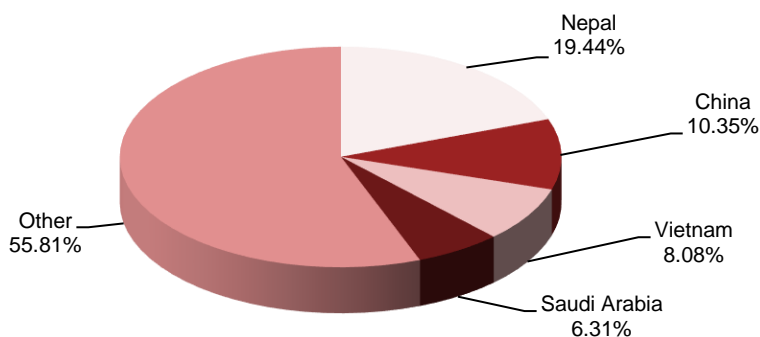
Top Five Enrolling Countries at UNM – Fall 2019	
China	185
India	123
Nepal	109
Iran	53
South Korea	49
Other	852
Grand Total	1186



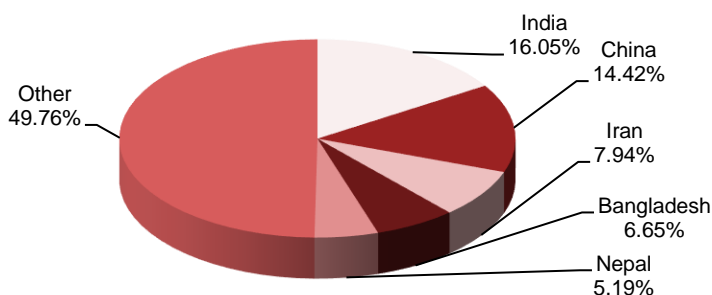
Change in Numbers (Most Popular Countries)					
	2014 vs. 2015	2015 vs. 2016	2016 vs. 2017	2017 vs. 2018	2018 vs. 2019
China	-9	16	-15	-24	39
India	19	-41	-17	-1	7
Iran	12	-6	-2	-13	-5
Mexico	-5	-8	-1	-5	-5
Saudi Arabia	5	-1	-9	-7	-9
South Korea	17	-13	-1	-14	-4

Distribution by Level and Country

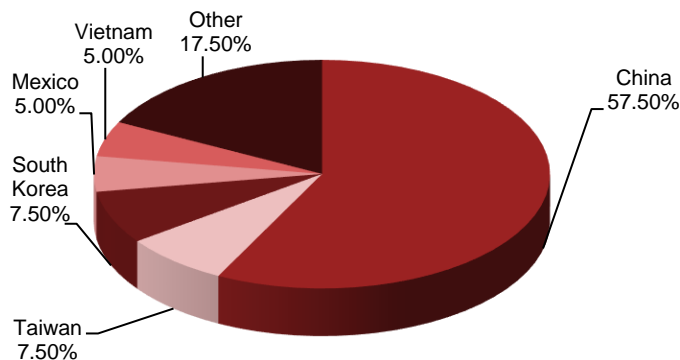
Undergraduates - Top Five Countries	
Nepal	77
China	41
Vietnam	32
Saudi Arabia	25
Other	221
Grand Total	396



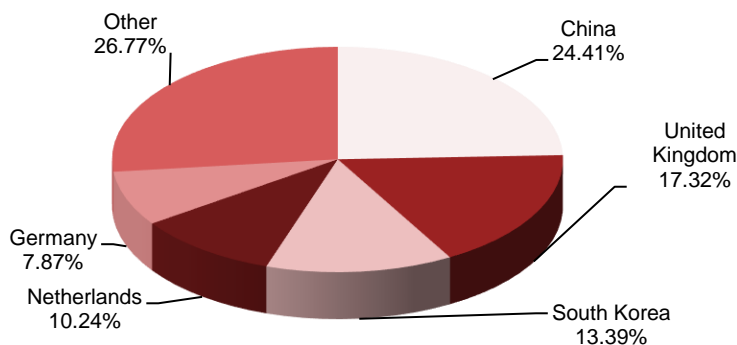
Graduates - Top Five Countries	
India	99
China	89
Iran	49
Bangladesh	41
Nepal	32
Other	307
Grand Total	617



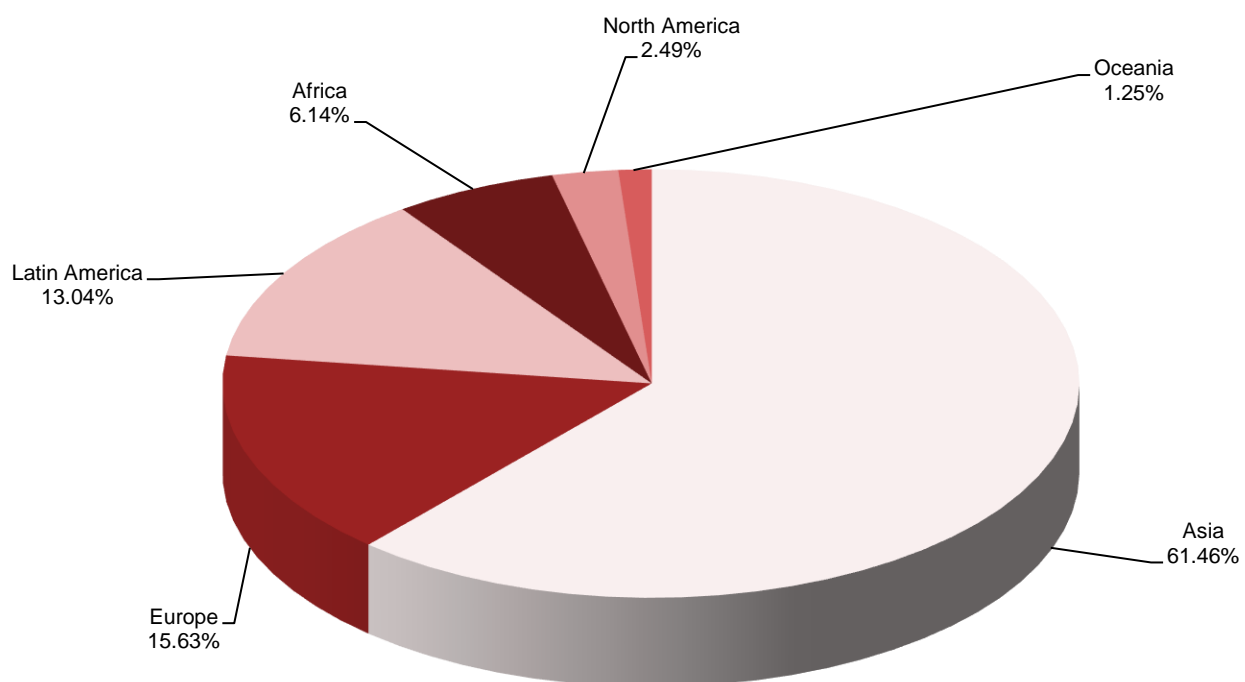
Intensive English Students - Top Five Countries	
China	23
Taiwan	3
South Korea	3
Mexico	2
Vietnam	2
Other	7
Grand Total	40



Exchange & Guest - Top Five Countries	
China	31
United Kingdom	22
South Korea	17
Netherlands	13
Germany	10
Other	34
Grand Total	127

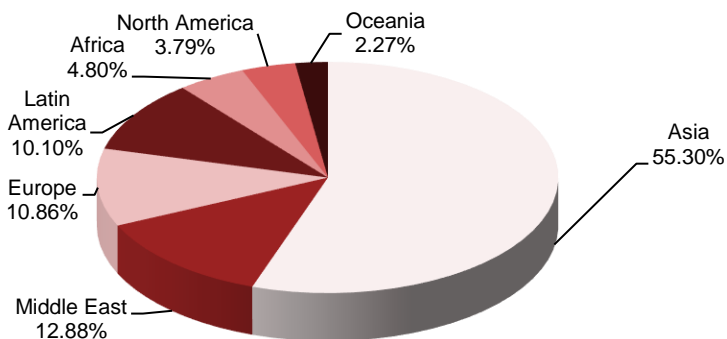


International Students by Region of the World	
Asia	641
Europe	163
Latin America	136
Africa	64
North America	26
Oceania	13
Grand Total	1186

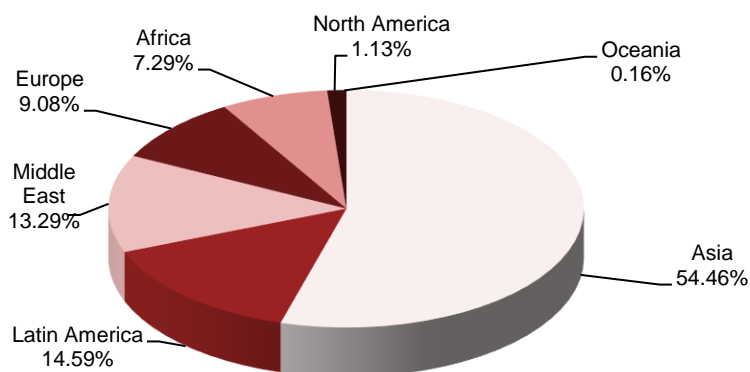


Distribution by Level and Region

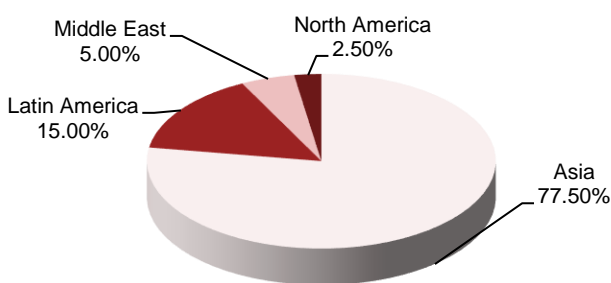
Undergraduates by Region of the World	
Asia	219
Middle East	51
Europe	43
Latin America	40
Africa	19
North America	15
Oceania	9
Grand Total	396



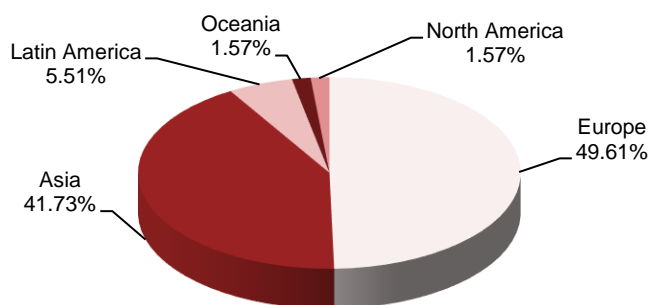
Graduates by Region of the World	
Asia	336
Latin America	90
Middle East	82
Europe	56
Africa	45
North America	7
Oceania	1
Grand Total	617



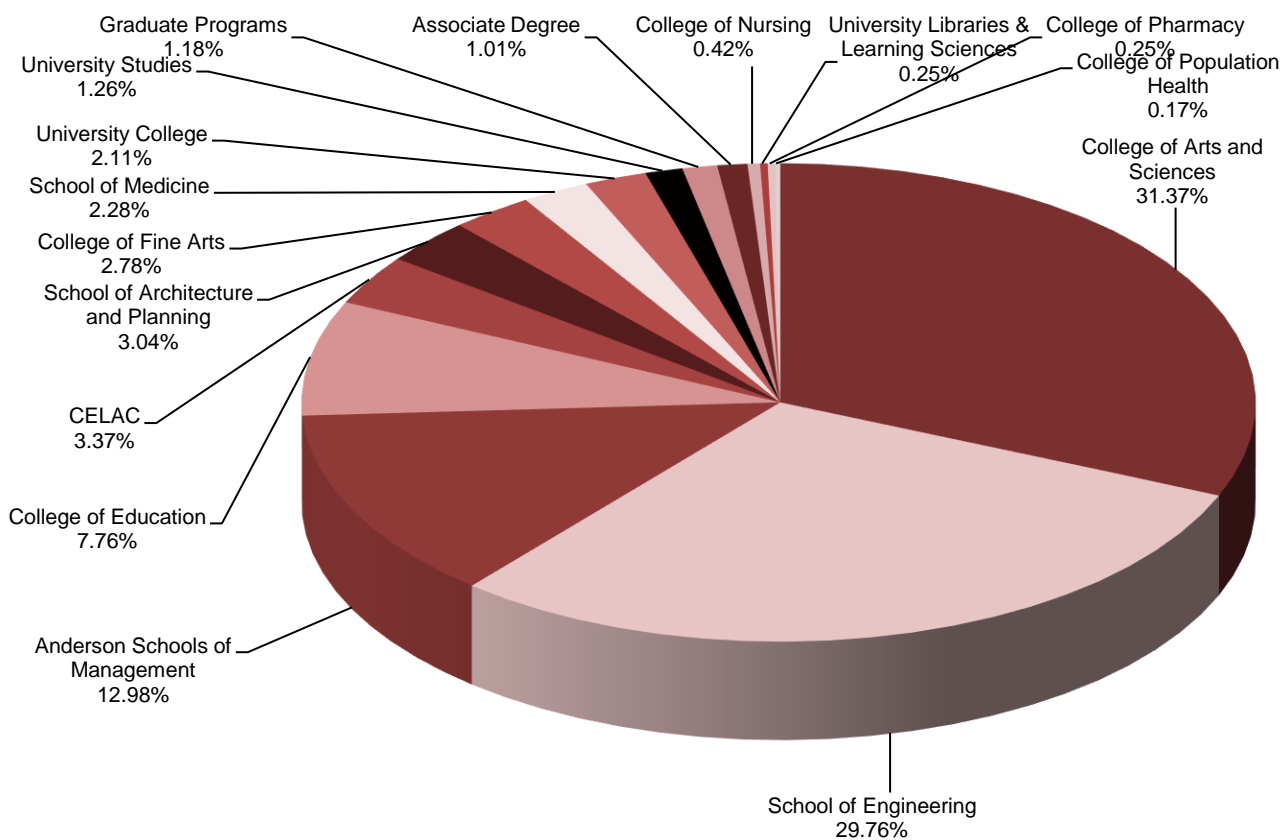
Intensive English Students by Region of the World	
Asia	31
Latin America	6
Middle East	2
North America	1
Grand Total	40



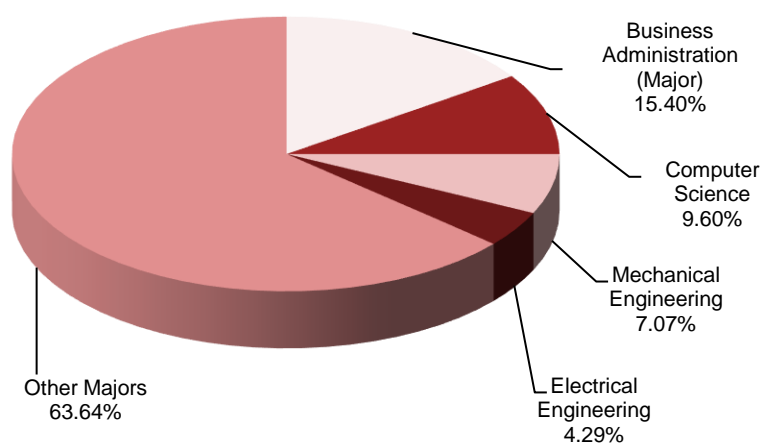
Exchange & Guest by Region of the World	
Europe	63
Asia	53
Latin America	7
Oceania	2
North America	2
Grand Total	127



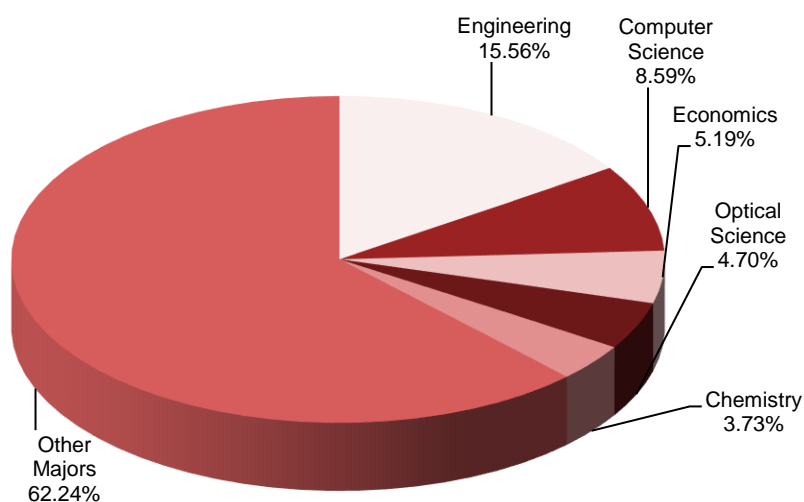
College Enrollment	
College of Arts and Sciences	372
School of Engineering	353
Anderson Schools of Management	154
College of Education	92
CELAC	40
School of Architecture and Planning	36
College of Fine Arts	33
School of Medicine	27
University College	25
University Studies	15
Graduate Programs	14
Associate Degree	12
College of Nursing	5
University Libraries & Learning Sciences	3
College of Pharmacy	3
College of Population Health	2
Grand Total	1186



Top Five Undergraduate Majors	
Business Administration (Major)	61
Computer Science	38
Mechanical Engineering	28
Electrical Engineering	17
Other Majors	252
Grand Total	396

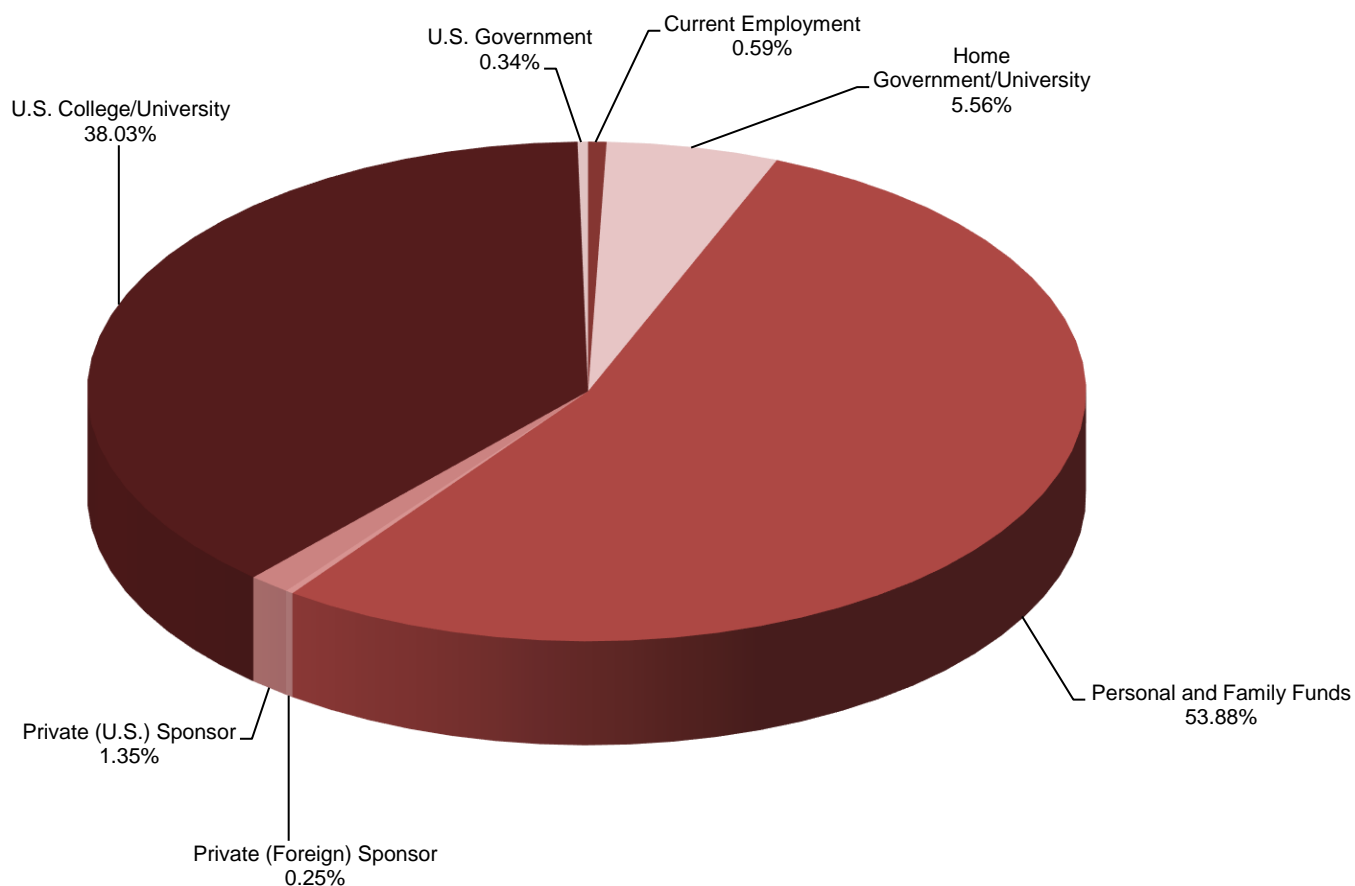


Top Five Graduate Majors	
Engineering	96
Computer Science	53
Economics	32
Optical Science	29
Chemistry	23
Other Majors	384
Grand Total	617

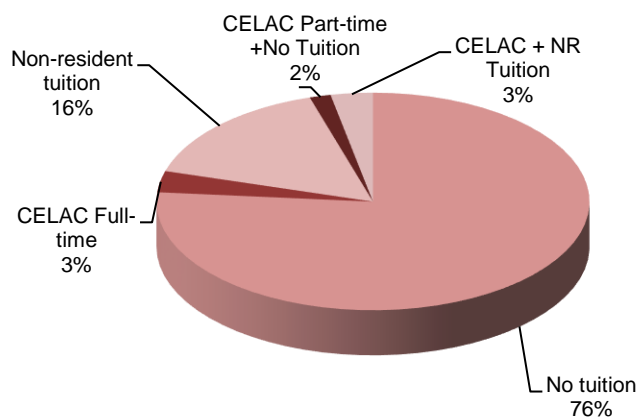


**UNM classifies all PhD students in engineering disciplines as “Interdisciplinary Engineering”, regardless of individual discipline within Engineering.

International Student Sources of Funding	
Current Employment	7
Home Government/University	66
Personal and Family Funds	639
Private (Foreign) Sponsor	3
Private (U.S.) Sponsor	16
U.S. College/University	451
U.S. Government	4
Grand Total	1186

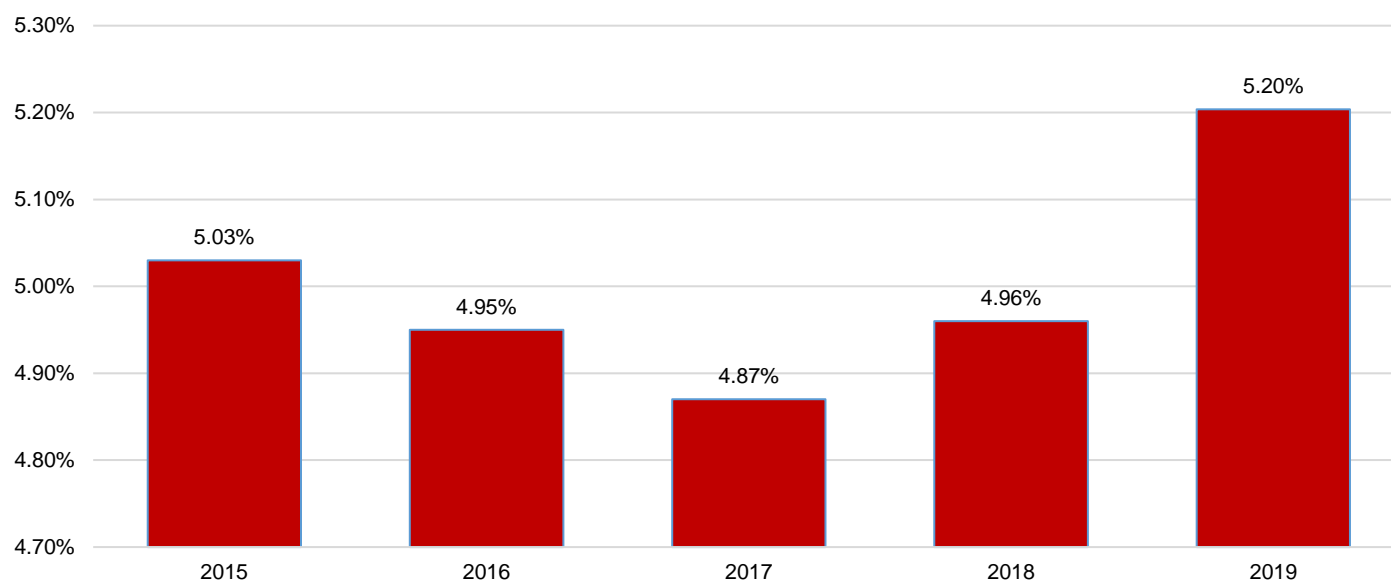


Categories of "Exchange/Guest" students with Payment Types	
No tuition	97
CELAC Full-time tuition	4
Non-resident tuition	20
CELAC Part-time tuition + No tuition for Part-Time academic	2
CELAC Part-time tuition + Non-Resident Tuition	4



Comparison of International Student Population and Total UNM Population

	2015		2016		2017		2018		2019	
International	1376	5.03%	1340	4.95%	1280	4.87%	1210	4.96%	1186	5.20%
Total UNM	27,353	100.00%	27,060	100.00%	26,278	100.00%	24,393	100.00%	22,792	100.00%



Undergraduate and Graduate Enrollment

	2015		2016		2017		2018		2019	
International Undergraduates	1.39%	276	1.71%	336	1.95%	368	2.22%	385	2.45%	396
Total UNM Undergraduates	100%	19,886	100%	19,648	100%	18,913	100%	17,321	100%	16,170
International Graduates	13.10%	778	12.60%	753	11.76%	690	11.57%	660	11.43%	617
Total UNM Graduates	100%	5,938	100%	5,976	100%	5,867	100%	5,702	100%	5,399

Gender Distribution -- Fall 2019

Total UNM Students		
Male	9961	43.70%
Female	12831	56.30%
Total	22,792	100.00%
International Students		
Male	684	57.67%
Female	502	42.33%
Total	1186	100.00%

SECTION - II

INTERNATIONAL SCHOLAR
STATISTICS

**International Scholar Statistics
July 01, 2018 - June 30, 2019**

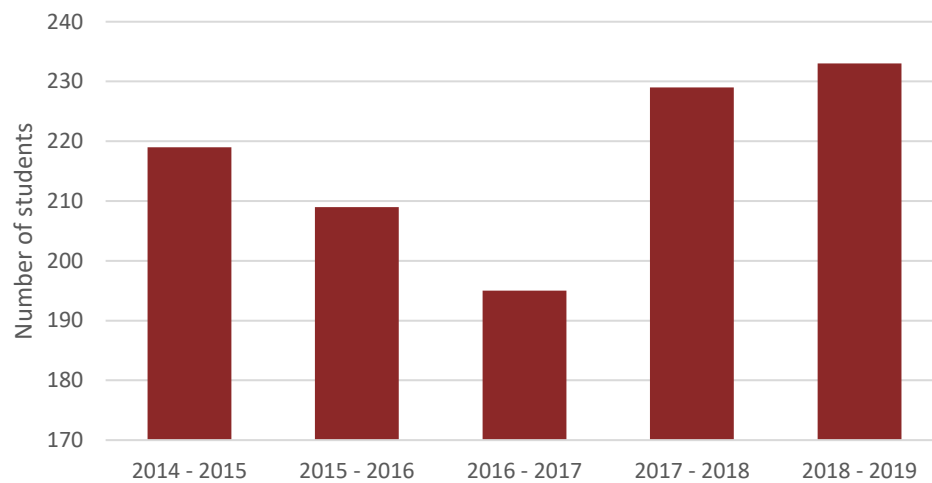
Background Information

These statistics represent international scholars who engaged in research and teaching at UNM on J-1 visas between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019.

Observations

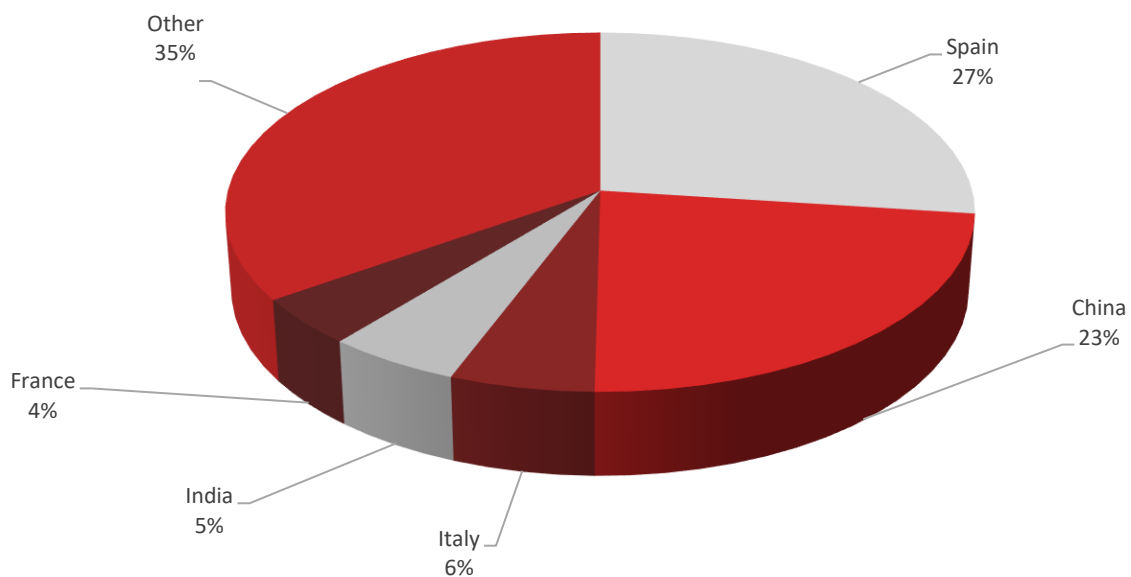
- There was a 1.75% increase in the number of J-1 scholars over the last year (2018 - 2019)
- Scholars came to UNM from 37 countries.
- More than 152 of J-1 scholars came from Spain, China, Italy, India and France.
- The top 5 disciplines (over 86.70%) for J-1 scholars are: Life Sciences/Biological Sciences, Visual & Performing Arts, Engineering, Physical Sciences and Health Sciences.
- 64.81% of scholars are funded from US sources including UNM, the US government and private US sponsors while 35.19% of scholars are funded by their home government, a private foreign sponsor, international organization or personal and family funds.

Total Number of J-1 Scholars	
2014 - 2015	219
2015 - 2016	209
2016 - 2017	195
2017 - 2018	229
2018 - 2019	233

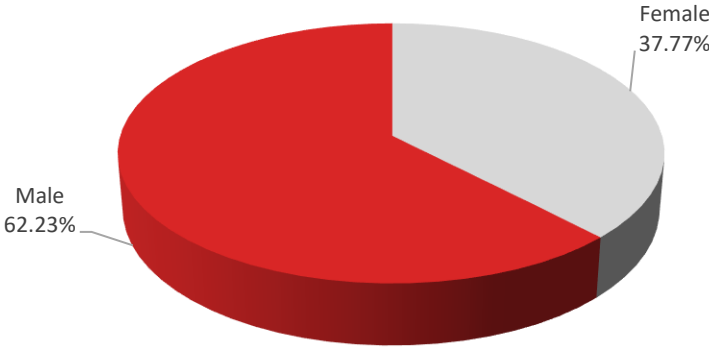


Scholars by Country of Citizenship (J1 only) 2018 - 2019	
Argentina	2
Australia	2
Austria	2
Belarus	1
Brazil	6
Canada	4
China	54
Egypt	2
Ethiopia	1
France	10
Germany	9
Hungary	4
India	12
Iran	2
Italy	13
Japan	2
Kenya	4
Latvia	1
Mexico	4
Nepal	1
Netherlands	2
Nigeria	2
Pakistan	1
Peru	1
South Korea	6
Spain	64
Taiwan	3
Turkey	1
United Kingdom	6
Ghana	1
Ukraine	2
Colombia	3
Poland	1
Norway	1
Switzerland	1
Thailand	1
Tunisia	1
Grand Total	233

Top 5 Countries J1 Visa 2018 - 2019		
Spain	63	27.04%
China	54	23.18%
Italy	13	5.58%
India	12	5.15%
France	10	4.29%
Other	81	34.76%
Grand Total	233	100.00%

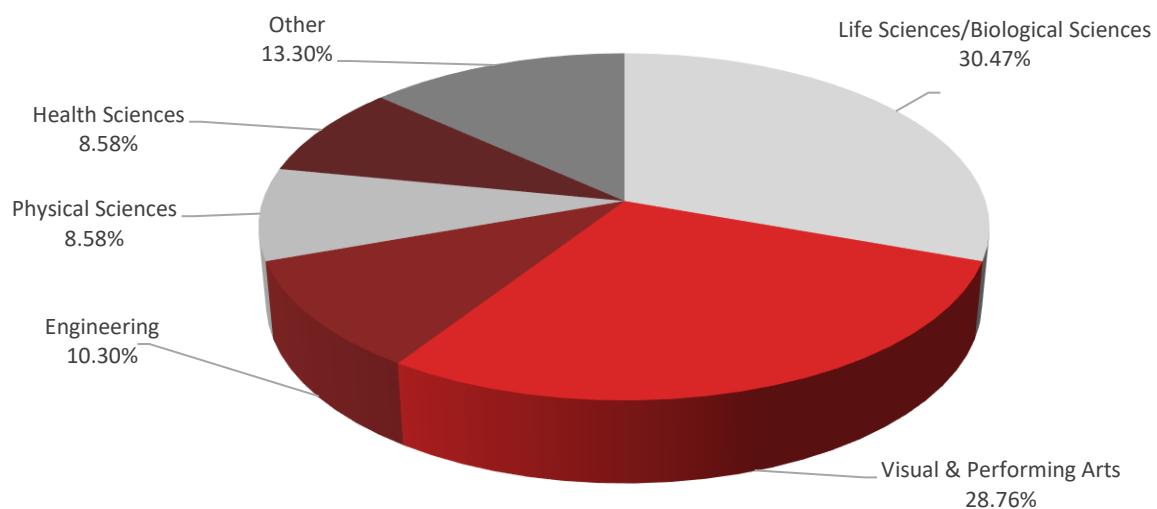


Gender Distribution (J1 only) 2018 - 2019		
Female	88	37.77%
Male	145	62.23%
Grand Total	233	100.00%



**Top 5 Major Fields of Specialization (J1 only)
2018 - 2019**

Life Sciences/Biological Sciences	71	30.47%
Visual & Performing Arts	67	28.76%
Engineering	24	10.30%
Physical Sciences	20	8.58%
Health Sciences	20	8.58%
Other	31	13.30%
Grand Total	233	100.00%



Primary Sources of Funds (J1 only) 2018 - 2019		
Current Employment	1	0.43%
Home Government/University	52	22.32%
International Organization	2	0.86%
Other	1	0.43%
Personal and Family	22	9.44%
Private Foreign Sponsor	4	1.72%
Private US Sponsor	54	23.18%
US College/University	94	40.34%
US Government	3	1.29%
Grand Total	233	100.00%

