

International Student Statistics Fall 2021

Background Information

These statistics represent a snapshot of the international student population at the University of New Mexico taken in the Fall 2021 semester and are largely the same as those reported to “Open Doors”, the national survey published by the Institute of International Education (IIE). Although the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on enrollments was not as great in fall 2021 as in fall 2020, some new students were still unable to begin studies at the University of New Mexico due to embassy closures and other COVID-related factors, and some current students were forced to withdraw from the University for financial, travel and other factors caused by the pandemic. Therefore, the increase in the overall number of enrolled students is not as large as it would have been without the continuing effects of the pandemic.

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 2021 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. Those listed as “non-degree” international students are in UNM certificate programs.

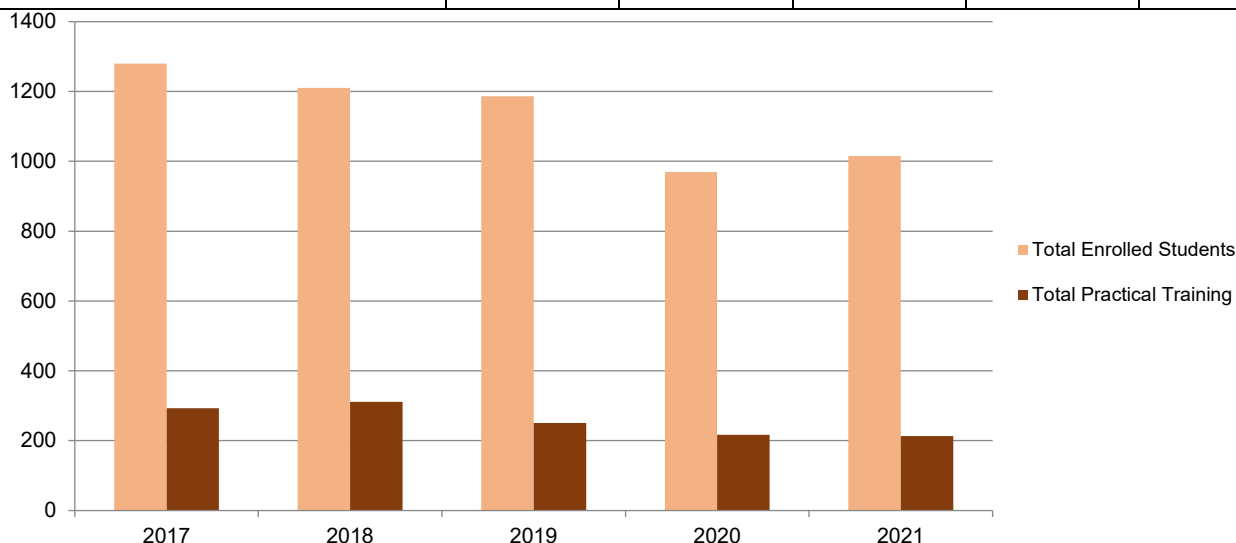
Students are only counted in one group in this report. For example, if a student is enrolled primarily as an Exchange student, but is taking intensive English classes, she is only included in the Exchange numbers and not in the Intensive English numbers. Students on “practical training” are shown in the first chart only. These students 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 2021 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, 2120 Mesa Vista Hall, Telephone 277-4032, E-mail: lmelville@unm.edu.

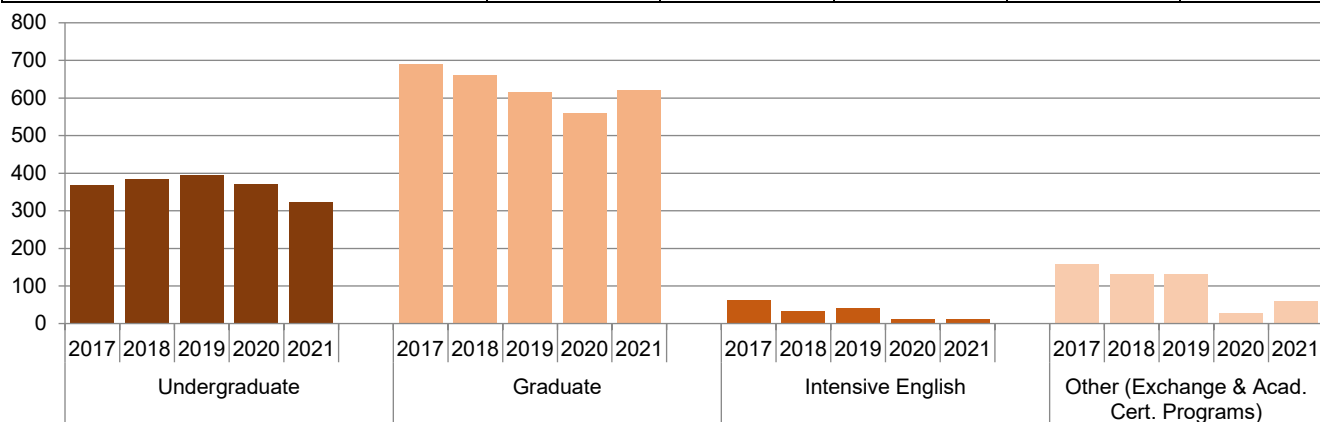
Observations

- The total number of enrolled international students increased by 4.75% over Fall 2020.
- Changes over last year (by level):
 - Undergraduate students - decreased 12.7%
 - Graduate students - increased 10.71% (9.52% increase in Master’s students and 11.32% increase in Doctoral students),
 - Intensive English students – increased 9.09%
 - 'Practical training' students (students on post-completion work permission) - decreased 1.84%
 - Exchange students – increased 142.86%
 - Non-degree students - increased 28.57%
- Over the last five years (Fall 2021 compared with Fall 2017), there has been
 - 12.23% decrease in the number of undergraduate students
 - 10.14% decrease in graduate students (21.59% decrease in Master’s students and 3.05% decrease in Doctoral students)
 - 66.67% decrease in the exchange student population
 - 80.95% decrease in the Intensive English student population.
- Of all International students enrolled at UNM for Fall 2021, 61.08% were Graduates, 31.82% were Undergraduates, 5.02% were Exchange students, 0.89% were Non-degree/Certificate program students and 1.18% were Intensive English students.
- International students comprised 4.69% of the total full-time UNM main campus student population (12.63% of all graduates excluding Medicine and Law schools at UNM and 2.15% of all undergraduates at UNM).
- International students at UNM come from 96 countries; the top 5 countries represented at UNM are: China, India, Nepal, Bangladesh, and Iran, respectively
- In terms of region of origin, Asia has the largest representation at 54.48% of international students
- 43.94% of international students receive more than half of their funding from UNM
- 56.06% 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 19.1 million dollars.

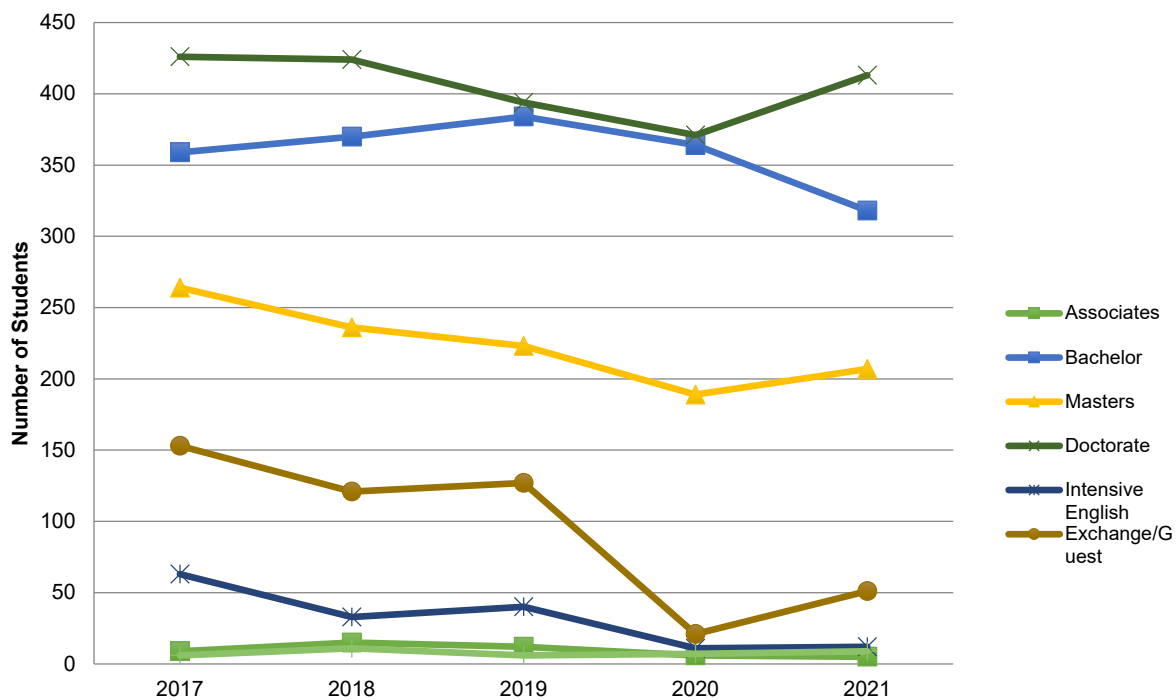
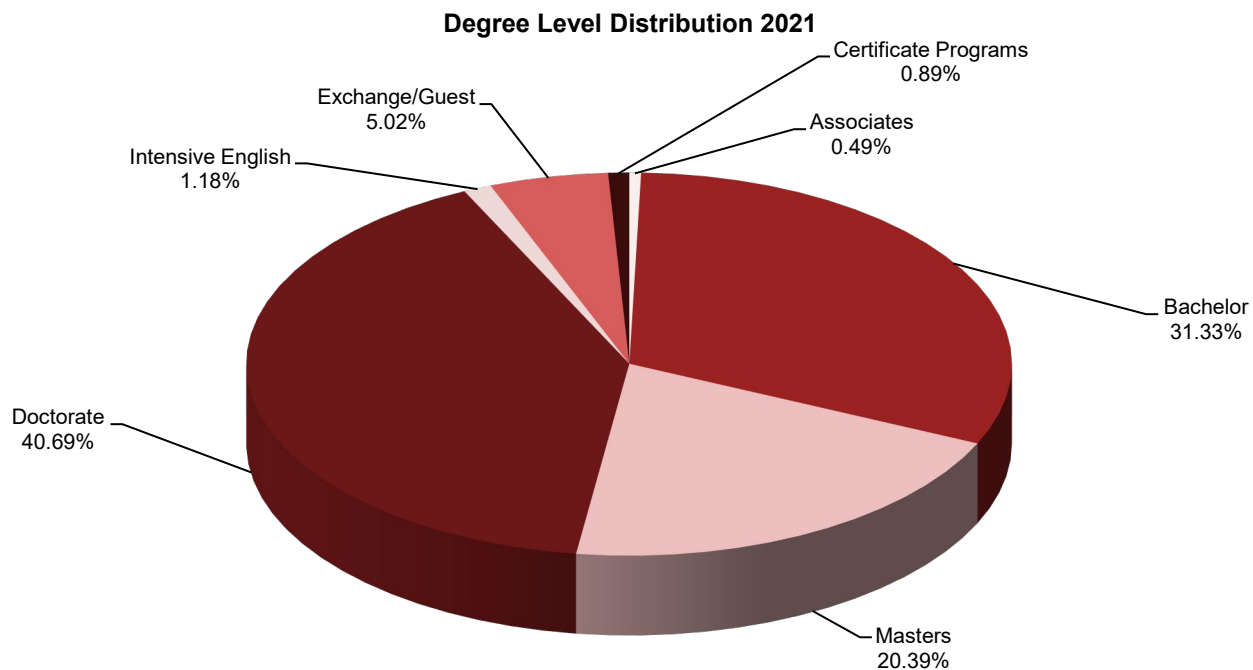
International Student Population Since 2017					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total Enrolled Students	1280	1210	1186	969	1015
Total Practical Training	293	311	251	217	213
Total Students	1573	1521	1437	1186	1228
Population growth over previous year - Enrolled Students	-0.69%	-3.31%	-5.52%	-17.47%	3.54%



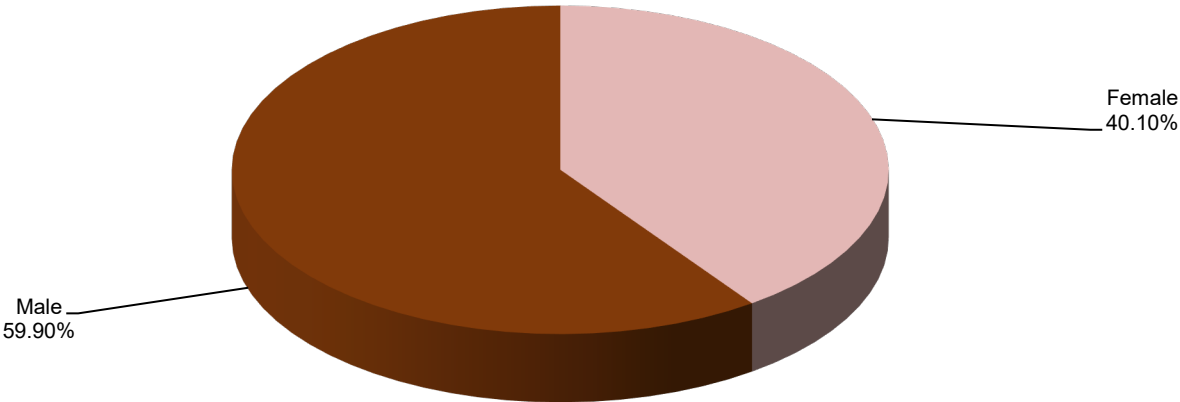
Education Level Distribution Since 2017					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Undergraduate	368	385	396	370	323
Graduate	690	660	617	560	620
Intensive English	63	33	40	11	12
Exchange/Guest	153	121	127	21	51
Certificate Programs	6	11	6	7	9
Grand Total	1280	1210	1186	969	1015



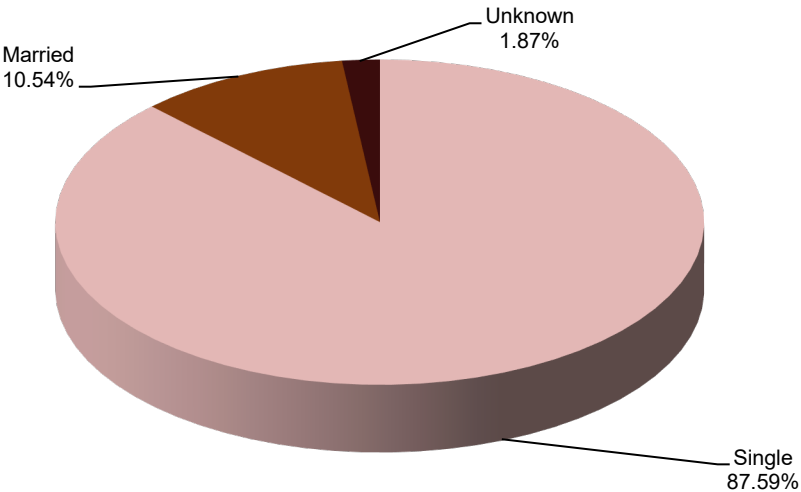
Degree Level Distribution Since 2017					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Associates	9	15	12	6	5
Bachelor	359	370	384	364	318
Masters	264	236	223	189	207
Doctorate	426	424	394	371	413
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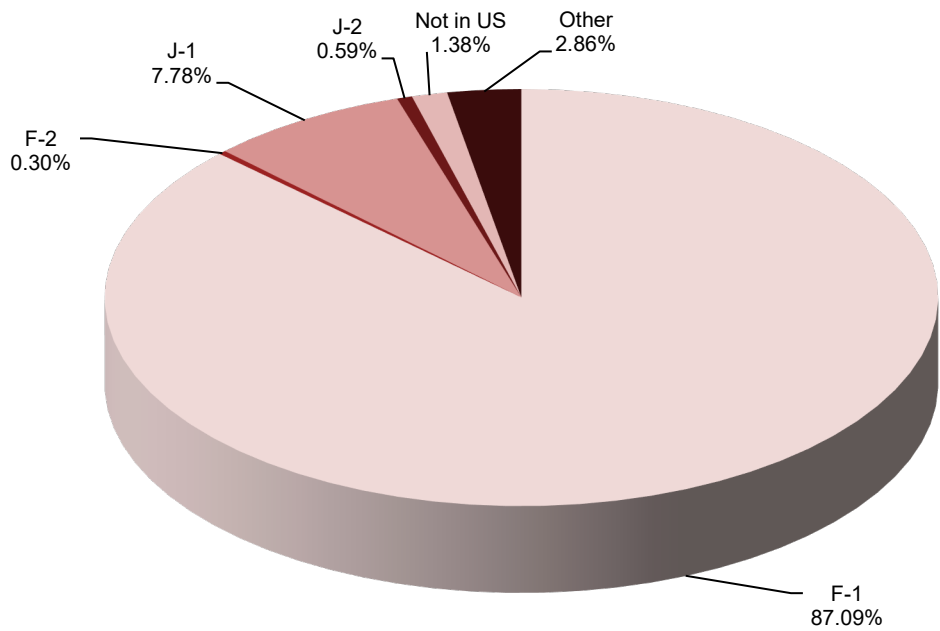
Gender Distribution	
Fall 2021	
Female	407
Male	608
Total	1015



Marital Status	
Fall 2021	
Single	889
Married	107
Unknown	19
Total	1015

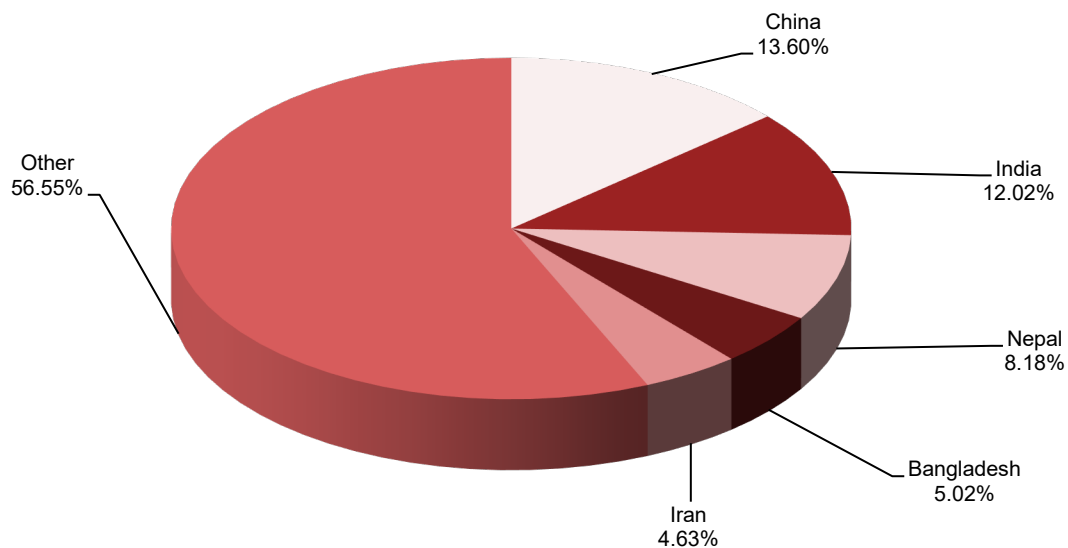


Visa Types	
Fall 2021	
F-1	884
F-2	3
J-1	79
J-2	6
Not in US	14
Other	29
Total	1015



Country of Citizenship			
Country of Citizenship	# of student	Country of Citizenship	# of student
Angola	1	Malaysia	2
Antigua and Barbuda	1	Mexico	36
Argentina	4	Mongolia	1
Aruba (Netherlands)	1	Morocco	2
Australia	4	Nepal	83
Austria	2	Netherlands	7
Azerbaijan	1	New Zealand	1
Bangladesh	51	Niger	1
Barbados	1	Nigeria	27
Belgium	2	Norway	3
Belize	1	Pakistan	28
Bolivia	3	Paraguay	3
Botswana	1	Peru	7
Brazil	28	Philippines	8
Bulgaria	1	Poland	1
Burma	4	Russia	3
Cameroon	7	Rwanda	2
Canada	24	Saudi Arabia	22
Chile	5	Senegal	1
China	138	Singapore	1
Colombia	16	Slovakia	2
Congo (Kinshasa)	1	South Africa	2
Costa Rica	1	South Korea	30
Cote D Ivoire	2	Spain	23
Croatia	2	Sri Lanka	5
Czech Republic	1	Sweden	5
Denmark	2	Taiwan	12
Ecuador	10	Tanzania	1
Egypt	8	Thailand	6
El Salvador	2	Turkey	7
Eritrea	1	Turkmenistan	3
France	8	Uganda	1
Germany	13	Ukraine	2
Ghana	15	United Kingdom	23
Greece	3	United States (Exchange)	3
Haiti	1	Venezuela	6
Honduras	1	Vietnam	40
Hong Kong	1	West Bank	2
Hungary	2	Yemen	1
India	122	Zimbabwe	1
Indonesia	1		
Iran	47		
Iraq	3		
Ireland	2		
Israel	3		
Italy	5		
Jamaica	1		
Japan	13		
Jordan	10		
Kazakhstan	3		
Kenya	4		
Kuwait	9		
Kyrgyzstan	1		
Lebanon	4		
Madagascar	2		
Malawi	1		
Grand Total	1015	Countries Total	96

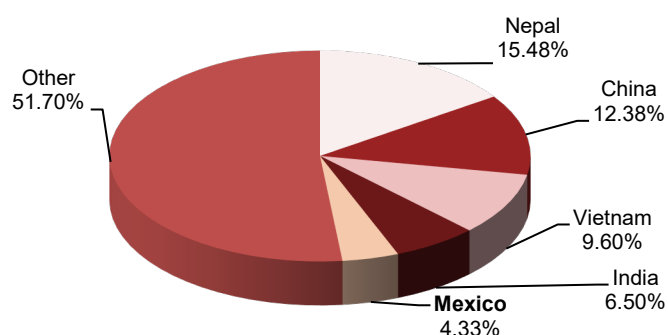
Top Five Enrolling Countries at UNM – Fall 2021	
China	138
India	122
Nepal	83
Bangladesh	51
Iran	47
Other	574
Grand Total	1015



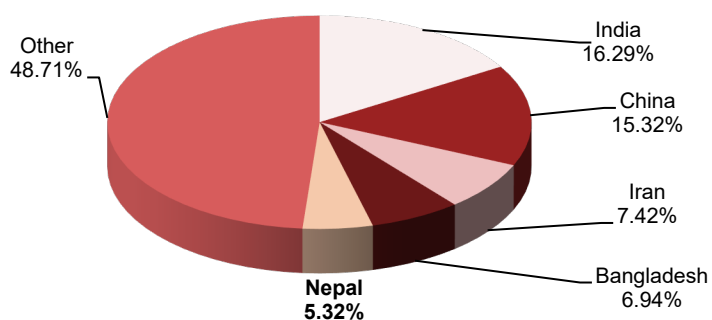
Change in Numbers (Most Popular Countries)					
	2016 vs. 2017	2017 vs. 2018	2018 vs. 2019	2019 vs. 2020	2020 vs. 2021
China	-15	-24	+39	-21	-26
India	-17	-1	+7	-10	+9
Nepal	+19	+12	0	-8	-18
Bangladesh	-7	-1	-3	-1	+5
Iran	-2	-13	-5	-12	+6

Distribution by Level and Country

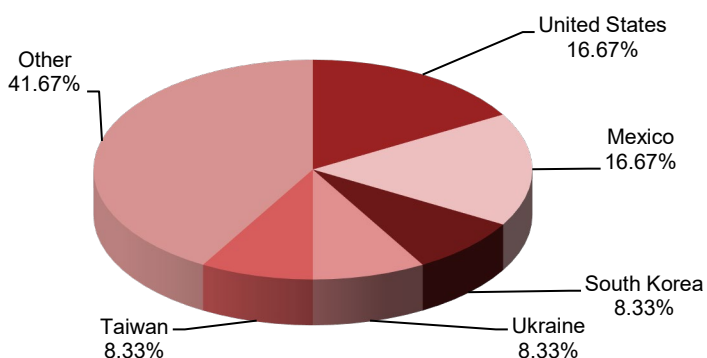
Undergraduates - Top Five Countries	
Nepal	50
China	40
Vietnam	31
India	21
Mexico	14
Other	167
Grand Total	323



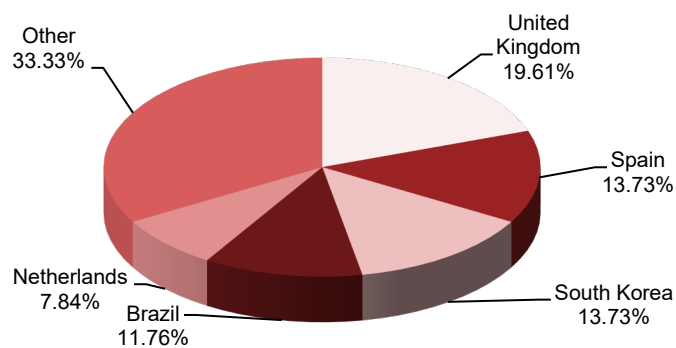
Graduates - Top Five Countries	
India	101
China	95
Iran	46
Bangladesh	43
Nepal	33
Other	302
Grand Total	620



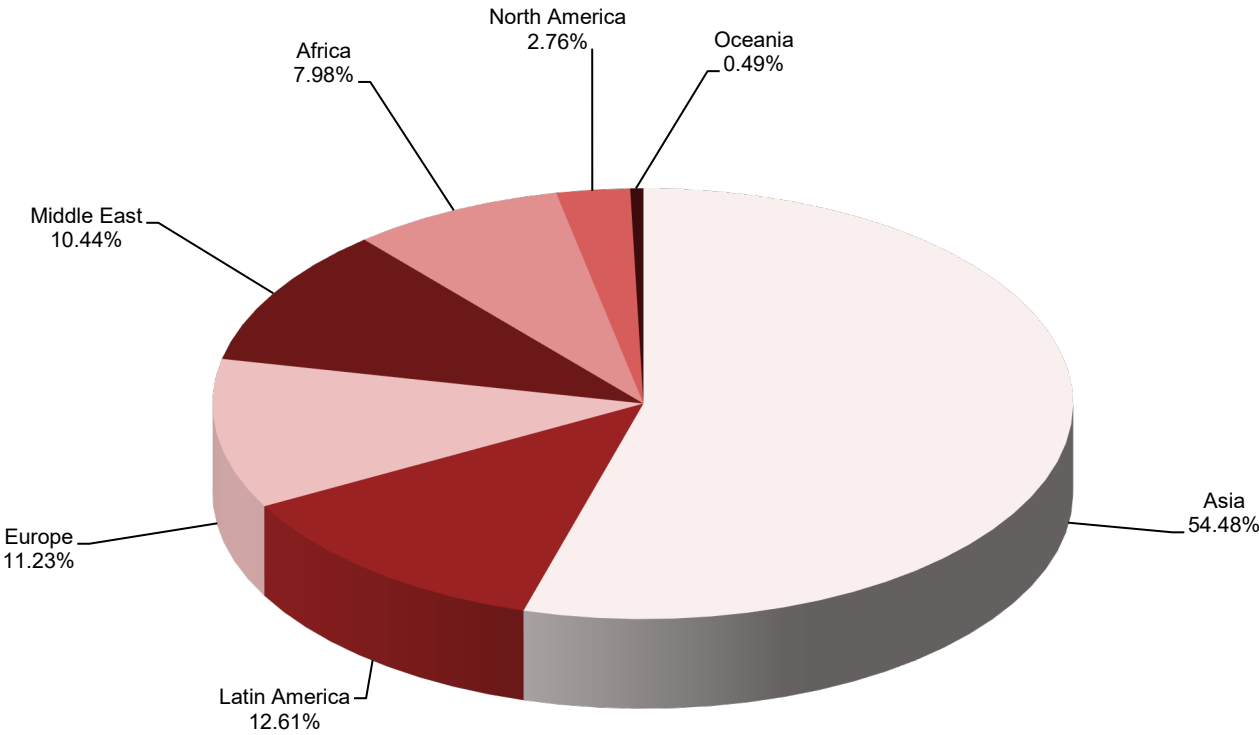
Intensive English Students - Top Five Countries	
United States	2
Mexico	2
South Korea	1
Ukraine	1
Taiwan	1
Other	5
Grand Total	12



Exchange & Guest - Top Five Countries	
United Kingdom	10
Spain	7
South Korea	7
Brazil	6
Netherlands	4
Other	17
Grand Total	51



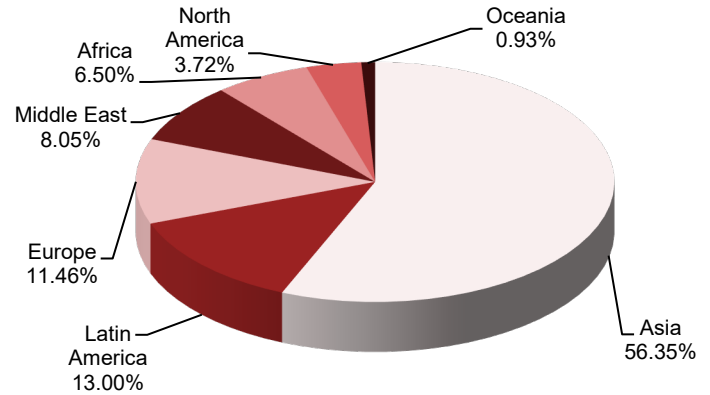
International Students by Region of the World	
Asia	553
Latin America	128
Europe	114
Middle East	106
Africa	81
North America	28
Oceania	5
Grand Total	1015



Distribution by Level and Region

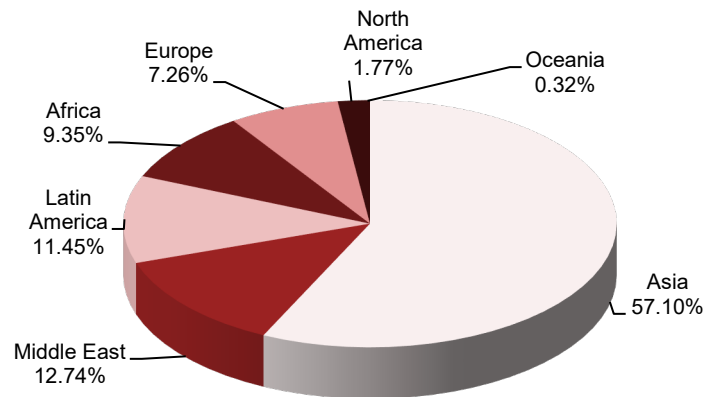
Undergraduates by Region of the World

Asia	182
Latin America	42
Europe	37
Middle East	26
Africa	21
North America	12
Oceania	3
Grand Total	323



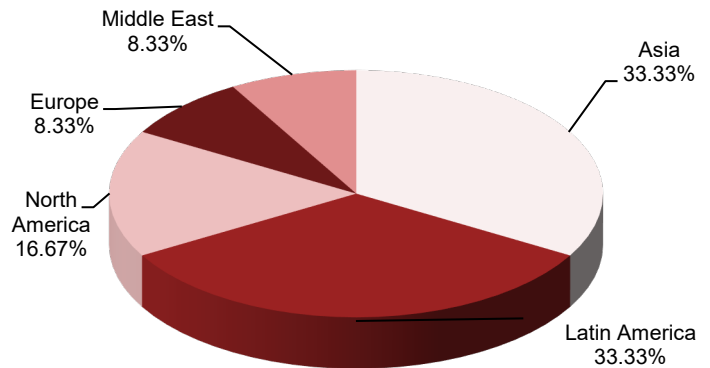
Graduates by Region of the World

Asia	354
Middle East	79
Latin America	71
Africa	58
Europe	45
North America	11
Oceania	2
Grand Total	620



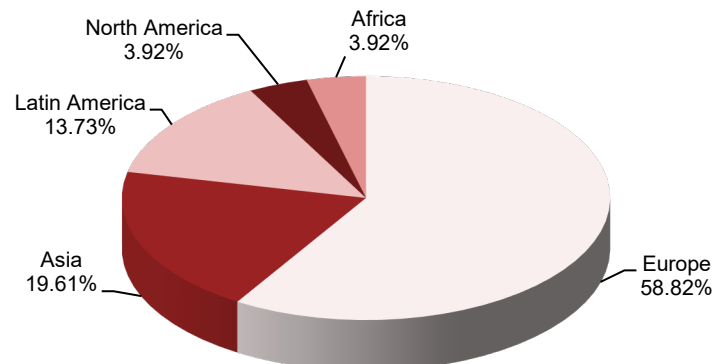
Intensive English Students by Region of the World

Asia	4
Latin America	4
North America	2
Europe	1
Middle East	1
Grand Total	12

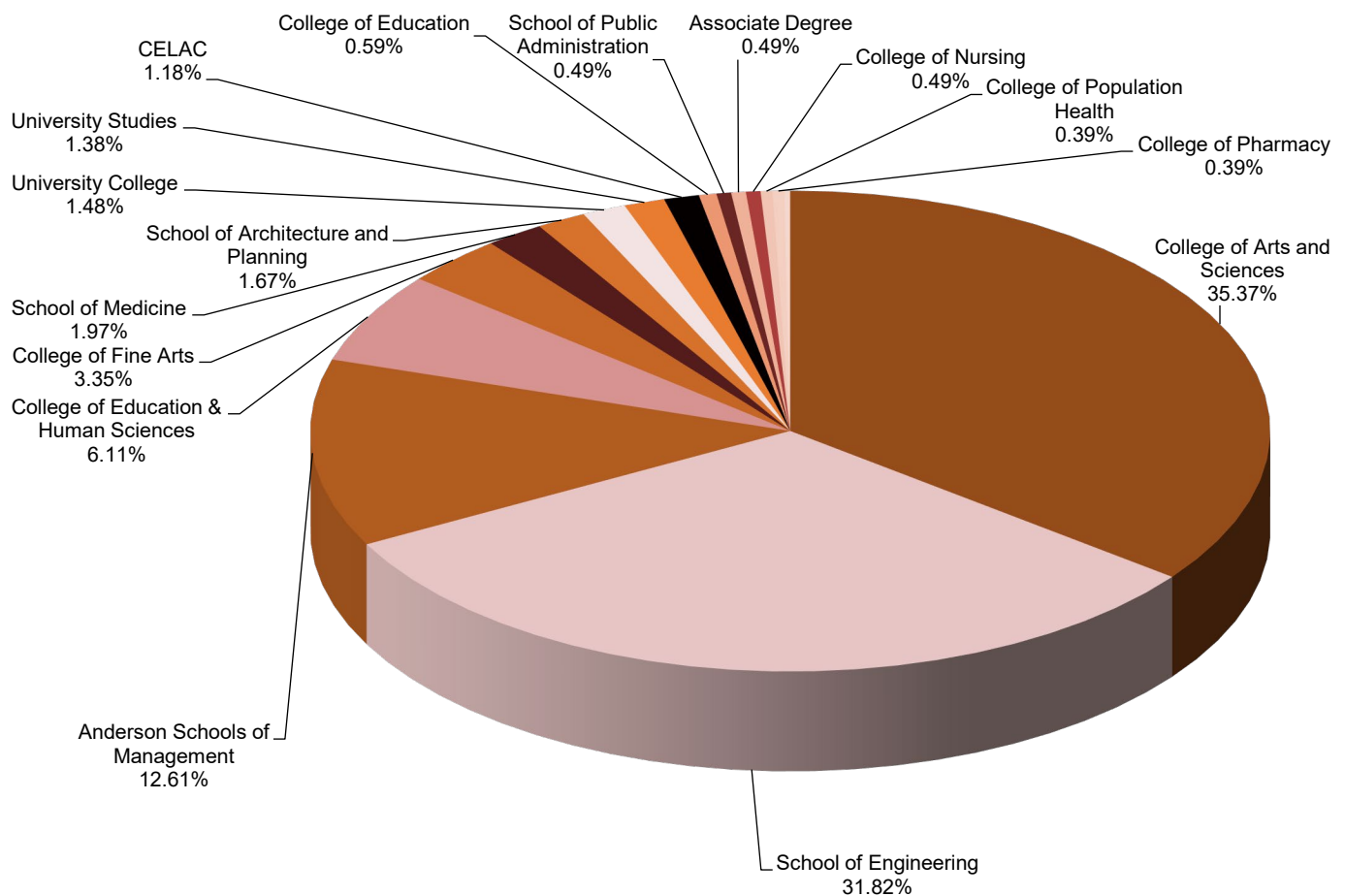


Exchange & Guests by Region of the World

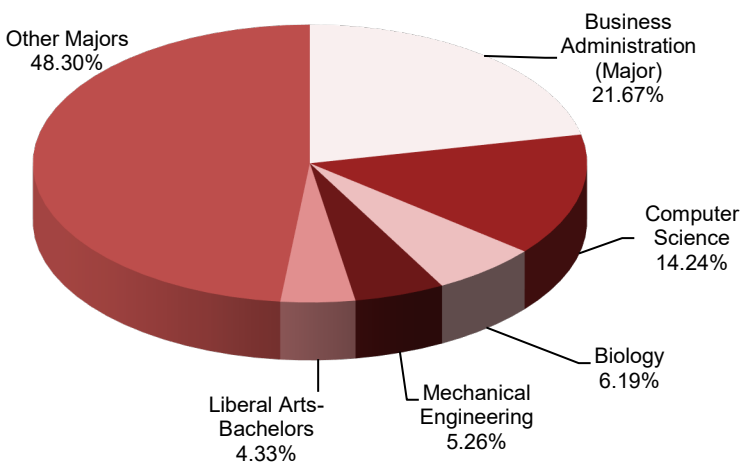
Europe	30
Asia	10
Latin America	7
North America	2
Africa	2
Grand Total	51



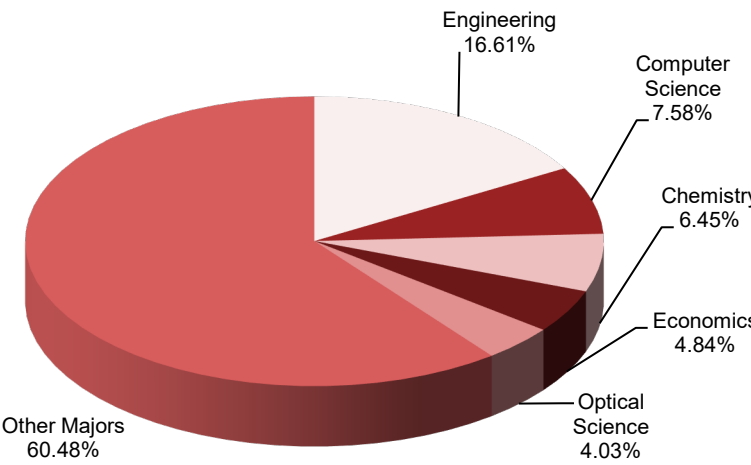
College Enrollment	
College of Arts and Sciences	359
School of Engineering	323
Anderson Schools of Management	128
College of Education & Human Sciences	62
College of Fine Arts	34
School of Medicine	20
School of Architecture and Planning	17
University College	15
University Studies	14
CELAC	12
College of Education	6
School of Public Administration	5
Associate Degree	5
College of Nursing	5
College of Population Health	4
College of Pharmacy	4
University Libraries & Learning Sciences	2
Grand Total	1015



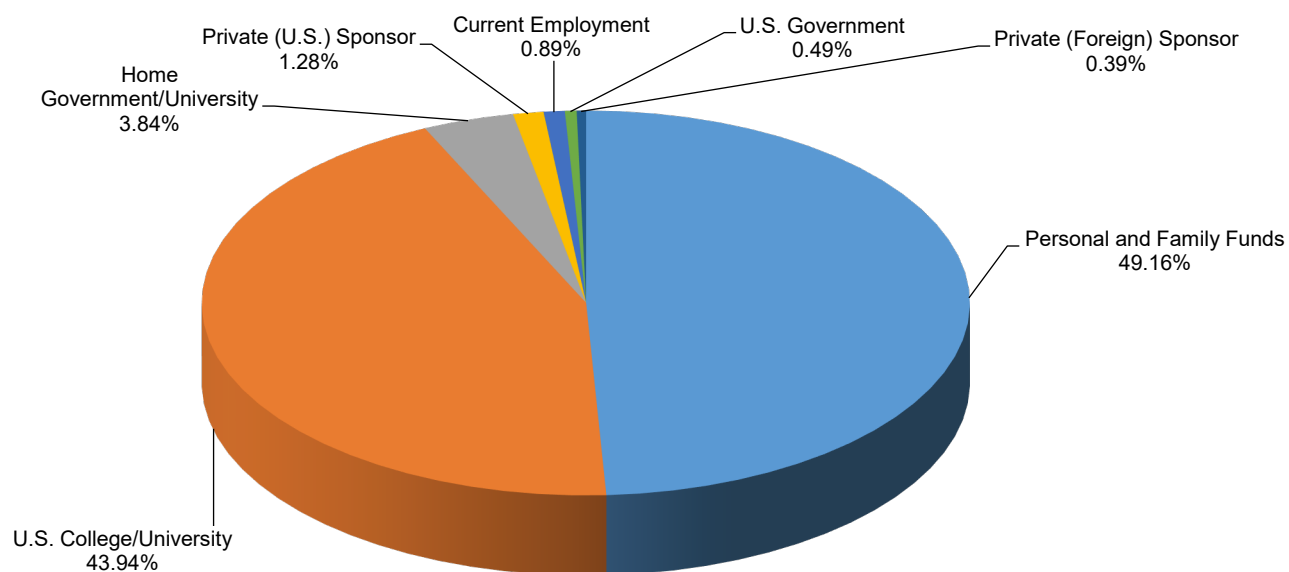
Top Five Undergraduate Majors	
Business Administration (Major)	70
Computer Science	46
Biology	20
Mechanical Engineering	17
Liberal Arts-Bachelors	14
Other Majors	156
Grand Total	323



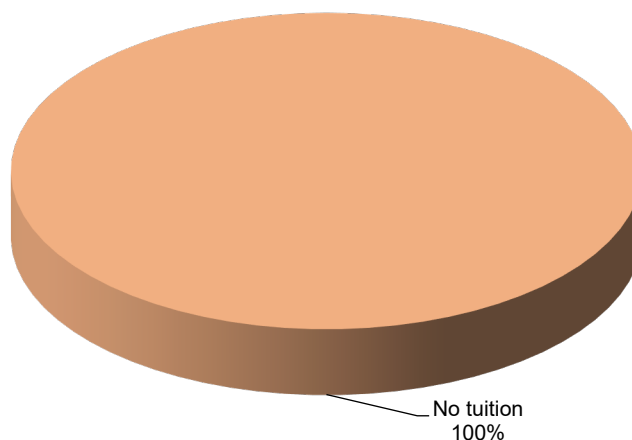
Top Five Graduate Majors	
Engineering	103
Computer Science	47
Chemistry	40
Economics	30
Optical Science	25
Other Majors	375
Grand Total	620



International Student Sources of Funding	
Personal and Family Funds	499
U.S. College/University	446
Home Government/University	39
Private (U.S.) Sponsor	13
Current Employment	9
U.S. Government	5
Private (Foreign) Sponsor	4
Grand Total	1015

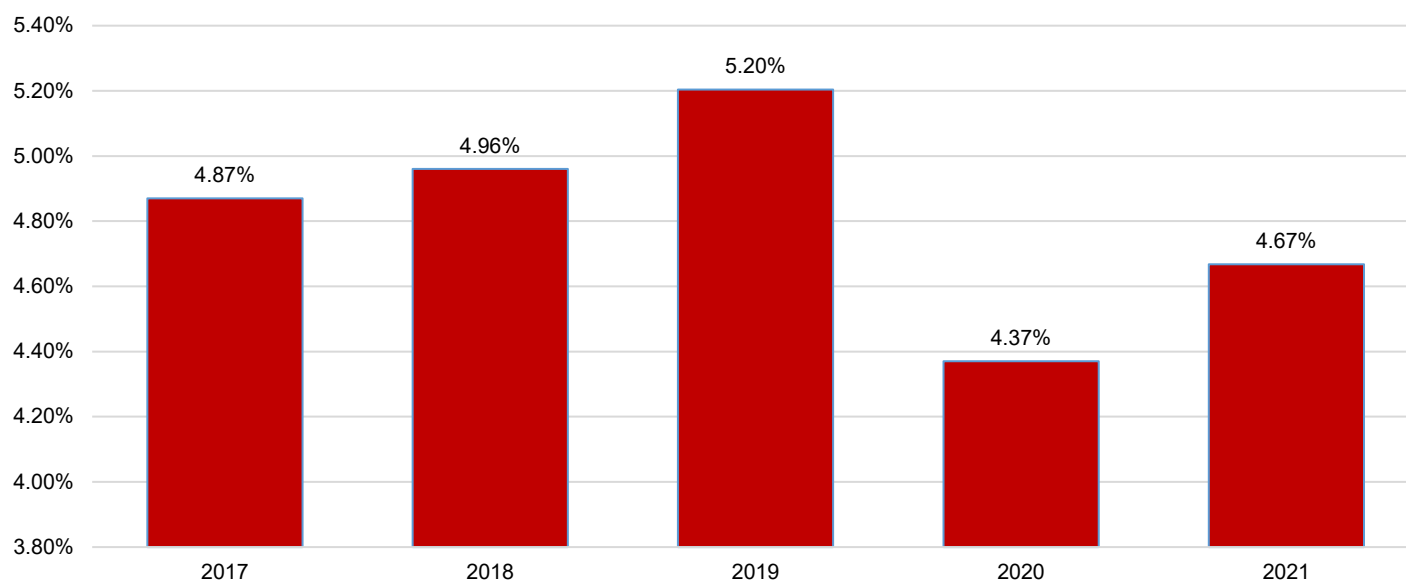


Categories of "Exchange/Guest" students with Payment Types	
No tuition	51



Comparison of UNM Main Campus International Student Population and Total Population

	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021	
International	1280	4.87%	1210	4.96%	1186	5.20%	969	4.37%	1010	4.67%
Total UNM	26,278	100.00%	24,393	100.00%	22,792	100.00%	22,197	100.00%	21,638	100.00%



UNM Main Campus Undergraduate and Graduate Enrollment

	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021	
International Undergraduates	1.95%	368	2.22%	385	2.28%	368	2.35%	370	2.12%	318
Total UNM Undergraduates	100%	18,913	100%	17,321	100%	16,170	100%	15,718	100%	15,031
International Graduates	11.76%	690	11.57%	660	12.78%	690	10.10%	560	12.08%	593
Total UNM Graduates	100%	5,867	100%	5,702	100%	5,399	100%	5,545	100%	4,908

UNM Main Campus Gender Distribution -- Fall 2021

Total UNM Students		
Male	9156	42.31%
Female	12482	57.69%
Total	21,638	100.00%
International Students		
Male	405	40.10%
Female	605	59.90%
Total	1010	100.00%