



Fast Facts about MU International Students - 2008

Table 1. Total International Students at MU₁

Program	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008
Graduate/Pro	1118	1128	1154
Undergraduate	251	343	431
Sub-Total:	1369	1471	1585
Training ₂	198	158	164
Other ₃	84	118	90
Grand Total:	1651	1747	1839

Table 2.

Program Level/Category	Total
Freshman	137
Sophomore	87
Junior	71
Senior	76
Master's	488
Doctoral	659
Professional/Specialist	7
Practical Training	164
Non-Degree	60
Intensive English Language	90
Total:	1839

Table 3.

Gender	Ugrad	Grad/Pro	Training	Other	Total
Female	220	521			741
Male	211	633			844
Unknown			164	90	254
Total:	431	1154	164	90	1839

Table 4.

Visa Status	Ugrad	Grad/Pro	Training	Other	Total
F1	345	1007	158	80	1590
J1	63	110	6	6	185
Other	23	37		4	64
Total:	431	1154	164	90	1839

Fall 2008 International Student Enrollment Increases 8 Percent

MU's Fall 2008 international student enrollment increased nearly 8% from the previous year with substantial gains among undergraduate students (343 to 431) and slight gains among graduate students (1128 to 1154). International students represented 5.3% of MU's total enrollment of 29,761, the 6th straight year of record breaking enrollments. MU international students represent almost 100 different countries around the world.

Overall, the international student community increased from 1747 to 1839 or 5.3 percent over the past year. The increasing number of international students at MU also represents participants in the MU's Intensive English Program (IEP) and includes students participating in practical training after completing their academic programs.

Fast Facts on MU International Students has been updated to provide an extended snapshot of the MU international student community. Past versions of the student data have highlighted the international students enrolled for degree and non-degree course work, particularly those on F1 and J1 visas. However, this revised publication also includes international students pursuing intensive English language programs, specialized short-term programs and those engaging in authorized practical training.

The data are tabulated using two primary sources, the MU student information system (*myZou*) and the federal database system known as the Student Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS). These data are also submitted for the annual *Open Doors Report on International Educational Exchange* published by the Institute of International Education (IIE). International students are defined as those non-immigrant students on a temporary visas and does not include U.S. citizens, or students from U.S. territories such as Puerto Rico, Guam, or the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Footnotes:

1. ISSS Fast Facts data tables are estimates based on the Student Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) and MU Student Information System data (*myZou*). For additional statistics: <http://registrar.missouri.edu/statistics/index.php>
2. F1 and J1 students not currently enrolled, but continuing on post-completion optional practical training.
3. "Other" includes all nonimmigrant students participating in Intensive English Programs and other non-degree programs not requiring enrollment.
4. Source: MU Registrar – table does not include international students on Practical Training or students in other non-degree categories, e.g. Intensive English Program, etc.

Table 5. MU International Student Enrollment Trends₄

MU International Student Enrollment 1997-2007

Term	Total	Grad/Pro	Ugrad
1997	1295	833	462
1998	1152	767	385
1999	1200	842	358
2000	1233	921	312
2001	1314	1003	311
2002	1405	1080	325
2003	1391	1075	316
2004	1389	1075	314
2005	1362	1083	279
2006	1414	1136	278
2007	1443	1135	308

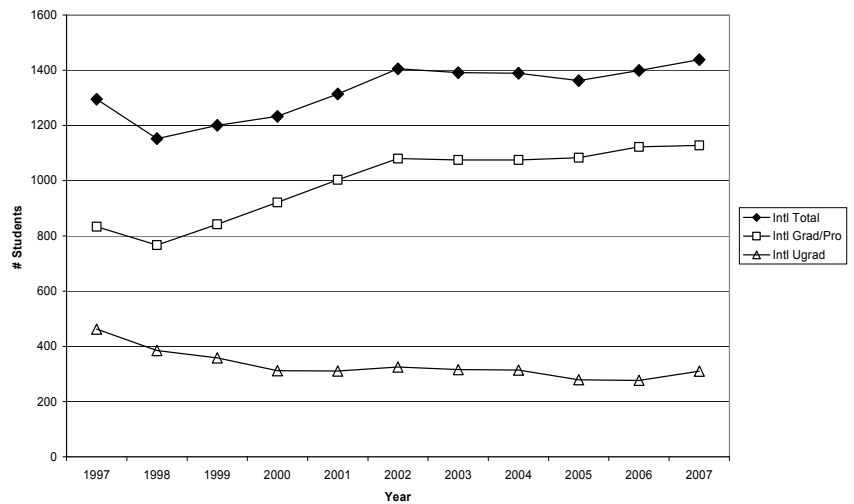


Table 6. Place of Origin

Afghanistan	1
Angola	1
Argentina	2
Australia	3
Azerbaijan	1
Bahamas	5
Bangladesh	8
Barbados	1
Bolivia	2
Bosnia & Herzegovina	2
Brazil	19
Brunei	1
Bulgaria	5
Cameroon	1
Canada	27
Chile	2
China	496
Colombia	5
Congo/Zaire (Kinshasa)	1
Denmark	4
Dominica	1
Dominican Republic	1
Ecuador	3
Egypt	4
Ethiopia	3
France	22
Gabon	2
Gambia	1
Georgia	4
Germany	20
Ghana	1
Greece	6
Hong Kong	7
Hungary	1

Iceland	1
India	201
Indonesia	8
Iran	4
Iraq	4
Ireland	1
Israel	3
Italy	9
Jamaica	2
Japan	31
Jordan	5
Kazakhstan	9
Kenya	9
Korea S.	228
Kuwait	4
Lebanon	5
Macedonia	1
Madagascar	1
Malaysia	14
Mexico	8
Moldova	1
Mongolia	1
Montenegro	1
Nepal	7
New Zealand	2
Nigeria	5
Norway	3
Oman	1
Pakistan	6
Palestine Authority	2
Panama	3
Peru	5
Philippines	6
Poland	4

Qatar	3
Romania	12
Russia	14
Saint Vincent	1
Saudi Arabia	43
Serbia	4
Singapore	4
Somalia	1
South Africa	5
Spain	8
Sri Lanka	5
Sweden	1
Syria	2
Taiwan	78
Tanzania	1
Thailand	55
Trinidad & Tobago	3
Tunisia	2
Turkey	12
Turkmenistan	2
Uganda	2
Ukraine	7
United Arab Emirates	2
United Kingdom	12
Uruguay	2
Uzbekistan	2
Venezuela	2
Vietnam	34
Zimbabwe	6
Total*	1585

* Total figure does not include IEP and Practical Training students.