



# **International Students Enrollment Report** **Academic Year 2003-2004**

**Office of International Services**  
*Division of Student Affairs*



## Total Number of International\* Students at the University of Southern California

	Fall 2003	Fall 2002	% Change
<b>Undergraduate</b>	1332	1218	9.4
<b>Graduate</b>	4165	4054	2.7
<b>Other</b>	1150	998	15.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>6647</b>	<b>6270</b>	6.0

### International Students by Academic Level

	Fall 2003	Fall 2002	% Change
<b>Freshman</b>	277	251	10.4
<b>Sophomore</b>	283	265	6.8
<b>Junior</b>	347	319	8.8
<b>Senior</b>	382	346	10.4
<b>Undergraduate</b>			
<b>Visitor</b>	43	37	16.2
<b>Masters</b>	2320	2284	1.6
<b>Doctorate</b>	1664	1566	6.3
<b>Professional</b>	71	68	4.4
<b>Graduate Visitor</b>	110	136	-19.1
<b>Other</b>	1150	998	15.2

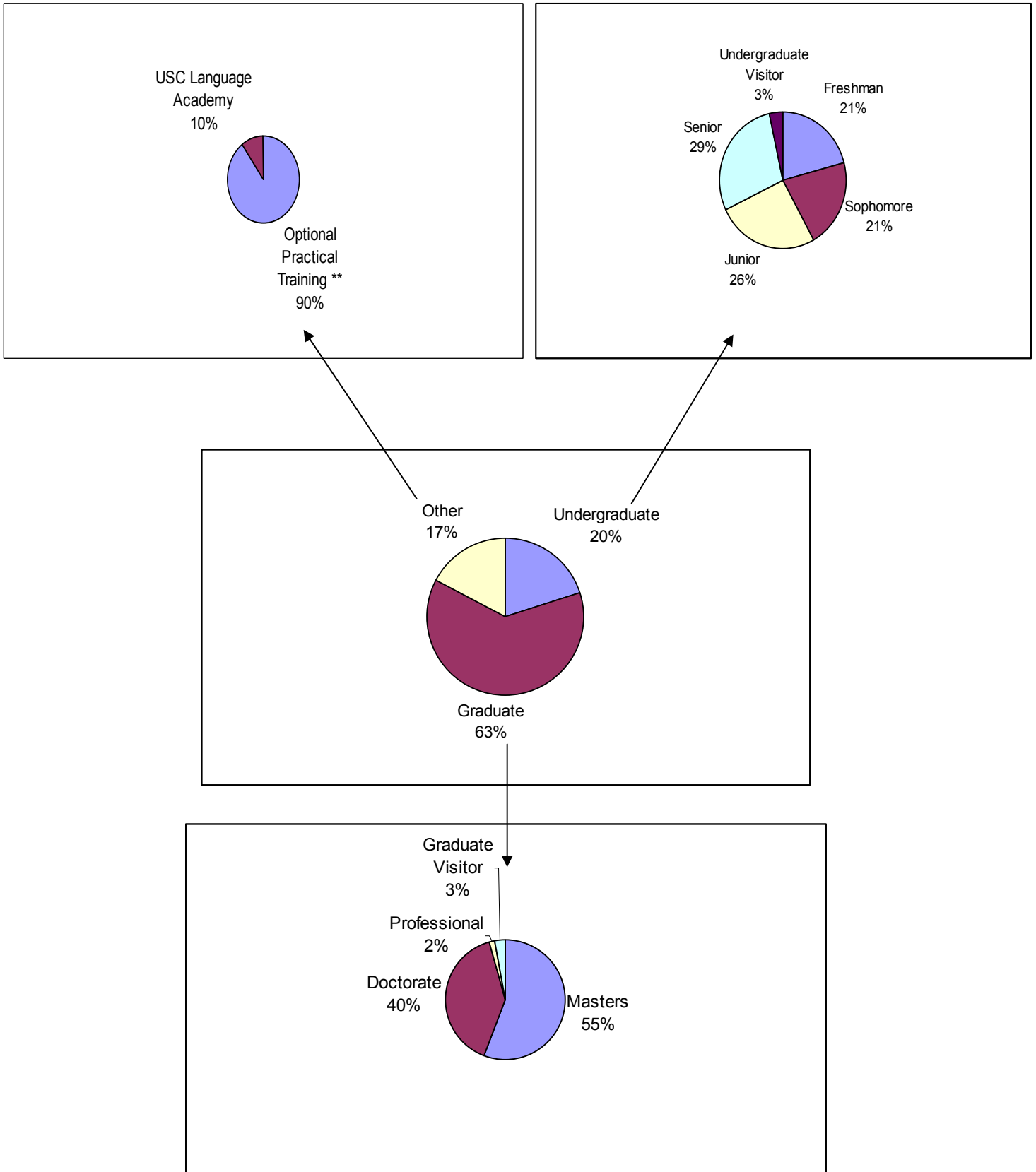
### “Other” Category

<b>Optional Practical Training **</b>	1033
<b>USC Language Academy</b>	117
<b>Total</b>	1150

\*International students are non-United States citizens holding non-immigrant visas. Citizens of other countries, who are US Permanent Residents, or immigrants (“green card holders”), are not included

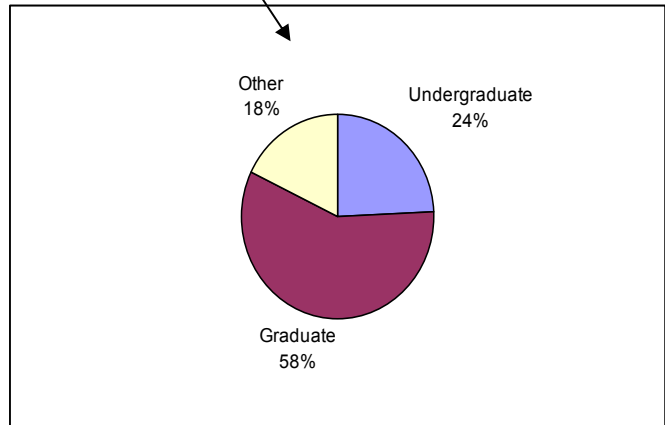
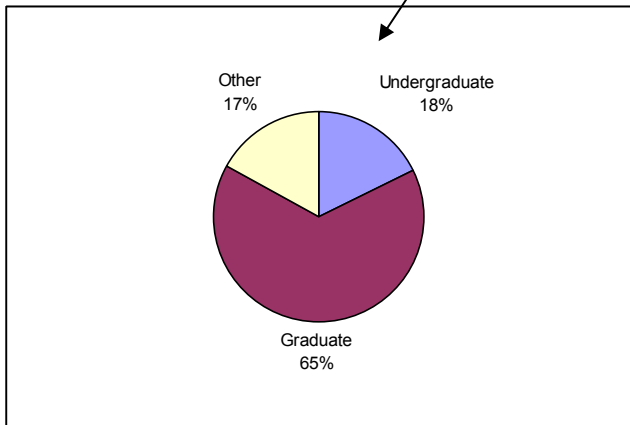
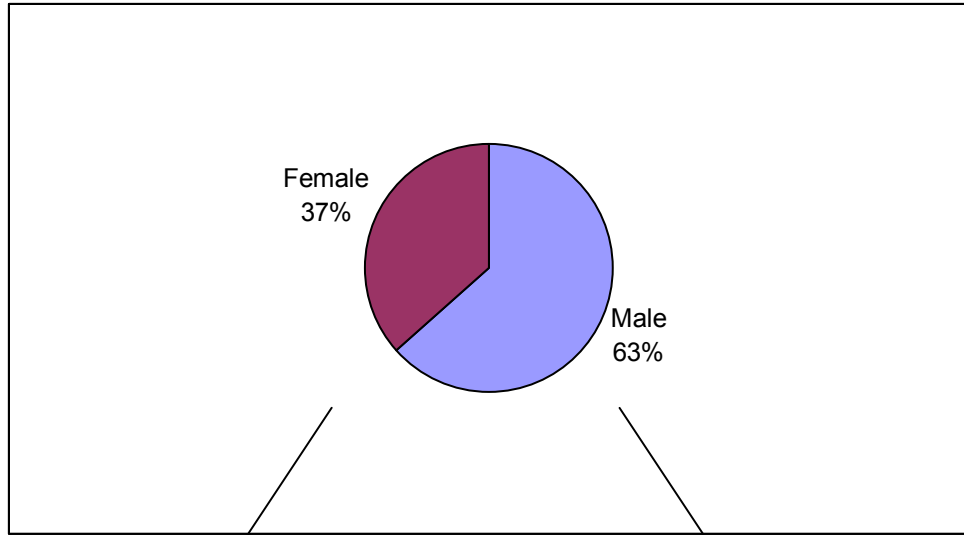
\*\*“Optional Practical Training” (OPT) is the category of graduates on F-1 visas who are legally employable for 12 months following graduation. They remain under USC auspices for immigration status purposes.

# Class Distribution of Fall 2003 International Student Enrollment



## Gender and Academic Standing Comparison Fall 2002-2003

	Male	% of Total	Female	% of Total
<b>Undergraduate</b>	743	55.8	589	44.2
<b>Graduate</b>	2752	66.1	1413	33.9
<b>Other</b>	714	62.1	436	37.9
<b>Total Fall 2003</b>	<b>4209</b>	<b>63.3</b>	<b>2438</b>	<b>36.7</b>
<b>Total Fall 2002</b>	3941	62.9	2329	37.1

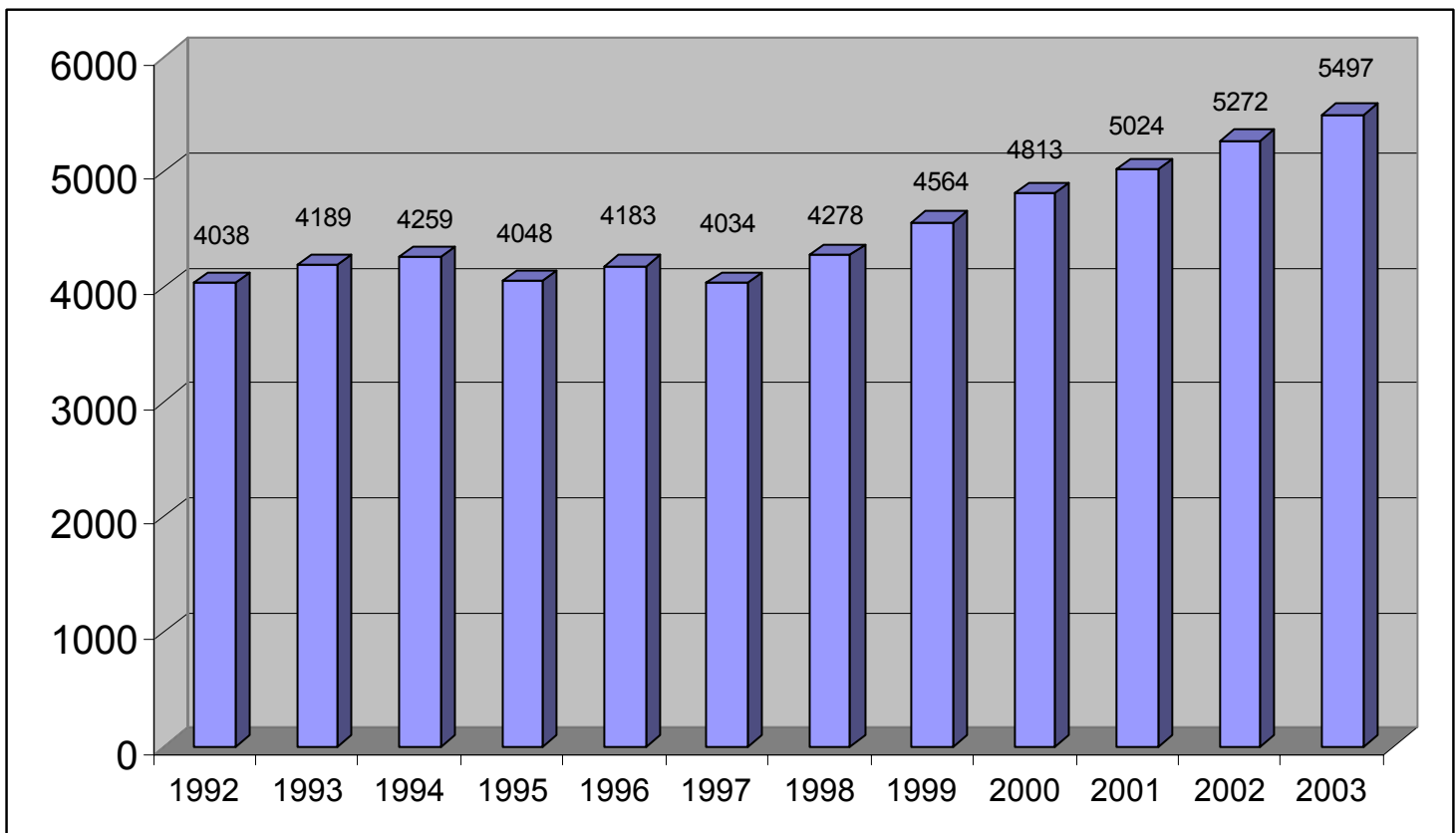


**International Students as a Percent of Total University Enrollment – Fall  
2003**

	<b>Int'l</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>% of Int'l</b>
<b>Undergraduate</b>	1332	16385	8.1
<b>Graduate</b>	4165	15221	27.4
<b>Other*</b>	1150	-	-
<b>Total</b>	6647	31606	21.0

\*Other category not reported in university statistics as students are not registered for classes

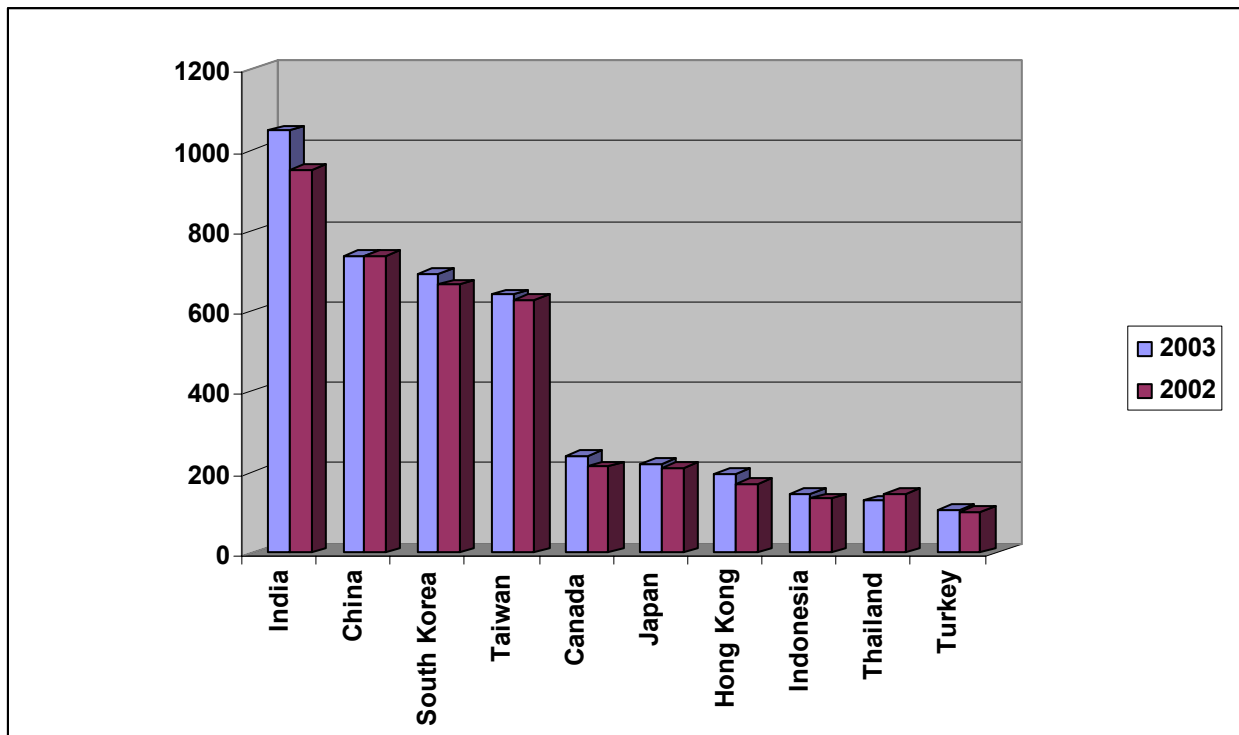
**Twelve Years of International Students Enrollment 1992-2003  
(Excluding Others)**



**Top Ten Countries with Total\* International Students Enrollment for Fall  
2002-2003**

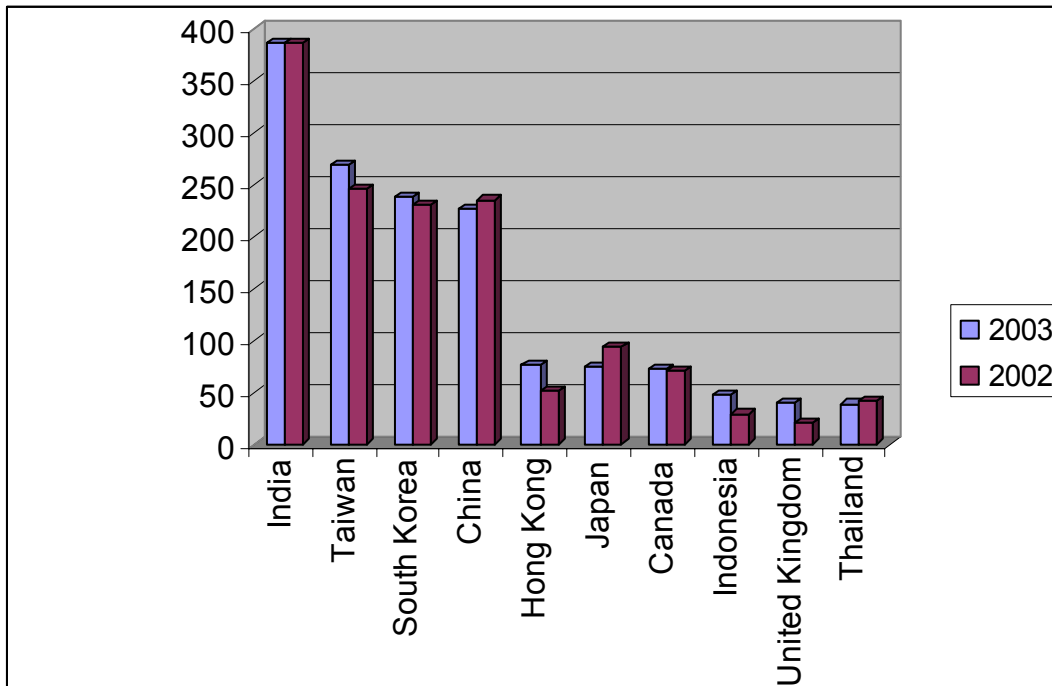
	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b>India</b>	1048	949	10.4
<b>China</b>	737	736	0.1
<b>South Korea</b>	693	664	4.4
<b>Taiwan</b>	640	626	2.2
<b>Canada</b>	241	212	13.7
<b>Japan</b>	219	211	3.8
<b>Hong Kong</b>	194	171	13.5
<b>Indonesia</b>	145	133	9.0
<b>Thailand</b>	128	146	-12.3
<b>Turkey</b>	105	100	5.0

\*Excludes Students in other category (OPT & Language Academy)



## Top Ten Countries with NEW International Students Enrollment For Fall 2002- 2003

	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>% Change</b>
India	387	387	0.0
Taiwan	270	246	9.8
South Korea	239	231	3.5
China	227	236	-3.8
Hong Kong	76	51	49.0
Japan	74	94	-21.3
Canada	73	70	4.3
Indonesia	48	29	65.5
United Kingdom	40	21	90.5
Thailand	39	42	-7.1



## Countries with more than 100 Non-U.S. Citizen Students Enrolled Fall 2003

	International (Nonimmigrants)	Permanent Residents	Total
India	1048	116	1164
South Korea	693	221	914
China	737	157	894
Taiwan	640	185	825
Canada	241	89	330
Hong Kong	194	74	268
Japan	219	38	257
Iran	95	122	217
Indonesia	145	15	160
United Kingdom	101	48	149
Thailand	128	11	139
Mexico	25	92	117
Turkey	105	6	111
Philippines	30	77	107
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>4401</b>	<b>1251</b>	<b>5652</b>
<b>All Other Countries</b>	<b>1096</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>1747</b>
<b>Grand Total*</b>	<b>5497</b>	<b>1838</b>	<b>7335</b>
<b># of Countries</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>112</b>	
<b>Total USC Enrollment</b>	<b>31606</b>	<b>31606</b>	<b>31606</b>
<b>% of Total USC Enrollment represented</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>23.2</b>

\*The total excludes students in other category (OPT & Language Academy)



**Top Ten Majors and Degree Objectives of Undergraduate International Students, Fall 2003**

<b>Major &amp; Degree Objective</b>	<b>Students</b>
Business Administration	292
Pre-Business	118
Electrical Engineering	96
Accounting	95
Undecided (The College of Letters, Arts and Sciences)	79
Computer Science	79
International Relations	55
Architecture	46
Economics	44
Communications	30
Computer Engineering	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>964</b>
<b>Percent of total (1332) International Undergraduates</b>	<b>72.4</b>

**Top Ten Majors and Degree Objectives of Graduate International Students, Fall 2003**

<b>Major &amp; Degree Objective</b>	<b>Students</b>
Electrical Engineering	700
Computer Science	574
Master of Business Administration	127
Computer Engineering	77
Chemistry	74
Computer Science (Computer Networks)	70
Electrical Engineering (VLSI Design)	69
Economics	69
Planning	68
Materials Science	61
Public Administration	61
<b>Total</b>	<b>1950</b>
<b>Percent of Total (4165) International Graduates</b>	<b>46.8</b>

## Fall 2003 USC International Students by Country

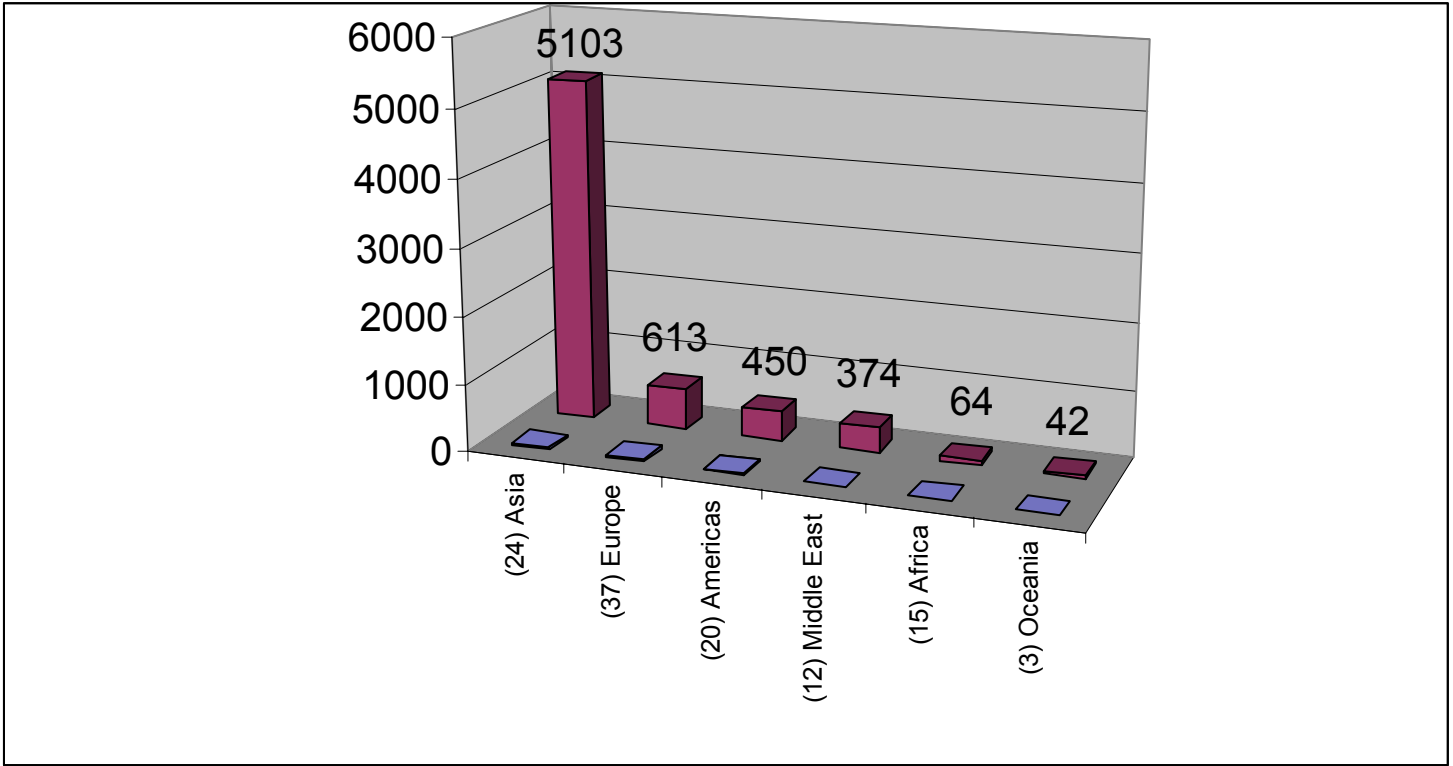
Country	Region	Undergraduate	Graduate	Other	Total
Albania	E. Europe	1	0	0	1
Argentina	S. America	5	13	1	19
Armenia	E. Europe	0	3	0	3
Australia	Oceania	14	15	1	30
Austria	W. Europe	7	5	1	13
Azerbaijan	E. Europe	1	1	0	2
Bahrain	Middle East	1	1	0	2
Bangladesh	S.C Asia	7	15	1	23
Belarus	E. Europe	0	2	0	2
Belgium	W. Europe	2	6	1	9
Belize	C. America	1	0	0	1
Bhutan	S.C Asia	0	1	0	1
Bolivia	S. America	0	3	1	4
Botswana	S. Africa	7	0	1	8
Brazil	S. America	24	20	10	54
Bulgaria	E. Europe	3	16	3	22
Burkina Faso	W. Africa	0	3	0	3
Burma	S.E Asia	1	2	0	3
Cambodia	S.E Asia	1	1	1	3
Canada	N. America	102	139	25	266
Chile	S. America	2	8	0	10
China	E. Asia	60	677	143	880
Colombia	S. America	3	7	5	15
Costa Rica	C. America	0	3	2	5
Cuba	Caribbean	0	1	0	1
Cyprus	Middle East	2	16	2	20
Czech Republic	E. Europe	4	0	0	4
Denmark	W. Europe	15	4	1	20
Dominican Republic	Caribbean	0	0	1	1
Ecuador	S. America	0	1	0	1
Egypt	N. Africa	2	6	0	8
El Salvador	C. America	1	1	0	2
Estonia	E. Europe	0	1	0	1
Ethiopia	E. Africa	0	1	0	1
Finland	W. Europe	3	4	0	7
France	W. Europe	24	24	4	52
Germany	W. Europe	17	39	4	60
Ghana	W. Africa	0	4	0	4
Greece	W. Europe	2	23	8	33

Guyana	S. America	1	0	0	1
Honduras	C. America	1	1	0	2
Hong Kong	E. Asia	150	44	26	220
Hungary	E. Europe	3	5	2	10
India	S.C Asia	81	967	309	1357
Indonesia	S.E. Asia	107	38	11	156
Iran	Middle East	4	91	15	110
Ireland	W. Europe	1	4	0	5
Israel	Middle East	3	18	8	29
Italy	W. Europe	12	21	0	33
Ivory Coast(Cote d'Ivoire)	W. Africa	0	0	1	1
Jamaica	Caribbean	3	4	0	7
Japan	E. Asia	72	147	53	272
Jordan	Middle East	2	4	1	7
Kazakhstan	S.C Asia	0	5	1	6
Kenya	E. Africa	0	2	1	3
Kuwait	Middle East	7	10	1	18
Kyrgyzstan	S.C Asia	0	1	0	1
Latvia	E. Europe	1	1	0	2
Lebanon	Middle East	2	20	9	31
Lithuania	E. Europe	1	0	0	1
Macau	E. Asia	3	4	1	8
Malawi	E. Africa	0	1	0	1
Malaysia	S.E. Asia	79	13	7	99
Malta	W. Europe	0	1	0	1
Mexico	C. America	9	16	9	34
Moldova	E. Europe	0	3	0	3
Mongolia	E. Asia	2	0	0	2
Montenegro	E. Europe	0	1	0	1
Morocco	N. Africa	2	1	0	3
Nepal	S.C Asia	1	5	3	9
Netherlands	W. Europe	1	4	1	6
New Zealand	Oceania	2	7	2	11
Nigeria	W. Africa	1	3	0	4
Norway	W. Europe	3	2	1	6
Pakistan	S.C Asia	16	46	18	80
Panama	C. America	1	1	1	3
Peru	S. America	2	10	0	12
Philippines	S.E. Asia	11	19	10	40
Poland	E. Europe	8	11	0	19
Portugal	W. Europe	2	1	0	3
Qatar	Middle East	0	2	0	2
Romania	E. Europe	1	14	1	16
Russia	E. Europe	7	46	5	58
Saudi Arabia	Middle East	11	15	2	28

Singapore	S.E. Asia	49	30	10	89
Slovakia	E. Europe	1	0	0	1
Slovenia	E. Europe	1	3	1	5
South Africa	S. Africa	5	7	9	21
South Korea	E. Asia	113	580	114	807
Spain	W. Europe	1	21	2	24
Sri Lanka	S.C Asia	3	4	2	9
Sweden	W. Europe	7	9	1	17
Switzerland	W. Europe	5	11	2	18
Syria	Middle East	0	3	4	7
Taiwan	E. Asia	100	540	216	856
Tanzania	E. Africa	0	2	0	2
Thailand	S.E. Asia	11	117	42	170
Tonga	Oceania	1	0	0	1
Tunisia	N. Africa	3	0	0	3
Turkey	Middle East	25	80	8	113
Uganda	E. Europe	0	1	0	1
Ukraine	E. Europe	2	12	2	16
United Arab Emirates	Middle East	4	3	0	7
United Kingdom	W. Europe	57	44	12	113
Uruguay	S. America	0	3	2	5
Uzbekistan	S.C Asia	0	1	0	1
Venezuela	S. America	2	2	3	7
Vietnam	S.E. Asia	8	1	2	11
Yugoslavia	E. Europe	8	14	3	25
Zambia	E. Africa	1	0	0	1
Zimbabwe	E. Africa	0	1	0	1
Unknown	xxx	0	1	0	1
<b>Total for 111 Countries</b>		<b>1332</b>	<b>4165</b>	<b>1150</b>	<b>6647</b>

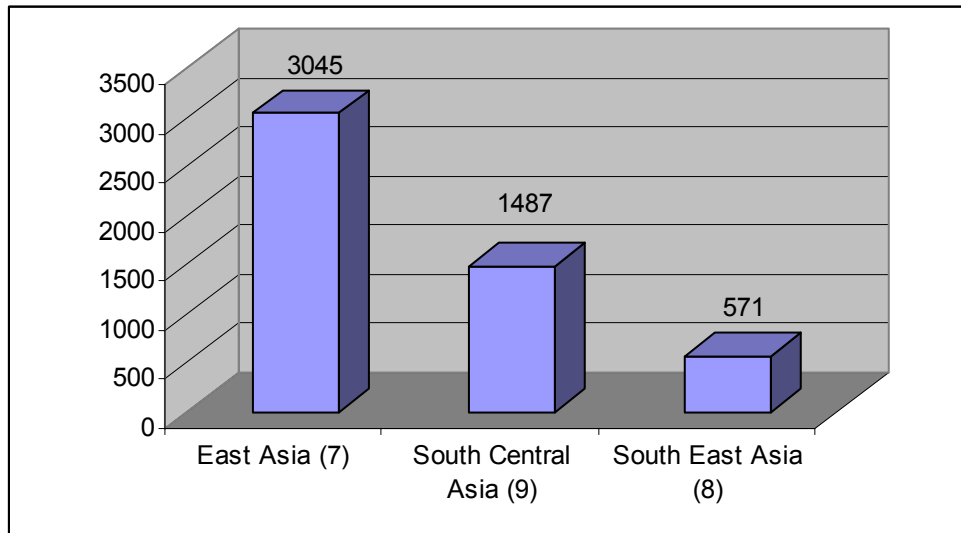
## Regional Distribution of International Students

() Represents number of countries represented



## Asian Enrollment by Region

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**International Student Enrollment\*\***  
**Selected Research Universities**

	Fall 2003			Fall 2002		
	Int'l	Total	% of Total	Int'l	Total	% of Total
<b>University of Southern California</b>	<b>5497</b>	<b>31606</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>5272</b>	<b>30682</b>	<b>17.2</b>
Purdue University	5094	38857	13.1	5015	52261	9.6
University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign	4769	38872	12.3	4555	38263	11.9
University of Texas at Austin	4711	51438	9.2	4804	52261	9.2
University of Michigan	4584	39031	11.7	4602	38972	11.8
Ohio State University	4228	50731	8.3	4342	49676	8.7
New York University	4183	38188	11.0	4684	38096	12.3
Texas A & M University	3705	45083	8.2	3705	45083	8.2
Columbia University	3526	23164	15.2	4250	23422	18.1
Harvard University	3403	19600	17.4	3459	19600	17.6
Wayne State University	3312	33091	10.0	3224	31168	10.3
Arizona State University	3292	57543	5.7	3502	50482	6.9
University at Buffalo	3291	25893	12.7	3272	26168	12.5
University of Maryland - College park	3284	35329	9.3	3453	34801	9.9
University of Wisconsin	3268	41507	7.9	3632	41462	8.8
Indiana University	3233	38589	8.4	3204	38903	8.2
University of Pennsylvania	3195	22749	14.0	3165	22326	14.2
University of Minnesota	3194	49474	6.5	3351	48677	6.9
Penn State University - University Park	3191	44445	7.2	3289	40571	8.1
Florida International University	2965	33354	8.9	3321	33800	9.8

\*\*Does not include intensive English language study or students on OPT