

University of Southern California

Office of International Services



USC **Student** Affairs



International Student Enrollment Report

Academic Year 2006 - 2007

Table 1.1

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

| | Fall 2005 | Fall 2006 | % Change |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Undergraduate | 1393 | 1456 | 4.52 |
| Graduate | 3948 | 4014 | 1.67 |
| Other | 1540 | 1645 | 6.82 |
| Total | 6881 | 7115 | 3.40 |

Sources: Office of the Registrar and Office of International Services (OIS) for the "Other" Category

Table 1.2

Degree-Seeking International Students by Academic Level

| | Fall 2005 | Fall 2006 | % Change |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Freshman | 268 | 340 | 26.87 |
| Sophomore | 310 | 305 | -1.61 |
| Junior | 371 | 363 | -2.16 |
| Senior | 444 | 448 | 0.90 |
| Masters | 2183 | 2348 | 7.56 |
| Doctoral | 1705 | 1600 | -6.16 |
| Professional | 60 | 66 | 10.00 |
| Total | 5341 | 5470 | 2.35 |

Sources: Office of the Registrar and Office of International Services (OIS) for the "Other" Category

Table 1.3

Composition of "Other" Category

| | Fall 2005 | Fall 2006 | % Change |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Visitors** | 151 | 167 | 10.59 |
| Optional Practical Training*** | 1225 | 1299 | 6.04 |
| USC Language Academy | 164 | 179 | 9.15 |
| Total | 1540 | 1645 | 6.82 |

Sources: OIS and University of Southern California Language Academy (USCLA.)

* International students are non-U.S. citizens holding non-immigrant visas. Citizens of other countries who are U.S. permanent residents or immigrants (green card holders) are not included.

** Visitors consist of 59 and 72 Undergraduate Visitor (UV) and 92 and 95 Graduate Visitor (GV) students for Fall 2005 and Fall 2006, respectively.

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

Chart 2.1

Class Distribution of Fall 2006 International Student Enrollment

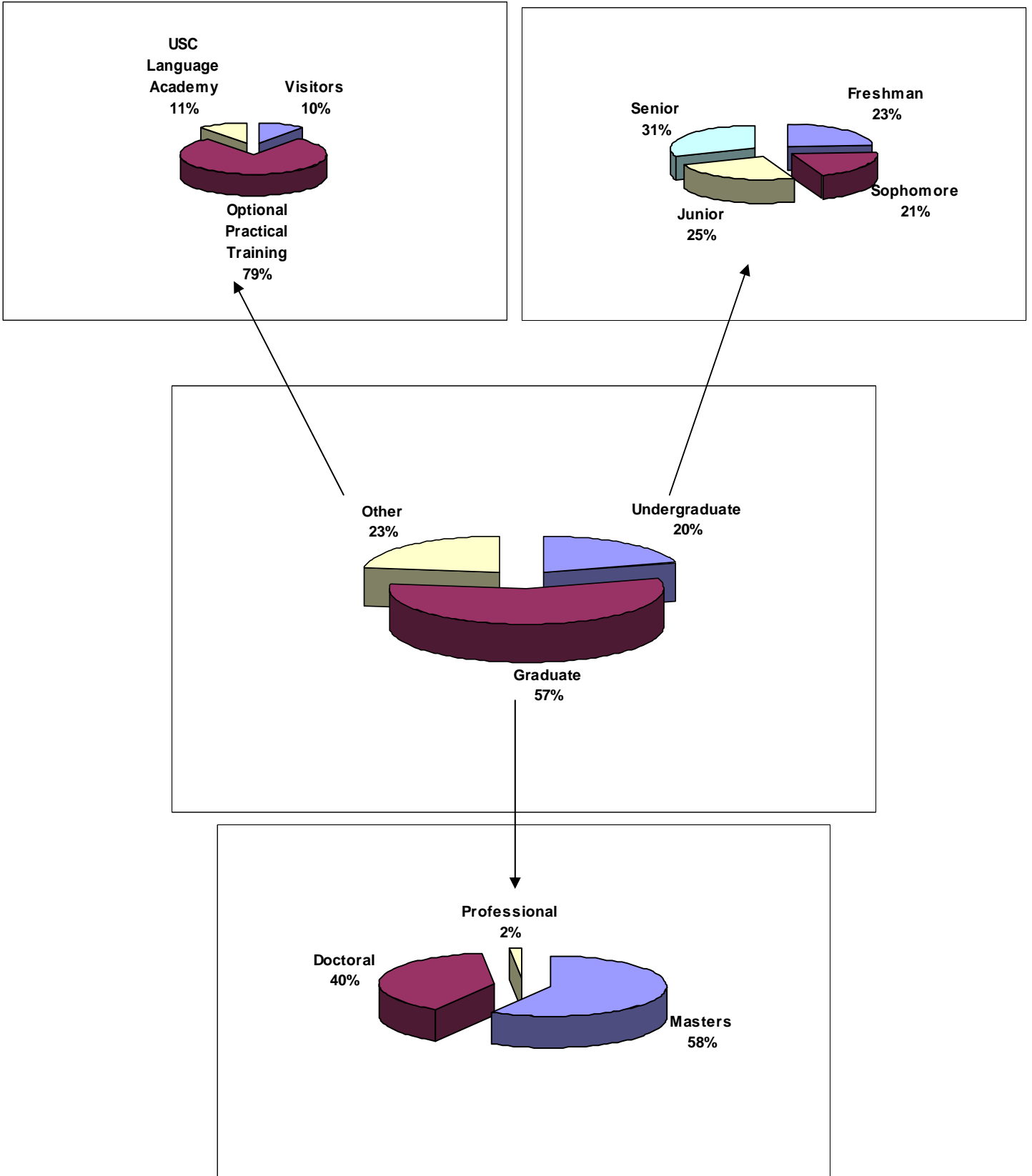


Table 3.1
Gender Comparisons, Fall 2005 and Fall 2006

| | Males | % of Total | Females | % of Total |
|------------------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Undergraduate | 803 | 55.15 | 653 | 44.85 |
| Graduate | 2580 | 64.27 | 1434 | 35.73 |
| Other | 970 | 58.96 | 675 | 41.04 |
| Total Fall 2006 | 4353 | 61 | 2762 | 39 |
| Total Fall 2005 | 4277 | 62.2 | 2604 | 37.8 |

Sources: Office of the Registrar and Office of International Services (OIS) for the "Other" Category

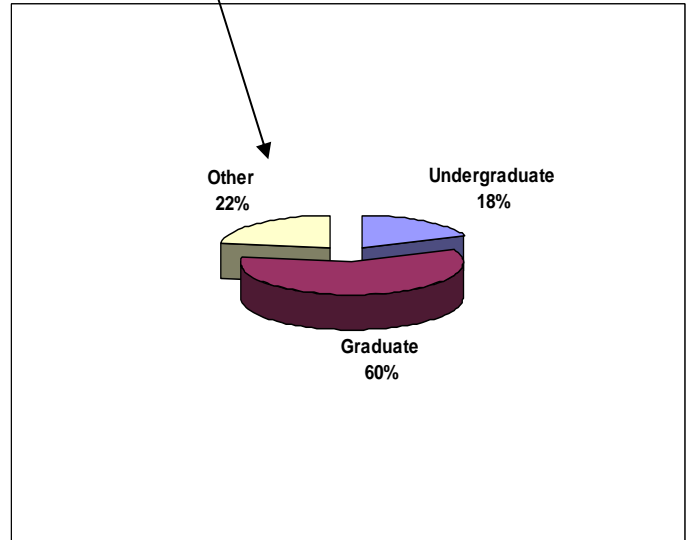
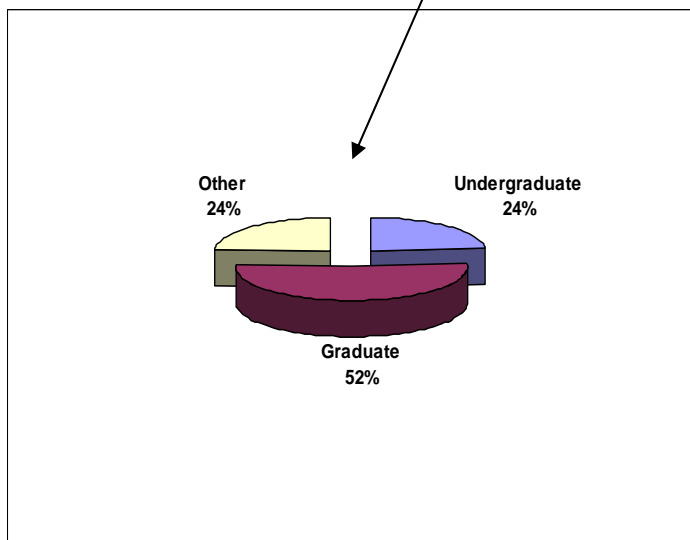
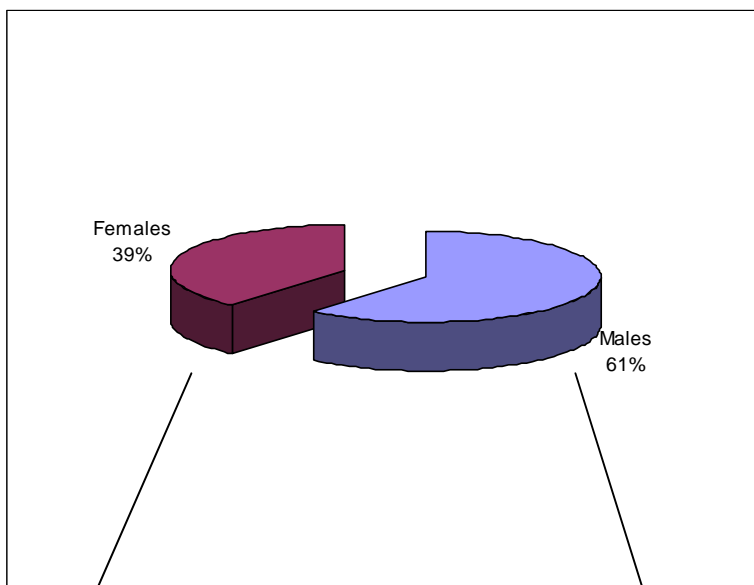


Table 4.1

International Students as a Percentage of Total University Enrollment, Fall 2006

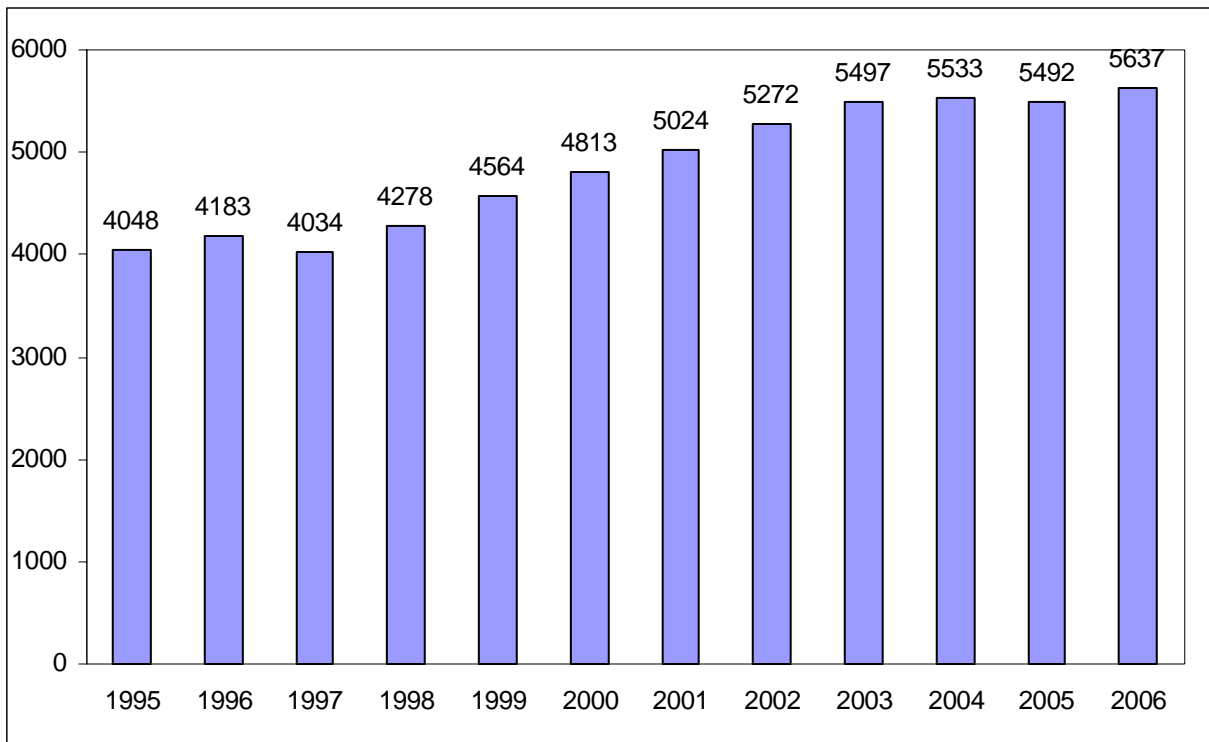
| | Int'l | Total | % Int'l |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Undergraduate | 1456 | 16449 | 8.85 |
| Graduate | 4014 | 15689 | 25.58 |
| Visitors* | 167 | 1251 | 13.28 |
| Total | 5637 | 33389 | 16.88 |

Source: Office of the Registrar.

* Enrolled students not in degree programs

Chart 4.1

12 Years of International Student Enrollment*, Fall 1995 - Fall 2006



Source: OIS Enrollment Reports for years listed.

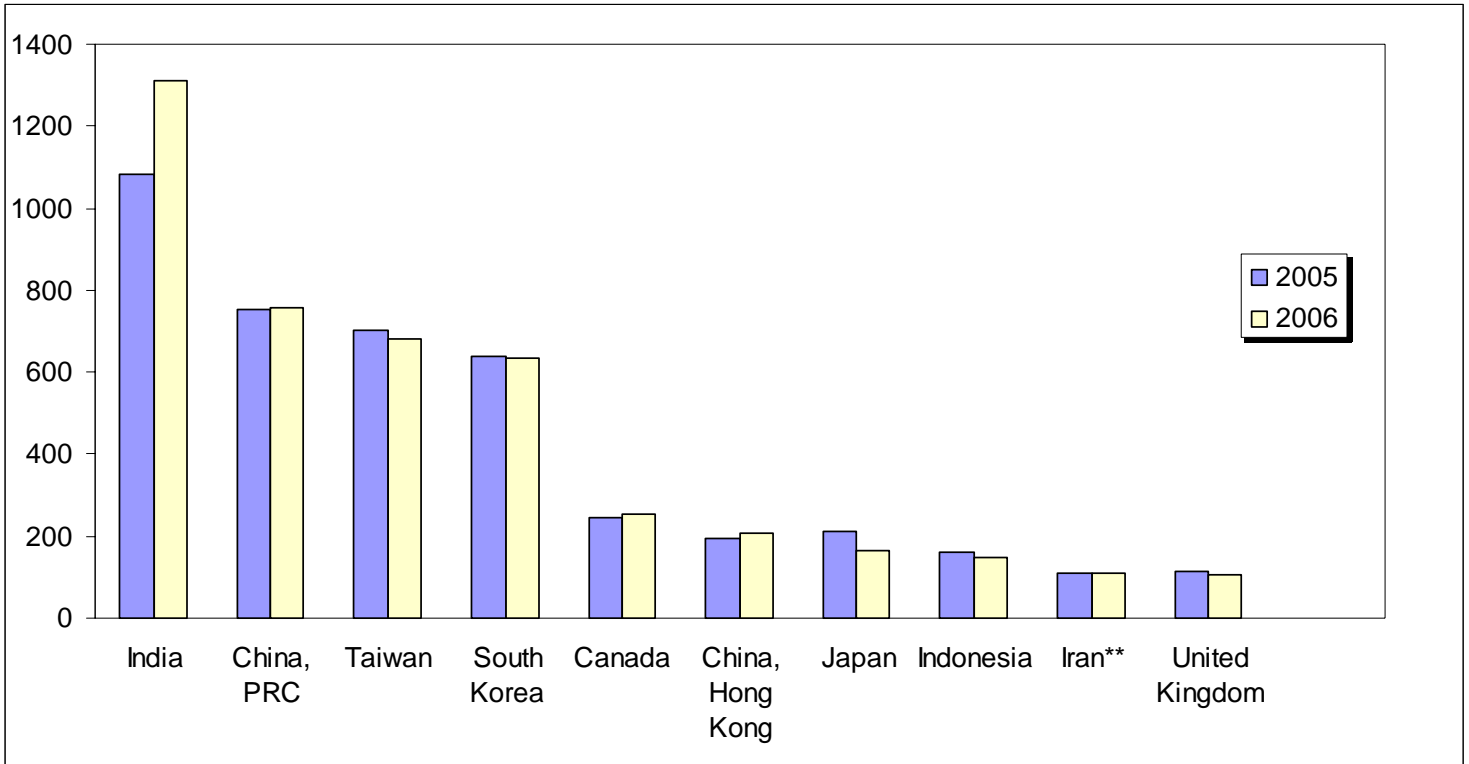
* Data prior to 2001 included Language Academy students, but not thereafter.

Table 5.1

**Top Ten Homelands with TOTAL International Student Enrollment*,
Fall 2005 and Fall 2006**

| | 2005 | 2006 | % Change |
|---|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| India | 1084 | 1311 | 20.94 |
| China, PRC | 752 | 756 | 0.53 |
| Taiwan | 701 | 681 | -2.85 |
| South Korea | 640 | 636 | -0.63 |
| Canada | 247 | 254 | 2.83 |
| China, Hong Kong | 194 | 209 | 7.73 |
| Japan | 213 | 165 | -22.54 |
| Indonesia | 161 | 147 | -8.70 |
| Iran** | 109 | 109 | 0.00 |
| United Kingdom | 115 | 107 | -6.96 |
| Total | 4216 | 4375 | 3.77 |
| Total All International Students | 5492 | 5637 | 2.64 |
| Top Ten Homelands Percentage | 76.77 | 77.61 | |

Chart 5.1



Source: Office of the Registrar.

* Excludes students on OPT and attending USCLA.

** Thailand with 110 was in the Fall 2005 "Top 10".

Table 6.1

**Top Ten Homelands with NEW International Student Enrollment*,
Fall 2005 and Fall 2006**

| | 2005 | 2006 | % Change |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| India | 412 | 586 | 42.23 |
| Taiwan | 291 | 298 | 2.41 |
| China, PRC | 195 | 276 | 41.54 |
| South Korea | 188 | 211 | 12.23 |
| Canada | 68 | 86 | 26.47 |
| China, Hong Kong | 63 | 76 | 20.63 |
| Japan | 76 | 65 | -14.47 |
| Indonesia | 63 | 40 | -36.51 |
| Thailand | 39 | 39 | 0.00 |
| United Kingdom | 36 | 32 | -11.11 |
| Total | 1431 | 1709 | 19.43 |
| Total All New International Students | 1764 | 2115 | 19.90 |
| Top Ten Homelands Percentage | 81.12 | 80.80 | |

Source: Office of the Registrar.

* Excludes students in the "Other" category.

Chart 6.1

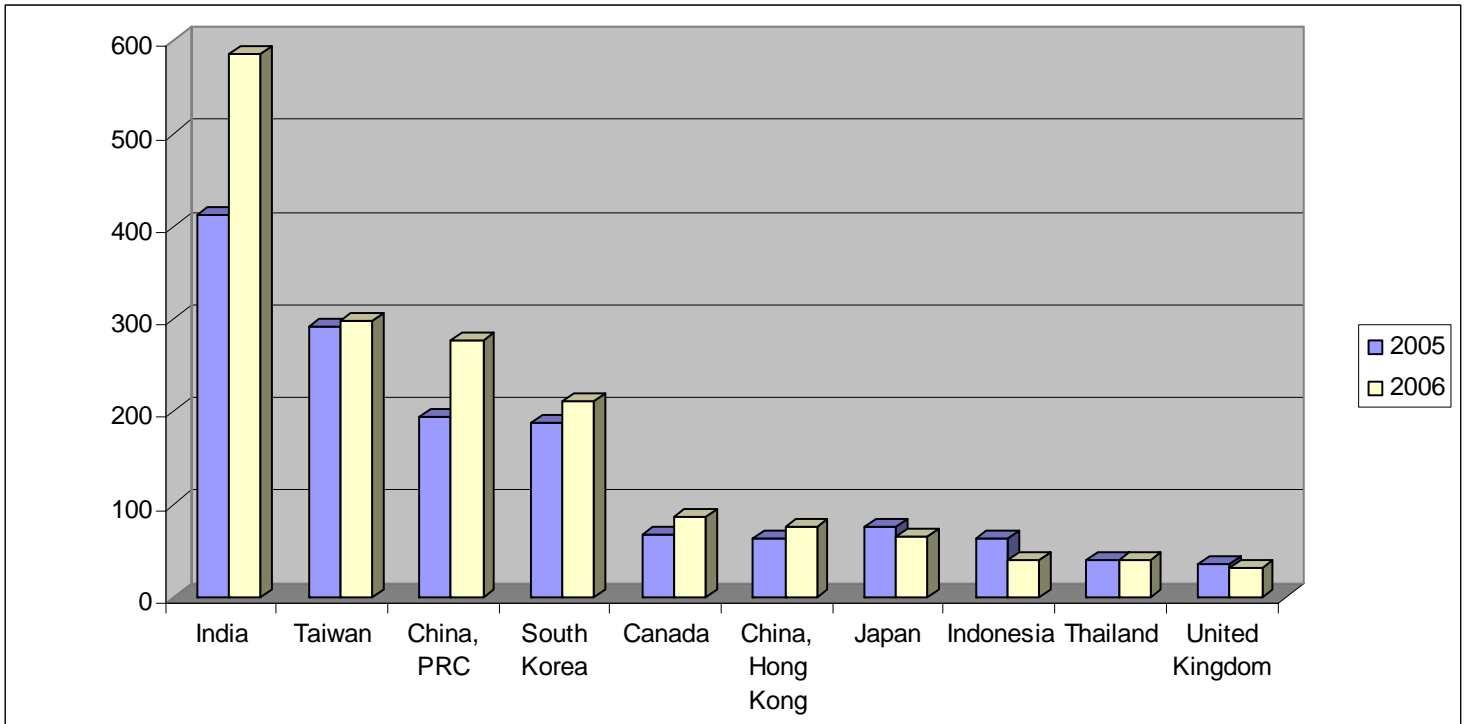


Table 7.1

**Homelands with more than 100 Non-U.S. Citizen Students Enrolled,
Fall 2006**

| | International (Non Immigrant) | Permanent Resident | Total* |
|--|--|-------------------------------|---------------|
| India | 1311 | 129 | 1440 |
| China, PRC | 756 | 150 | 906 |
| Taiwan | 681 | 126 | 807 |
| South Korea | 636 | 162 | 798 |
| Canada | 254 | 89 | 343 |
| China, Hong Kong | 209 | 58 | 267 |
| Iran | 109 | 98 | 207 |
| Japan | 165 | 40 | 205 |
| Indonesia | 147 | 20 | 167 |
| United Kingdom | 107 | 41 | 148 |
| Thailand | 105 | 10 | 115 |
| | | | |
| Sub Total | 4480 | 923 | 5403 |
| | | | |
| All Other Homelands | 1157 | 644 | 1801 |
| | | | |
| Total* | 5637 | 1567 | 7204 |
| # of Homelands | | | 135** |
| | | | |
| Total USC Enrollment | 33389 | 33389 | 33389 |
| | | | |
| % of Total USC Enrollment Represented | 16.9 | 4.7 | 21.6 |

Source: Office of the Registrar.

* The total excludes students on OPT and attending USCLA.

** In total, 135 homelands were represented on campus. Non-immigrant International students represented 110, while 25 homelands were represented exclusively by U.S. permanent resident students.

Table 8.1

**Top Ten Study Programs of Undergraduate International Students,
Fall 2006**

| Major & Degree Objective | Students |
|--|-----------------|
| Business Administration, BS | 494 |
| Accounting, BS | 129 |
| Undecided (The College of Letters, Arts and Sciences), BA | 83 |
| Economics, BA | 80 |
| Unclassifiable (Undergraduate Visitor) | 72 |
| International Relations, BA | 71 |
| Electrical Engineering, BS | 60 |
| Communication, BA | 43 |
| Architecture, BARCH | 34 |
| Psychology, BA | 33 |
| Total | 1099 |
| Percentage of Total (1528) International Undergraduates | 72.9 |

Source: Office of the Registrar.

Table 8.2

**Top Ten Departments and Degree Programs Graduate International Students,
Fall 2006**

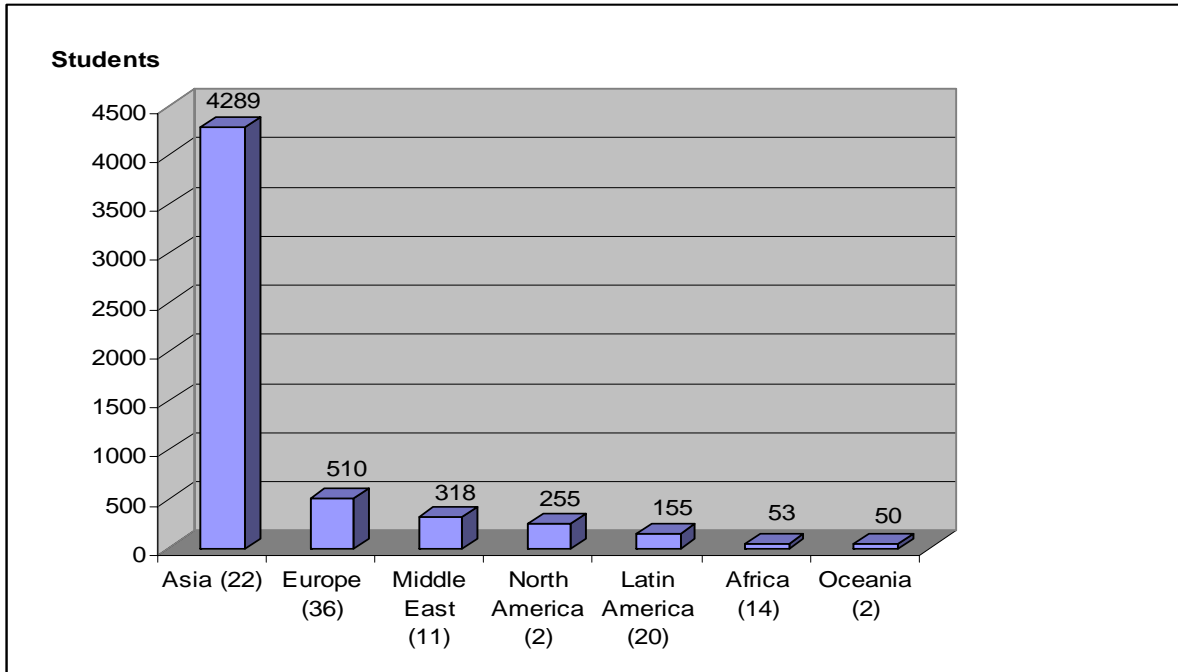
| Major & Degree Objective | Students |
|---|-----------------|
| Computer Science, MS | 561 |
| Electrical Engineering, MS | 508 |
| Electrical Engineering, PHD | 221 |
| Master of Business Administration, MBA | 211 |
| Computer Science, PHD | 170 |
| Law, LL.M | 79 |
| Chemistry, PHD | 68 |
| Engineering Management, MS | 59 |
| Biomedical Engineering, PHD | 55 |
| Physics, PHD | 55 |
| Total | 1987 |
| Percentage of Total (4109) International Graduates | 48.4 |

Source: Office of the Registrar.

Chart 9.1

Regional Distribution of All International Students, Fall 2006

() Represents number of homelands represented

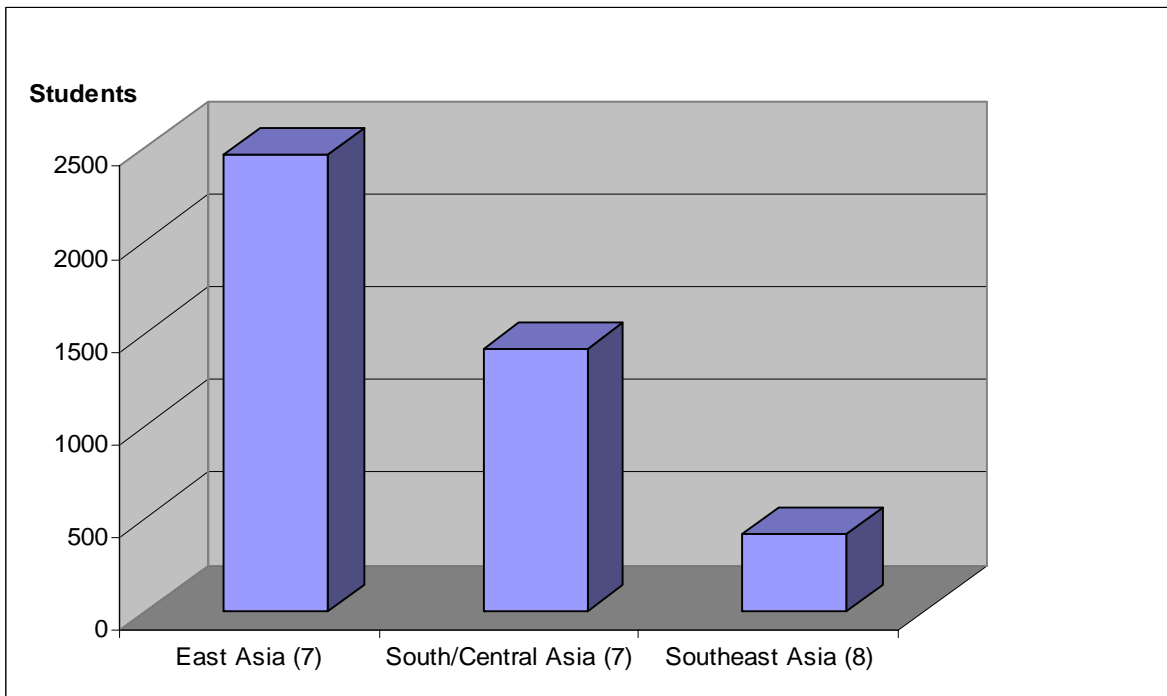


Source: Office of the Registrar and Office of International Services (OIS).

Chart 9.2

Asian Enrollment by Region

() Represents numbers of homelands represented



Source: Office of the Registrar.

* Excludes students on OPT and attending USCLA.

Table 10.1

**International Degree Student Enrollment by Schools,
Fall 2006***

| School | Undergraduate | Graduate | Total |
|--|----------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Viterbi School of Engineering | 223 | 2,151 | 2,374 |
| College of Letters, Arts & Sciences | 425 | 546 | 971 |
| Marshall School of Business | 501 | 265 | 766 |
| Keck School of Medicine | 14 | 191 | 205 |
| Leventhal School of Accounting | 129 | 33 | 162 |
| School of Policy, Planning & Development | 7 | 152 | 159 |
| Annenberg School for Communication | 55 | 101 | 156 |
| Rossier School of Education | 0 | 120 | 120 |
| School of Dentistry | 3 | 97 | 100 |
| Thornton School of Music | 20 | 78 | 98 |
| School of Cinematic Arts | 18 | 79 | 97 |
| School of Law | 0 | 91 | 91 |
| School of Architecture | 35 | 19 | 54 |
| School of Pharmacy | 0 | 50 | 50 |
| School of Social Work | 0 | 28 | 28 |
| School of Fine Arts | 11 | 3 | 14 |
| School of Theatre | 12 | 1 | 13 |
| Leonard Davis School of Gerontology | 3 | 6 | 9 |

Source: Office of the Registrar.

*** Listed number does not include visiting scholars, post-doctoral students, or dual degree program students**

Table 11.1

International Student Enrollment* of Selected Research Universities
Fall 2006

| | Int'l Students | Overall Enrollment | % of Overall Enrollment |
|--|----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA | 5,637 | 33,389 | 16.9% |
| Univ. of Illinois-Urbana Champaign | 5,146 | 41,342 | 12.4% |
| New York University | 4,935 | 40,870 | 12.1% |
| Purdue University | 4,824 | 39,228 | 12.3% |
| University of Michigan-Ann Arbor | 4,688 | 40,025 | 11.7% |
| University of Texas at Austin | 4,560 | 49,697 | 9.2% |
| Columbia University | 4,251 | 24,947 | 17.0% |
| Harvard University | 3,821 | 20,042 | 19.1% |
| Texas A & M University | 3,739 | 45,380 | 8.2% |
| University of Pennsylvania | 3,654 | 19,771 | 18.5% |
| Ohio State University-Main Campus | 3,650 | 51,818 | 7.0% |
| Michigan State University | 3,526 | 45,520 | 7.7% |
| Boston University | 3,484 | 31,574 | 11.0% |
| Indiana University-Bloomington | 3,394 | 38,247 | 8.9% |
| University of Wisconsin-Madison | 3,353 | 41,466 | 8.1% |
| SUNY at Buffalo | 3,306 | 27,823 | 11.9% |
| Stanford University | 3,283 | 15,703 | 20.9% |
| University of Minnesota-Twin Cities | 3,265 | 50,402 | 6.5% |
| University of Florida | 3,246 | 51,520 | 6.3% |
| Cornell University | 3,224 | 19,639 | 16.4% |
| Penn State-University Park | 3,138 | 42,039 | 7.5% |
| Arizona State University | 3,116 | 55,067 | 5.7% |
| Univ. of California-Los Angeles | 3,102 | 38,218 | 8.1% |
| Univ. of Maryland-College Park | 3,020 | 35,102 | 8.6% |
| Wayne State University | 2,949 | 32,982 | 8.9% |
| University of Houston | 2,505 | 34,329 | 7.3% |
| University of Arizona | 2,297 | 36,805 | 6.2% |

Source: University of Texas Annual Survey

*** The listed data do not include students who are solely enrolled in intensive English programs or are on Optional Practical Training (OPT).**

Table 12.1

Fall 2006 USC International Students by Homelands

| Homeland | Region | Undergraduate | Graduate | Other | Total |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------|-------|-------|
| Argentina | S.America | 4 | 9 | 3 | 16 |
| Armenia | E.Europe | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Australia | Oceania | 23 | 11 | 10 | 44 |
| Austria | W.Europe | 3 | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Bahamas | Caribbean | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Bahrain | Middle East | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Bangladesh | S.C.Asia | 5 | 10 | 1 | 16 |
| Belarus | E.Europe | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Belgium | W.Europe | 3 | 5 | 0 | 8 |
| Belize | C.America | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Bermuda | N.America | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Bolivia | S.America | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | E.Europe | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Brazil | S.America | 21 | 23 | 9 | 53 |
| Bulgaria | E.Europe | 4 | 17 | 4 | 25 |
| Burkina Faso | W.Africa | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Cambodia | S.E.Asia | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Cameroon | C.Africa | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Canada | N.America | 127 | 121 | 40 | 288 |
| Chile | S.America | 2 | 5 | 1 | 8 |
| China, Hong Kong | E.Asia | 149 | 51 | 54 | 254 |
| China, PRC | E.Asia | 78 | 657 | 208 | 943 |
| Colombia | S.America | 4 | 9 | 5 | 18 |
| Costa Rica | C.America | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Cote d'Ivoire | W.Africa | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Croatia | E.Europe | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Cyprus | Middle East | 3 | 9 | 5 | 17 |
| Czech Republic | E.Europe | 6 | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| Democratic Republic of Congo | C.Africa | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Denmark | W.Europe | 1 | 3 | 10 | 14 |
| Dominican Republic | Caribbean | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Ecuador | S.America | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Egypt | N.Africa | 2 | 7 | 3 | 12 |
| El Salvador | C.America | 0 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Ethiopia | E.Africa | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Finland | W.Europe | 1 | 4 | 1 | 6 |
| France | W.Europe | 10 | 22 | 17 | 49 |
| Georgia | E.Europe | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Germany | W.Europe | 15 | 24 | 8 | 47 |
| Ghana | W.Africa | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Greece | W.Europe | 2 | 20 | 7 | 29 |
| Guyana | S.America | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Honduras | C.America | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Hungary | E.Europe | 8 | 3 | 5 | 16 |
| Iceland | W.Europe | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| India | S.C.Asia | 112 | 1,185 | 411 | 1,708 |
| Indonesia | S.E.Asia | 122 | 24 | 38 | 184 |
| Iran | Middle East | 2 | 105 | 21 | 128 |

| Homeland | Region | Undergraduate | Graduate | Other | Total |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Ireland | W.Europe | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Israel | Middle East | 6 | 18 | 4 | 28 |
| Italy | W.Europe | 7 | 19 | 14 | 40 |
| Jamaica | Caribbean | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Japan | E.Asia | 48 | 113 | 60 | 221 |
| Jordan | Middle East | 5 | 7 | 2 | 14 |
| Kazakhstan | S.C.Asia | 18 | 10 | 1 | 29 |
| Kenya | E.Africa | 0 | 6 | 1 | 7 |
| Kuwait | Middle East | 19 | 6 | 5 | 30 |
| Kyrgyzstan | S.C.Asia | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Latvia | E.Europe | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Lebanon | Middle East | 2 | 12 | 6 | 20 |
| Lithuania | E.Europe | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Luxembourg | W.Europe | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Macao | E.Asia | 9 | 1 | 4 | 14 |
| Malawi | E.Africa | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Malaysia | S.E.Asia | 35 | 11 | 13 | 59 |
| Malta | W.Europe | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Mauritius | E.Africa | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Mexico | C.America | 11 | 14 | 5 | 30 |
| Moldova | E.Europe | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Monaco | W.Europe | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Mongolia | E.Asia | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Morocco | N.Africa | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Myanmar (formerly Burma) | S.E.Asia | 5 | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| Nepal | S.C.Asia | 1 | 4 | 0 | 5 |
| Netherlands | W.Europe | 2 | 2 | 5 | 9 |
| New Zealand | Oceania | 1 | 8 | 0 | 9 |
| Nicaragua | C.America | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Nigeria | W.Africa | 2 | 11 | 2 | 15 |
| Norway | W.Europe | 0 | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| Pakistan | S.C.Asia | 14 | 32 | 11 | 57 |
| Panama | C.America | 4 | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| Paraguay | S.America | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Peru | S.America | 1 | 6 | 1 | 8 |
| Philippines | S.E.Asia | 14 | 3 | 5 | 22 |
| Poland | E.Europe | 11 | 8 | 2 | 21 |
| Portugal | W.Europe | 6 | 5 | 2 | 13 |
| Romania | E.Europe | 2 | 16 | 1 | 19 |
| Russia | E.Europe | 8 | 29 | 8 | 45 |
| Saudi Arabia | Middle East | 7 | 17 | 18 | 42 |
| Senegal | W.Africa | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Serbia and Montenegro | S.E.Europe | 3 | 4 | 1 | 8 |
| Singapore | S.E.Asia | 58 | 12 | 12 | 82 |
| Slovakia | E.Europe | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Slovenia | E.Europe | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| South Africa | S.Africa | 4 | 6 | 2 | 12 |
| South Korea | E.Asia | 178 | 439 | 177 | 794 |
| Spain | W.Europe | 2 | 14 | 9 | 25 |
| Sri Lanka | S.C.Asia | 4 | 4 | 4 | 12 |
| Sweden | W.Europe | 3 | 6 | 2 | 11 |
| Switzerland | W.Europe | 3 | 4 | 2 | 9 |

| Homeland | Region | Undergraduate | Graduate | Other | Total |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Syria | Middle East | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Taiwan | E.Asia | 99 | 575 | 294 | 968 |
| Thailand | S.E.Asia | 24 | 81 | 31 | 136 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | Caribbean | 5 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Tunisia | N.Africa | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Turkey | Middle East | 22 | 66 | 11 | 99 |
| Ukraine | E.Europe | 1 | 9 | 0 | 10 |
| United Arab Emirates | Middle East | 4 | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| United Kingdom | W.Europe | 58 | 43 | 28 | 129 |
| Uruguay | S.America | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| Uzbekistan | S.C.Asia | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Venezuela | S.America | 3 | 2 | 2 | 7 |
| Vietnam | S.E.Asia | 12 | 8 | 7 | 27 |
| Zimbabwe | E.Africa | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

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