The definition of an international student includes anyone who is enrolled at Princeton University who is not a U.S. Citizen or U.S. Permanent Resident. This includes students with F-1 and J-1 status who are non-degree students (VSRC – Graduate Visiting Student Research Collaborators) and students who have completed their studies and are in a period of post-graduate employment called Optional Practical Training (F-1 visa) and Academic Training (J-1 visa) still under Princeton's visa sponsorship.
International Students comprise 28% of the total student enrollment and 45% of the total graduate student population and 13% of the total undergraduate population.
PRINCETON INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY ACADEMIC LEVEL 2017-18

- DOCTORAL, 1,089 (47%)
- OPT, 351 (15%)
- FRESHMAN, 165 (7%)
- SOPHOMORE, 154 (7%)
- JUNIOR, 166 (7%)
- SENIOR, 144 (6%)
- NON-DEGREE, 105 (5%)
- MASTERS, 127 (6%)
- Unknown, 34 (1%)
- Other, 8 (0%)

2017-18 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY VISA TYPE

- F-1, 2151 (94%)
- J-1, 108 (5%)
- Unknown, 34 (1%)
- Other, 8 (0%)
2017-18 Int'l Undergrad Students by Gender

- MALE: 356
- FEMALE: 273

2017-18 ALL International Students by Gender

- MALE: 1,210
- FEMALE: 738
- UNKNOWN: 791

2017-18 Int'l Graduate Students by Gender

- MALE: 791
- FEMALE: 425

2017-18 Int'l VSRC Students by Gender

- MALE: 63
- FEMALE: 40
- UNKNOWN: 2