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. It also includes students with F-1 and J-1 status who are non-degree students as well as 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 23% of the total student enrollment and 42% of the total graduate student population and 12% of the total undergraduate population.

OPT – Optional Practical Training Employment related to major concentration after completion of studies still on Princeton University F-1 visa type.

VSRC – (Visiting Student Research Collaborator) A program for an advanced degree candidate from another institution who comes to work for a limited timeframe with a specific faculty member on a collaboration or mutual research project.

2022-2023 International Students Top 15 Countries

- China, 728
- Canada, 210
- India, 197
- United Kingdom, 122
- South Korea, 97
- Germany, 63
- Brazil, 54
- Turkey, 52
- Italy, 44
- Australia, 43
- France, 43
- Mexico, 35
- Japan, 33
- Russia, 30
- Kenya, 29

Undergraduate: 56 94 44 59 29 13 12 16 8 24 3 15 10 6 16
Graduate: 533 84 113 37 53 41 30 22 28 11 29 16 14 19 5
VSRC: 4 0 0 9 0 1 1 0 1 0 5 0 5 0 0
OPT: 135 32 40 17 15 8 11 14 7 8 6 4 4 5 8
2022-2023 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SUMMARY
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2022-2023 International Students by Academic Level

- **FRESHMAN, 223** (9%)
- **SOPHOMORE, 166** (7%)
- **JUNIOR, 140** (6%)
- **SENIOR, 152** (6%)
- **DOCTORAL, 1,211** (49%)
- **MASTERS, 125** (5%)
- **NON-DEGREE, 35** (1%)
- **OPT, 422** (17%)

2022-2023 Total International Students by Visa Type

- **F-1, 2,351** (95%)
- **J-1, 63** (3%)
- **Other, 4** (0%)
- **Unknown, 56** (2%)
2022-2023 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SUMMARY
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2022-2023 VSRC Students by Gender
VSRC - Visiting Student Research Collaborator - Grad Level

2022-2023 International OPT Students by Gender
OPT - Optional Practical Training - all levels