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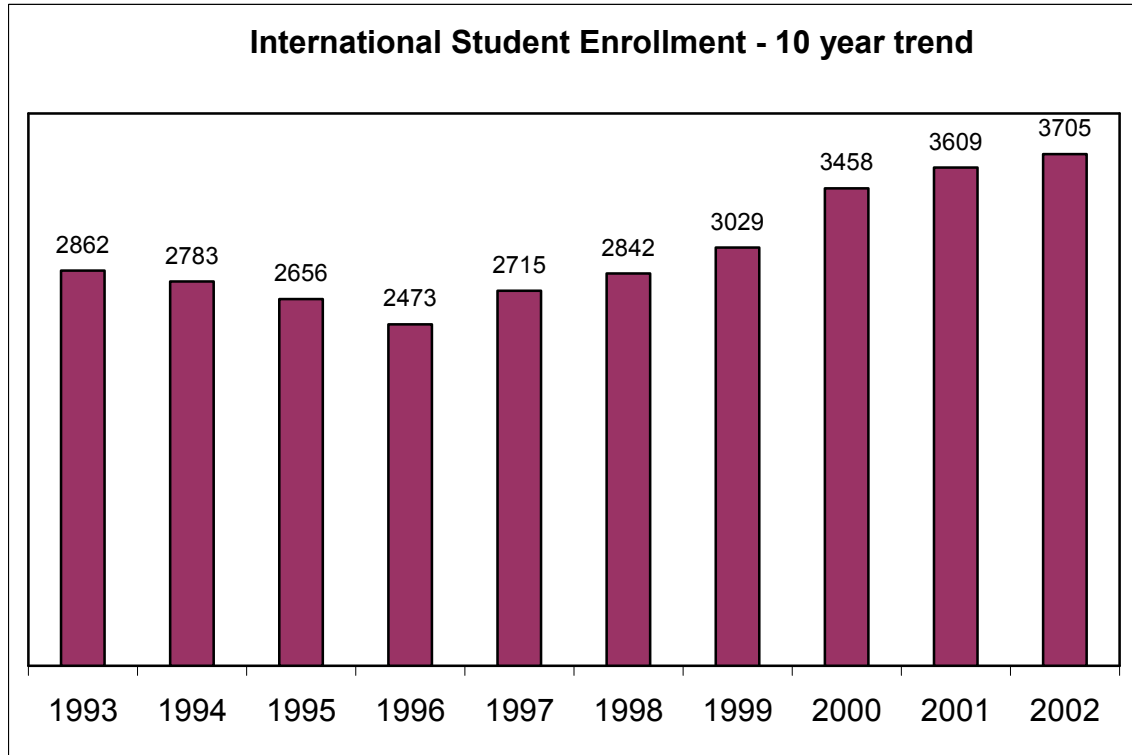
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STATISTICAL REPORT – FALL 2002

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT TRENDS

In Fall 2002, the international student population reached its highest number - 3705, a 2.66% increase over the enrollment for Fall 2001. It is difficult to know whether this trend will continue. Applications for Fall 2002 also reached a record high.



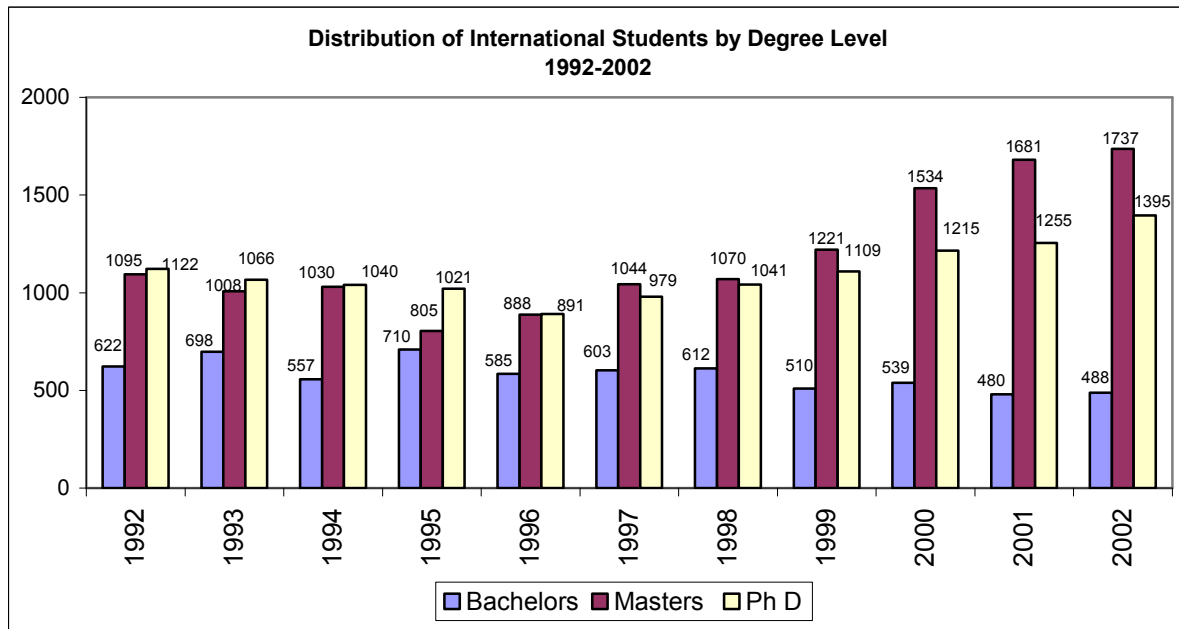
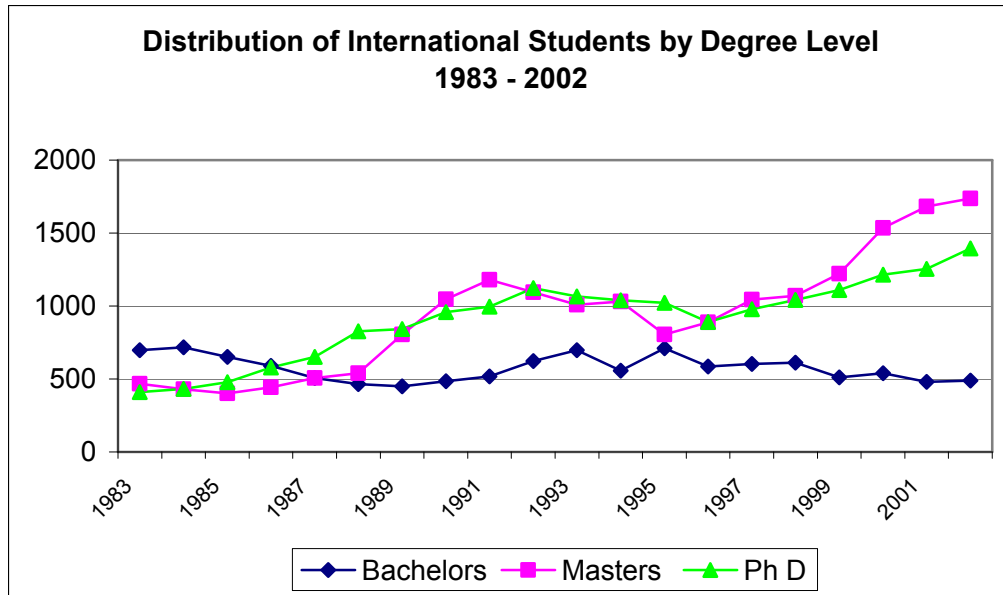
Comparison of Texas A&M University Enrollment of International Students as compared to National Enrollment Data

YEAR	ALL SCHOOLS	% CHANGE	Texas A&M University	%CHANGE
1993	438,618	4.5	2,862	-6.07
1994	449,749	2.5	2,783	-2.76
1995	452,653	0.6	2,656	-4.56
1996	453,787	0.3	2,473	-6.89
1997	457,984	0.9	2,715	9.79
1998	481,280	5.1	2,842	4.68
1999	490,933	2	3,029	6.58
2000	514,723	4.8	3,458	14.16
2001	547,867	6.4	3,609	4.37
2002	582,996	6.4	3,705	2.66

Source: Institute for International Education

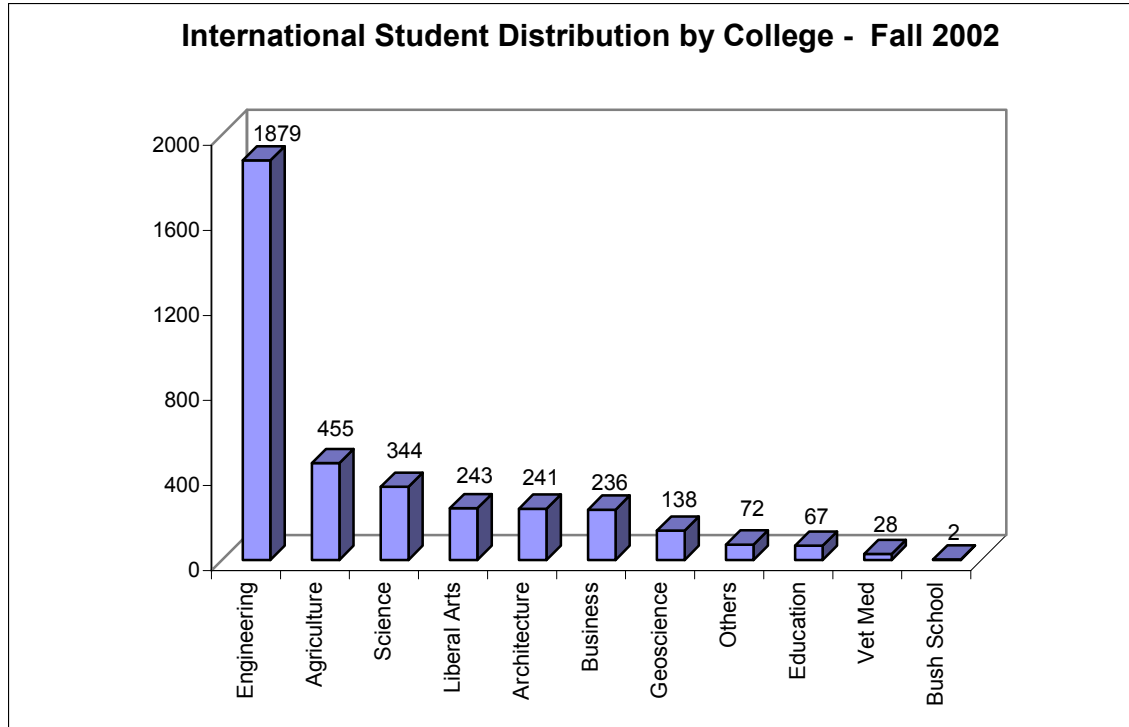
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Over the last twenty years, the distribution of international students has changed dramatically. Undergraduates are no longer the largest group of international students and currently the number is fewer than 500 of the total 3705 enrolled for Fall 2002. In fall 2002, graduate students comprise 88% of the total international student enrollment.

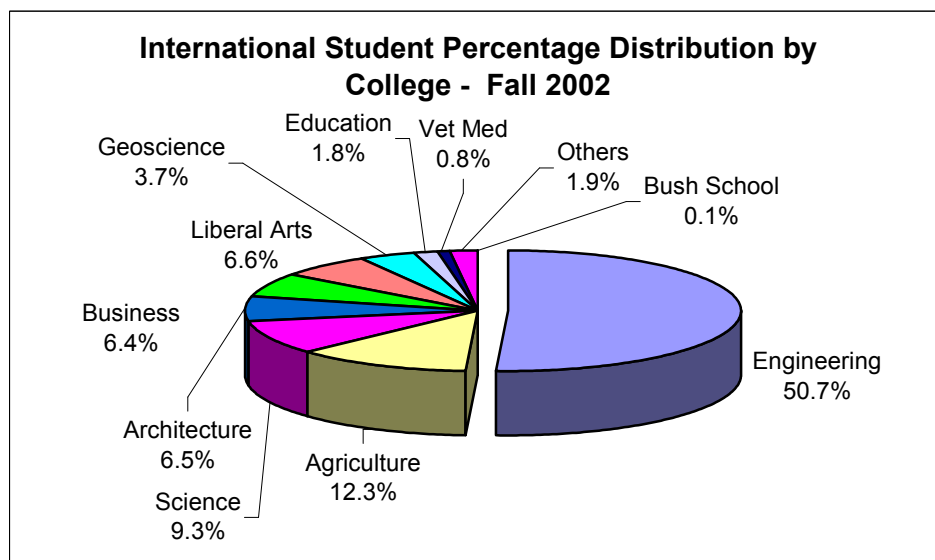


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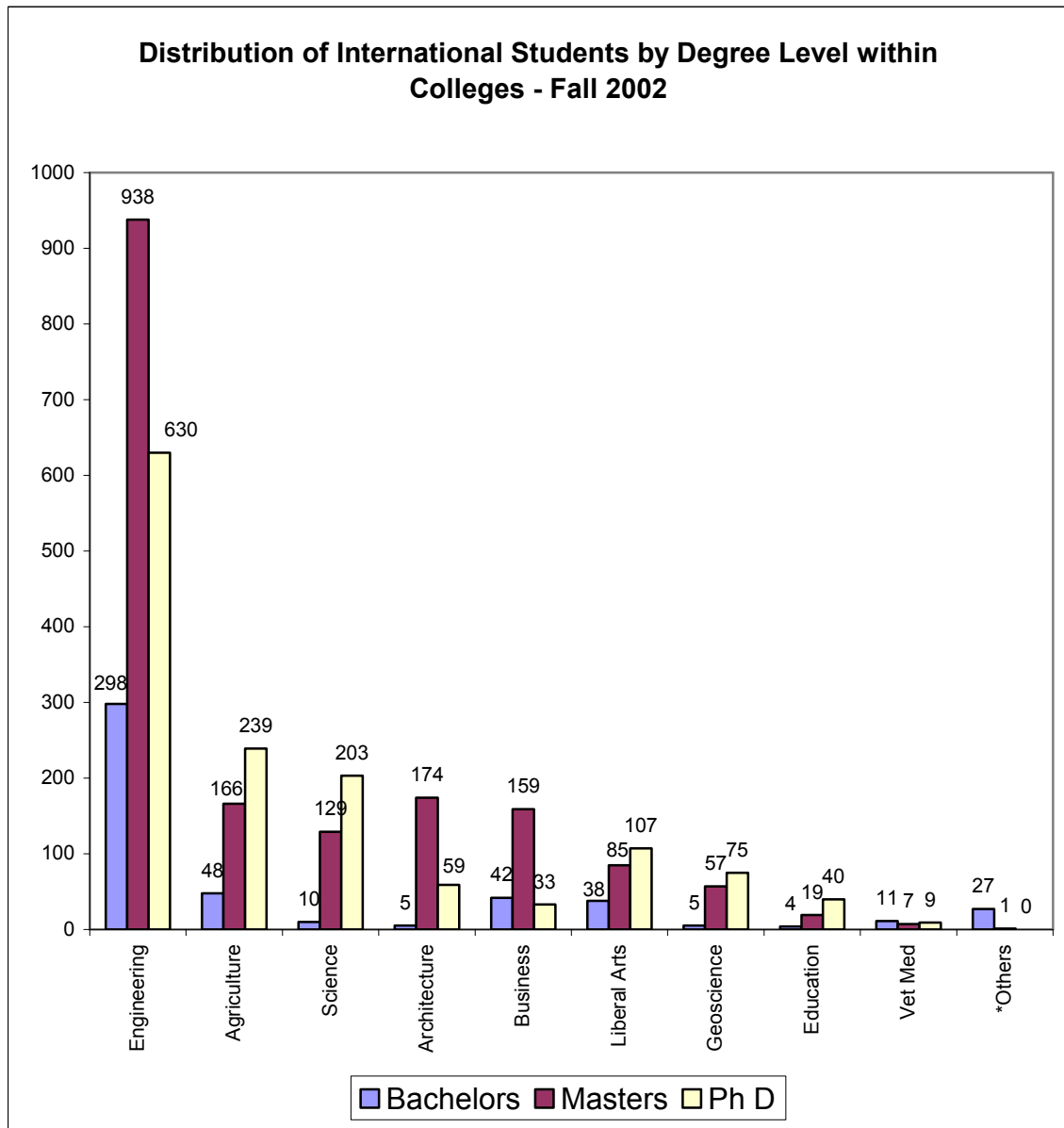
In the 1960s the largest number of international students were in the College of Agriculture. In Fall 2002, 51% are enrolled in engineering programs.



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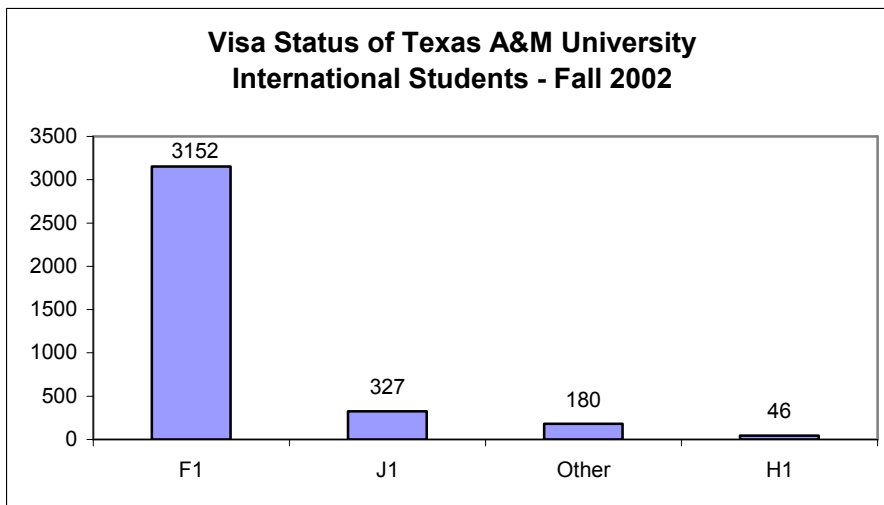
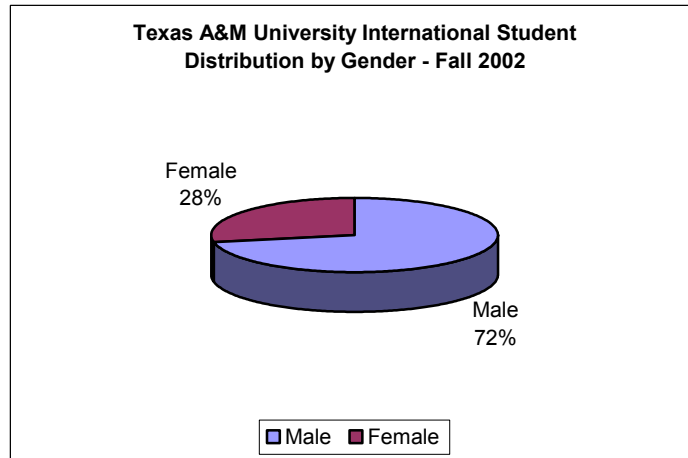


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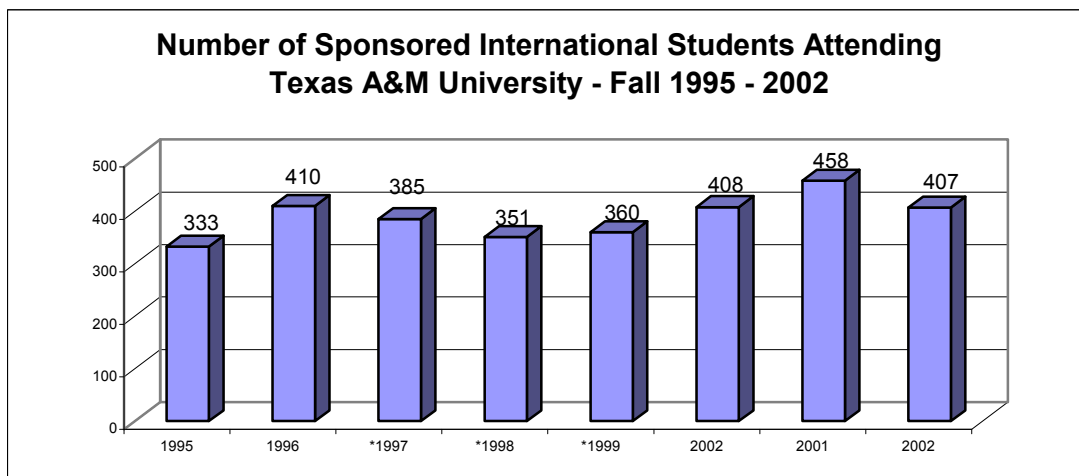


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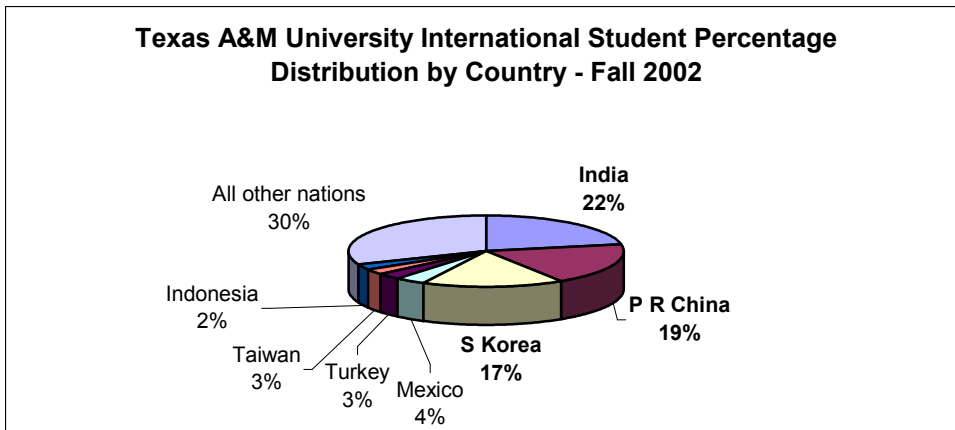
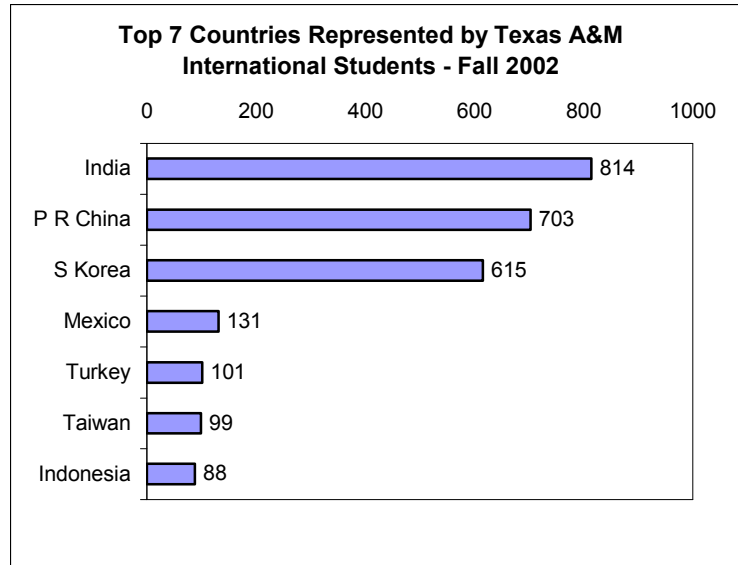
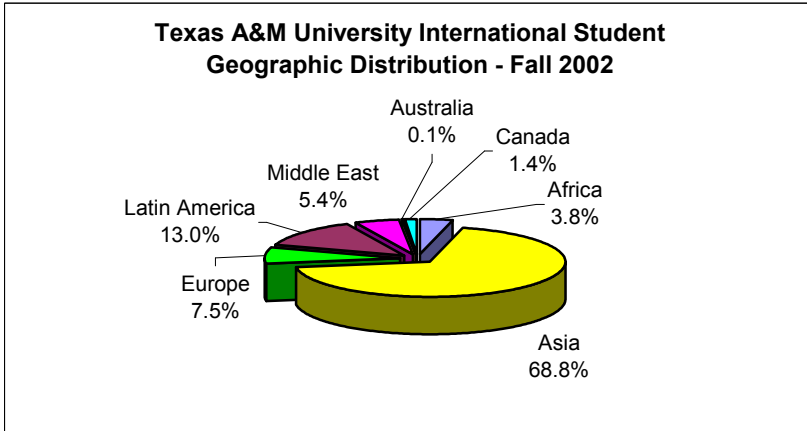
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*reflects incomplete data

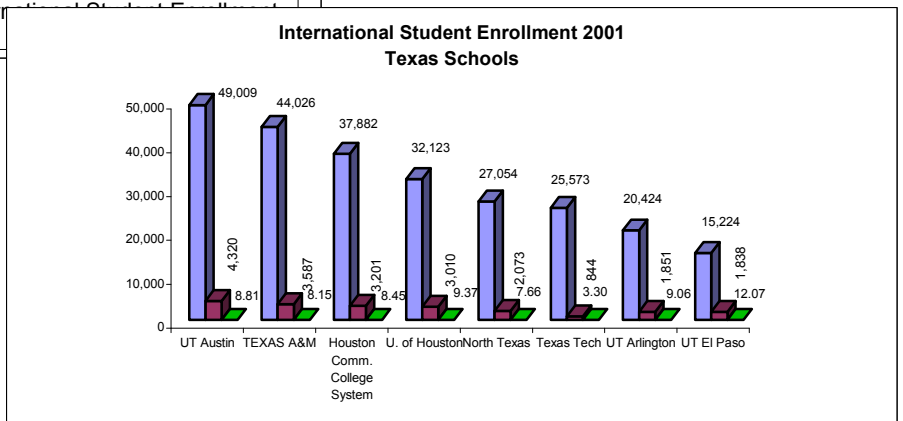
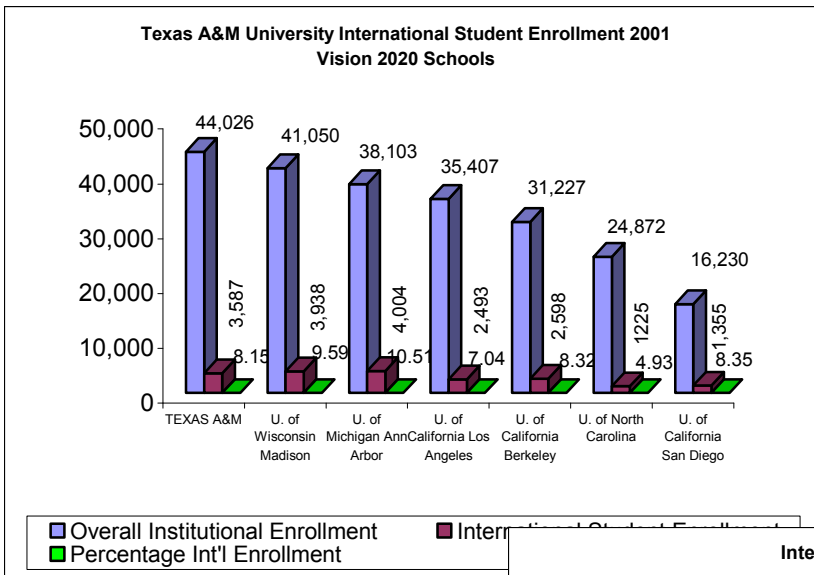
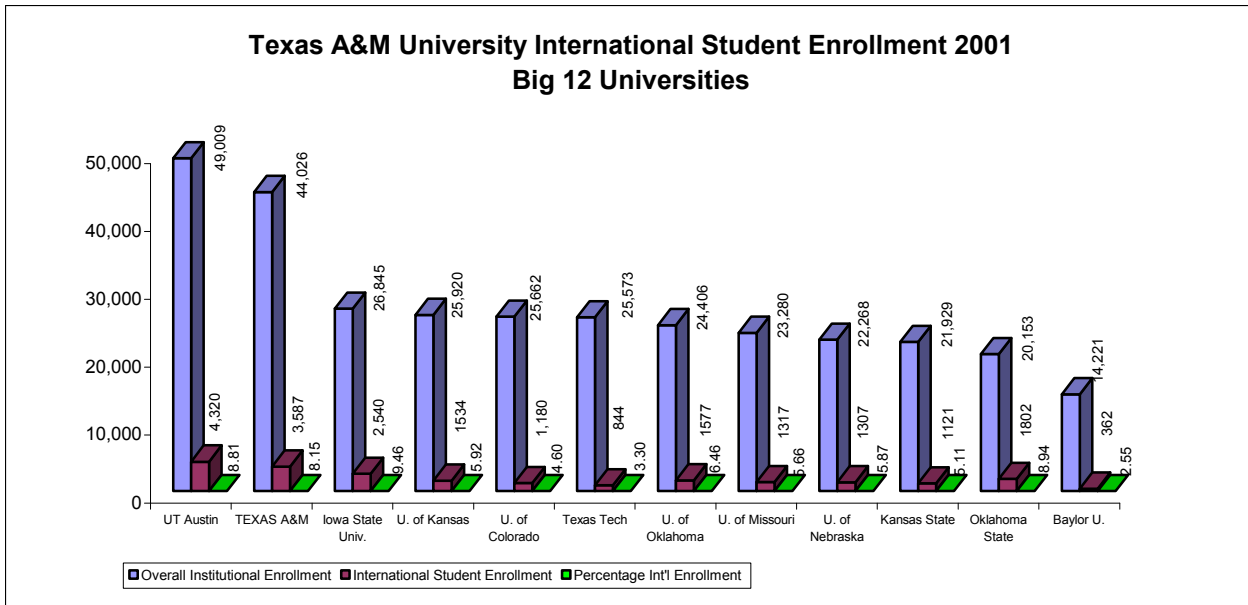
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Geographically, Texas A&M University’s international students population mirrors national demographics, with the largest number of students coming from Asia. The top three countries, India, P.R.China and South Korea have been in the top five for nearly a decade. The vast majority of students from the Middle East and Turkey are sponsored international students.



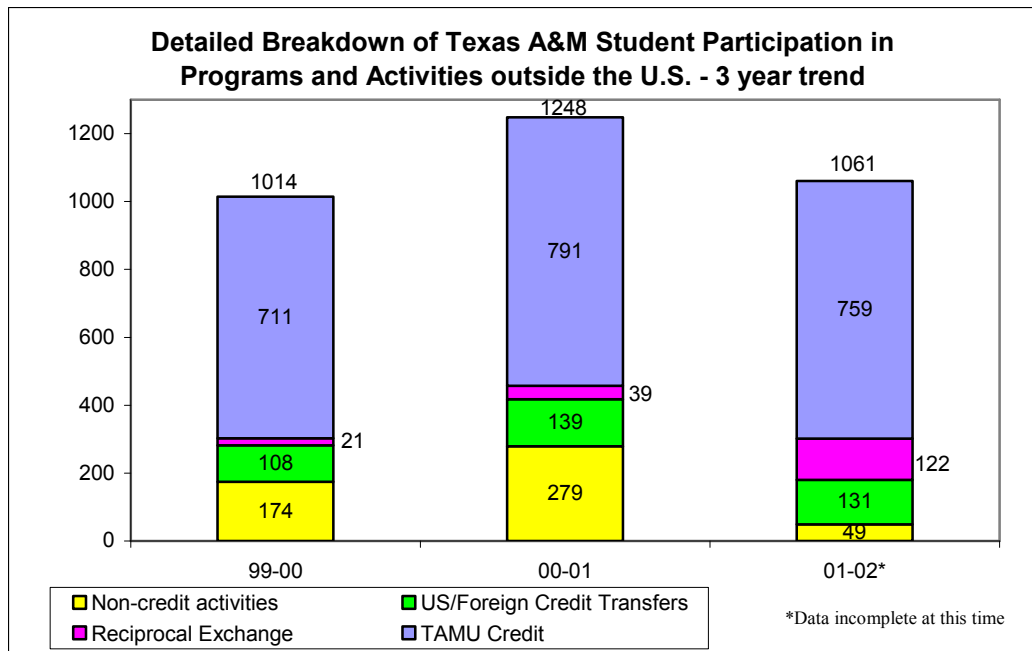
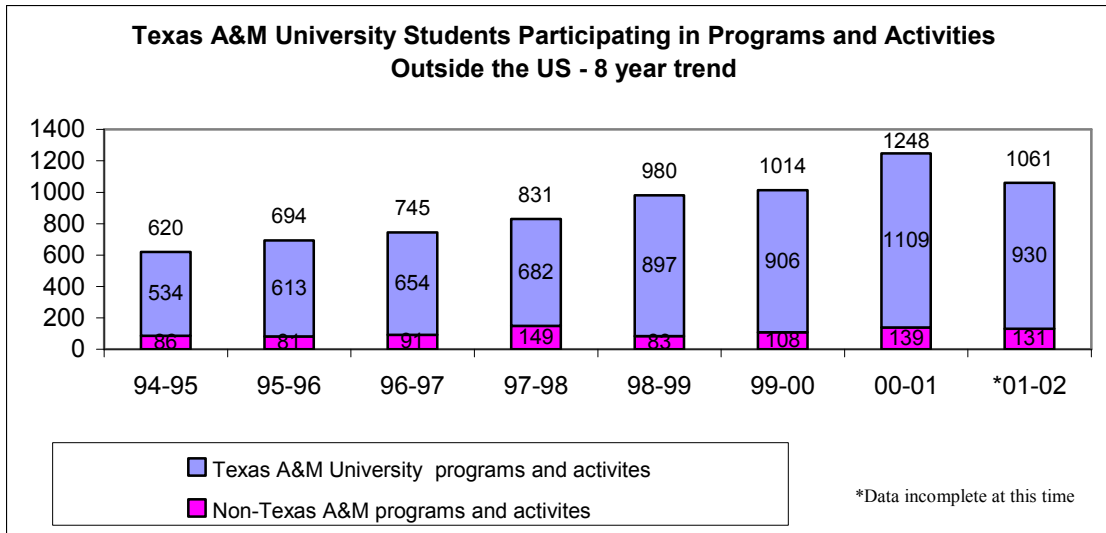
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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT COMPARISONS – FALL 2001

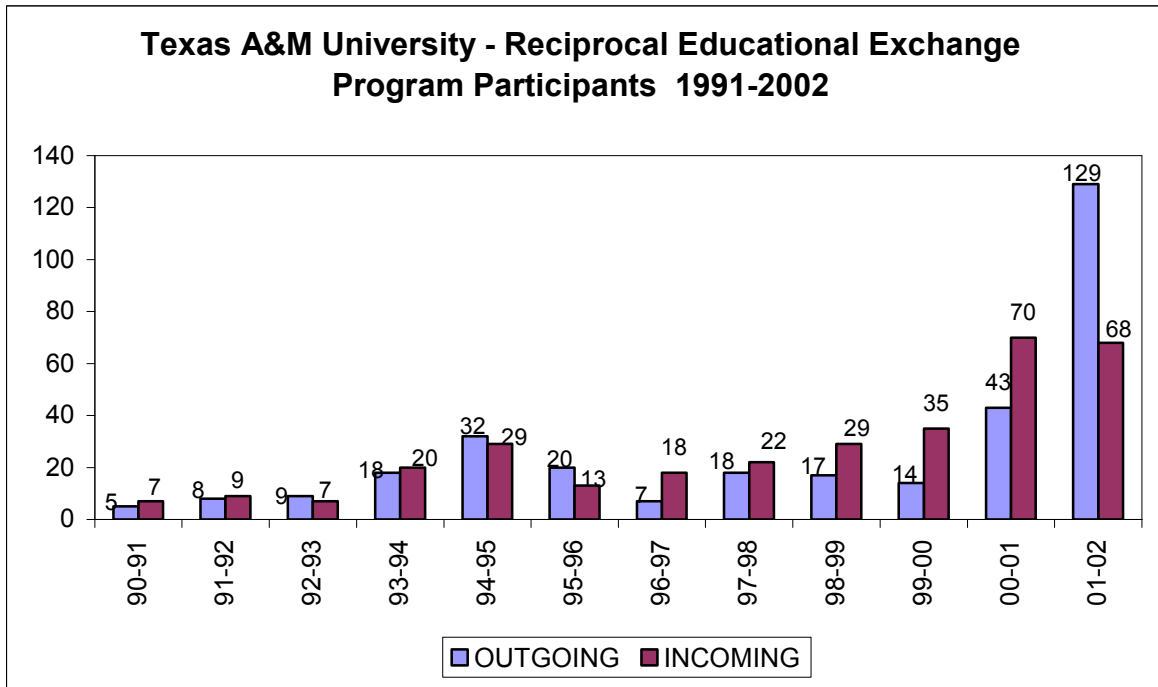
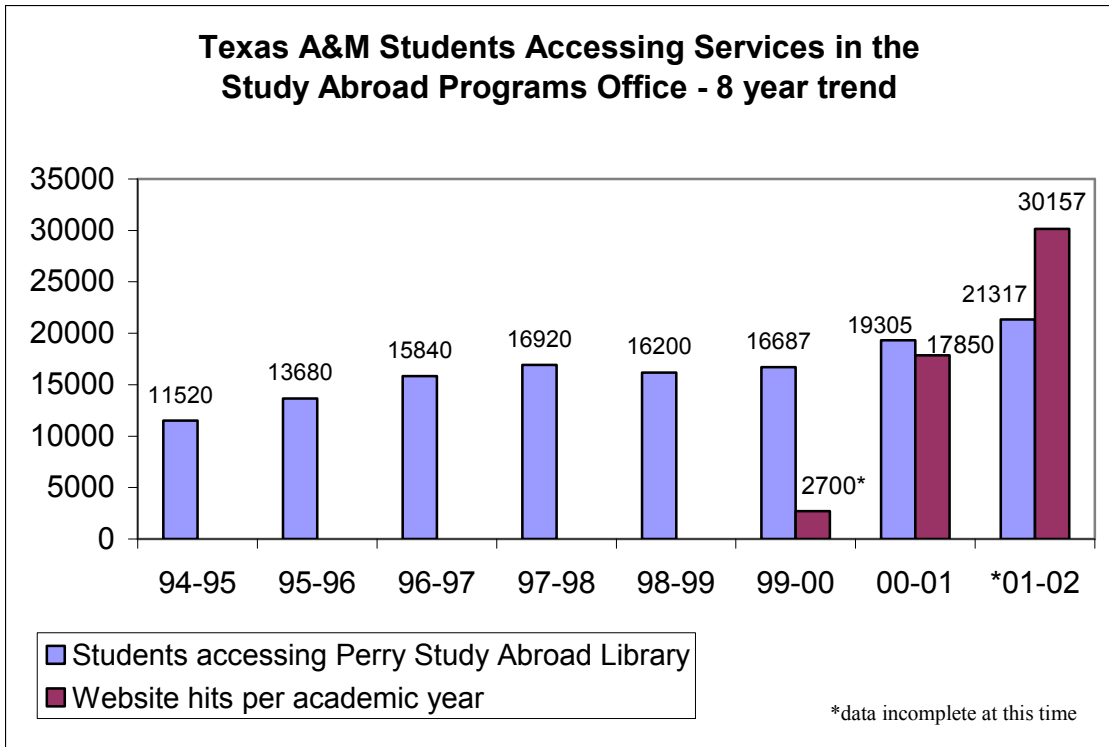


STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS

The largest number of Texas A&M students who study outside the US are undergraduate students taking part in faculty-led study and research programs. However, there has been a trend of growth in the number of students seeking independent type of programs outside the U.S. Texas A&M University has responded by developing several Reciprocal Educational Exchange Programs and working to eliminate administrative barriers that make independent programs more complex for students and faculty. However, there is still much work to be done in this area as well as in tracking students doing independent study outside the U.S.

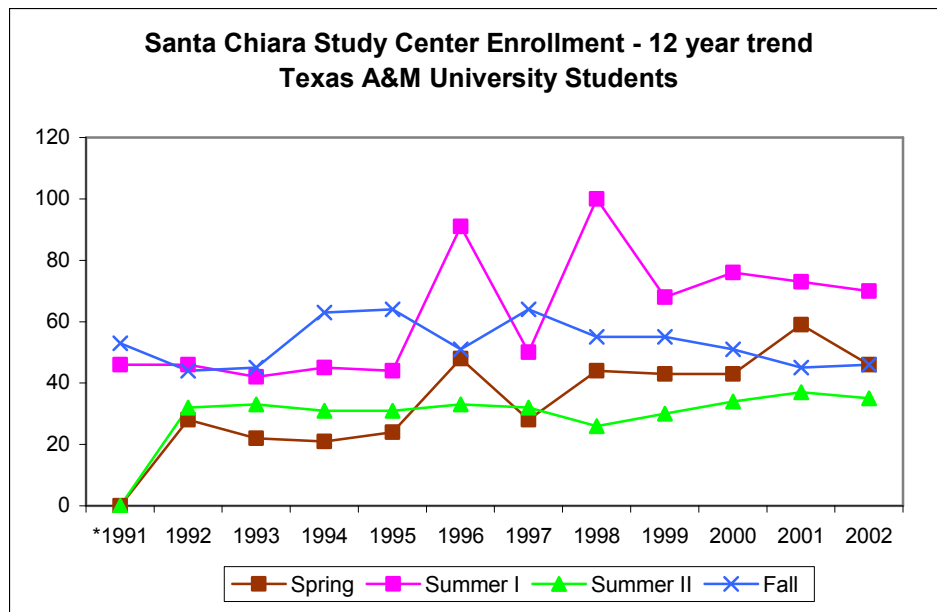
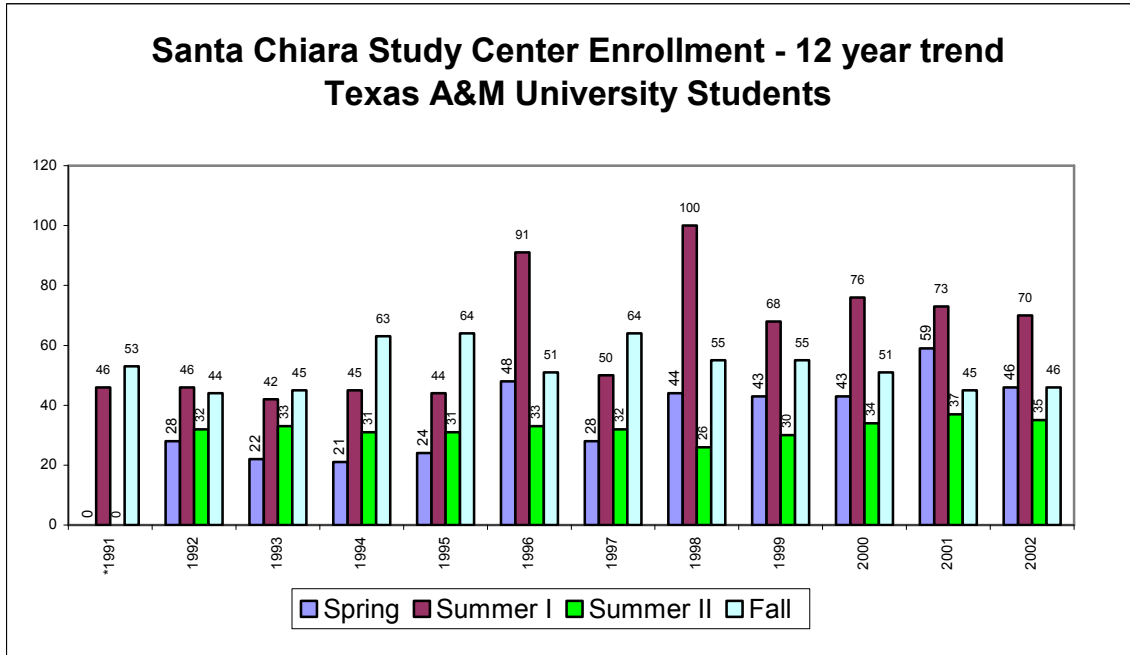


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Texas A&M University students studied in forty countries in 2002. One of the most popular study programs offered by Texas A&M takes place at the University of Santa Chiara Study Center in Castiglion Fiorentino, Italy. Over 2000 students have participated in engineering, architecture, business, education and liberal arts programs since the center's opening. All students study Italian arts and civilization while at the Center; other courses rotate based on selected faculty proposals.



*1991 Spring and Summer II programs cancelled due to the Persian Gulf War

WORLD MAP DEPICTING GLOBAL PARTICIPATION OF TEXAS A&M STUDENTS IN STUDY ABROAD
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National Ranking by Number of Students Studying Abroad on Academic Programs 2000 - 2001

Institution	2000 - 2001	1999 - 2000	% change
1 Michigan State University	1,835	1,674	9.6
2 University of Texas at Austin	1,633	1,619	0.9
3 New York University	1,471	1,471	0.0
4 Florida State University	1,464	1,154	26.9
5 University of Illinois Urbana - Champaign	1,369	1,337	2.4
6 Miami University - Oxford Campus	1,348	1,155	16.7
7 University of North Carolina Chapel Hill	1,286	1,217	5.7
8 Indiana University at Bloomington	1,268	1,143	10.9
9 University of Wisconsin-Madison	1,253	1,297	-3.4
10 Arizona State University	1,248	1,014	23.1
11 Brigham Young University	1,235	1,967	-37.2
12 University of Pennsylvania	1,231	1,196	2.9
13 University of Georgia	1,229	1,058	16.2
14 University of Arizona	1,214	1,053	15.3
15 Ohio State University Main Campus	1,201	1,106	8.6
16 University of Minnesota -Twin Cities	1,199	1,058	13.3
17 University of Southern California	1,160	1,049	10.6
18 University of Kansas	1,141	961	18.7
19 University of Notre Dame	1,133	1,069	6.0
20 Pennsylvania State University Park Campus	1,124	1,743	-35.5
21 University of Florida	1,092	965	13.2
22 University of Delaware	1,064	886	20.1
23 University of Washington	1,008	881	14.4
24 Georgetown University	1,003	929	8.0
25 Baylor University	996	566	76.0
26 Cornell University	974	904	7.7
27 University of Colorado at Boulder	964	1,096	-12.0
28 Boston University	951	959	-0.8
29 Texas A&M University	948	834	13.7
30 University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	943	860	9.7

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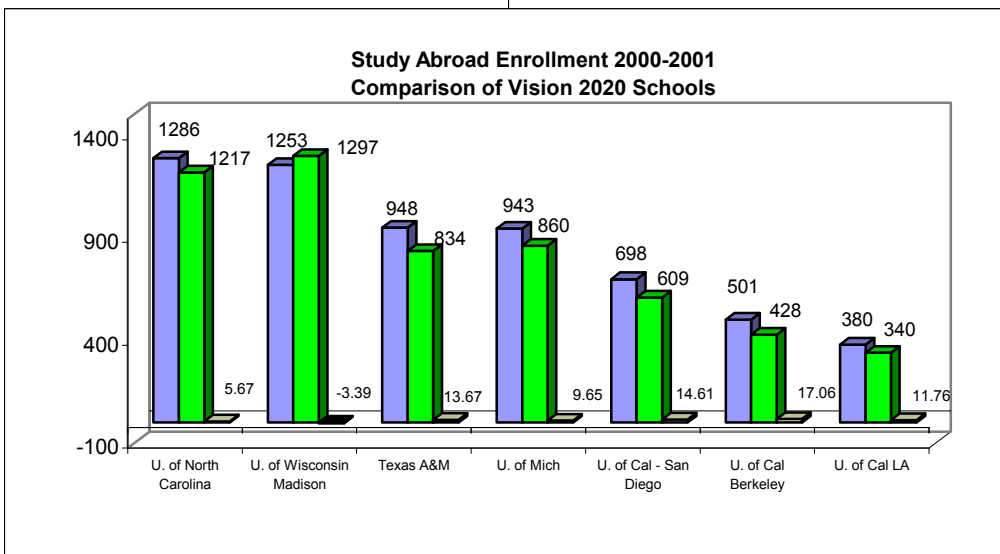
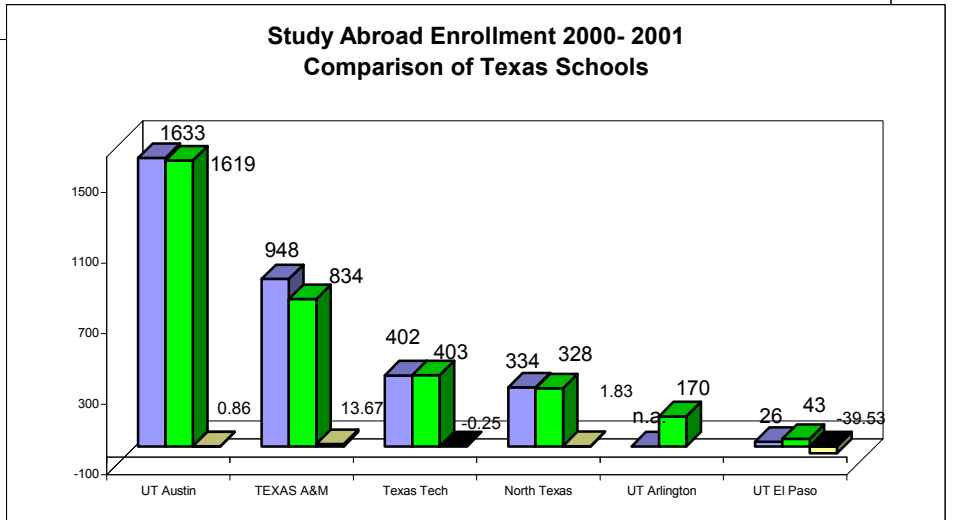
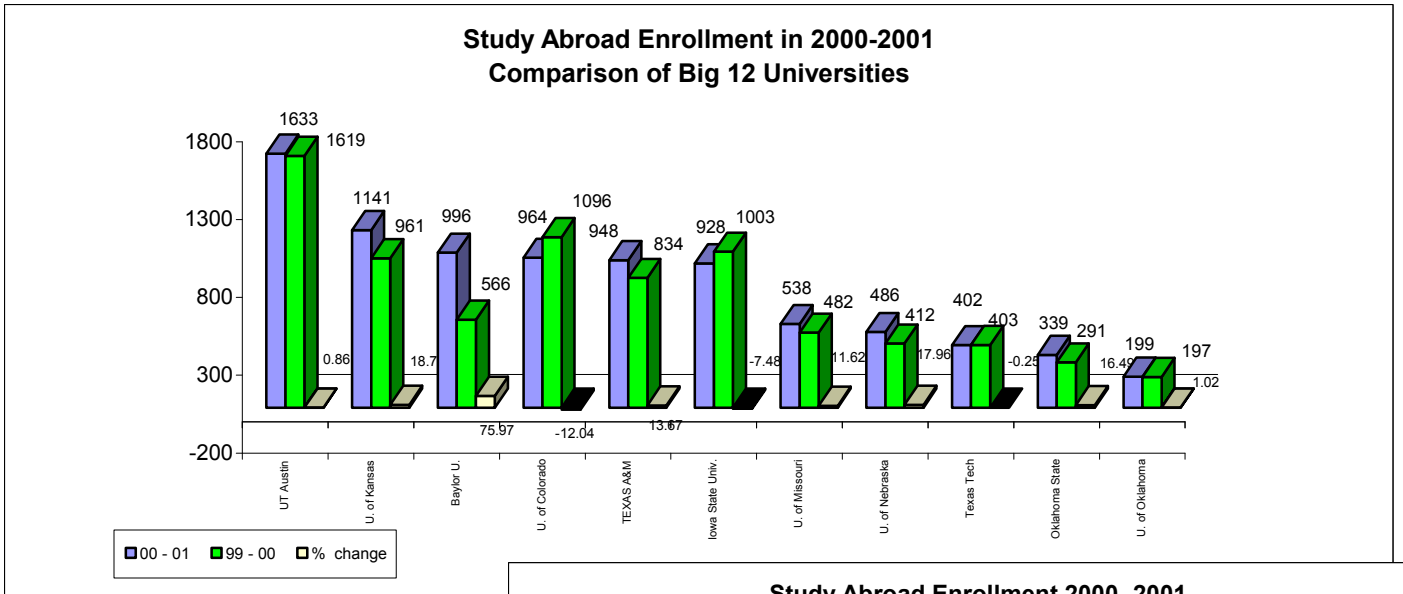
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