

# INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

## STATISTICAL REPORT FALL 2005

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## Executive Summary

The global economy of the 21<sup>st</sup> century requires university graduates to function effectively in an international environment. Recognizing this need, Texas A&M University provides many opportunities for students to gain international education experiences on and off campus and for faculty, who inspire these students, to research and teach abroad. Texas A&M is also committed to providing a welcoming environment for all the international guests and their families.

Texas A&M University's long history of international involvement has created a solid foundation for future plans to make Texas A&M one of the top ten public universities in the country, as outlined in the long-range planning document, *Vision 2020*. Texas A&M is committed to achieving Imperative 6: "Globalize and Diversify the Campus."

The International Programs Office is the centralized unit responsible for coordinating and promoting Texas A&M's numerous international activities. Its goal is to infuse an international dimension into the teaching, research and public service programs of the University. This is accomplished both through academic and professional training and by creating a global awareness through on and off-campus programs. In addition, each College at Texas A&M University has international programs and activities available to students, faculty and staff. International Programs for Students is comprised of four academic support offices that facilitate international education: International Student Services, Sponsored Student Programs, Study Abroad Programs and The Santa Chiara Study Center in Italy. This report includes statistical information about all of these. The office mission is to facilitate the adjustment of and provide support services to international students

According to *Open Doors 2005*, published by the Institute for International Education, the enrollment of international students and the number of students taking part in credit bearing Study Abroad Programs at Texas A&M University have decreased. In 2003-2004 (the most recent national data available), Texas A&M University ranked thirty first in the U.S. among research institutions in the number of students earning credit when compared to data from the academic year 2003-2004. For Fall 2004, Texas A&M University ranked thirteenth in the U.S. for the total number of enrolled international students.

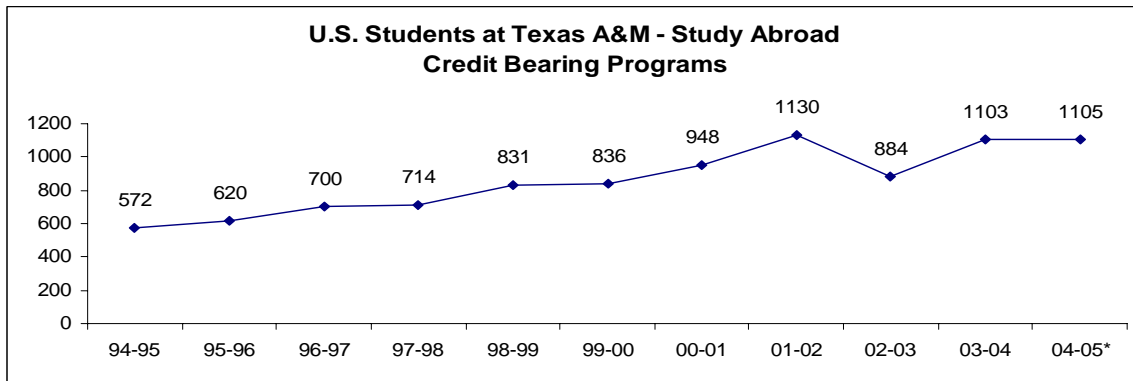
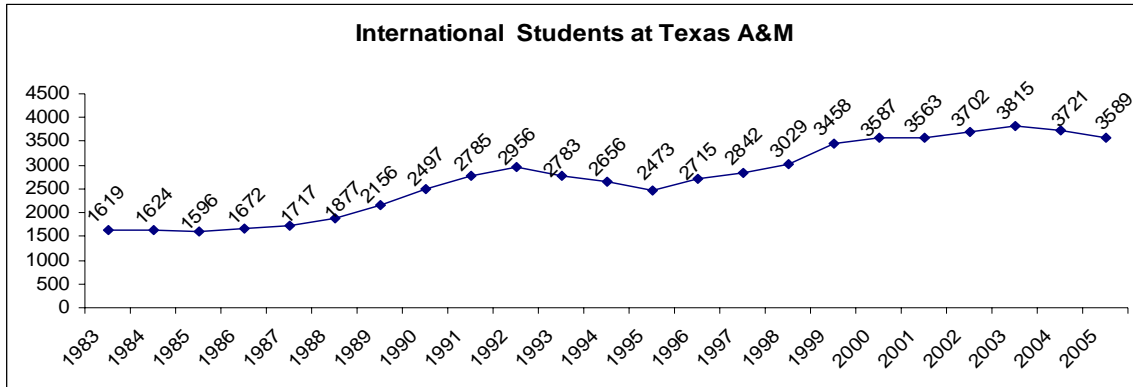
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## Quick Reference



Source: International Institute for Education, Open Doors 2005

2004-2005 Incomplete Data provided by Texas A&M University, International Student Services and Study Abroad Programs

### *Rankings of Texas A&M University 2002 -2004*

	Texas A&M University International Students		Texas A&M University Study Abroad	
	Fall 2004	Fall 2003	2003-2004	2002-2003
U.S. Institutions	13th	11th	31st	35th
Texas Institutions	2nd	2nd	2nd	2nd
Big 12 Universities	2nd	2nd	3rd	6th
Vision 2020 Universities	4th	3rd	5th	5th

Source: International Institute for Education, Open Doors 2005

### *Host Regions / Countries for Study Abroad - Texas A&M 2004 - 2005*

	Student	Country
Europe	765	16
Latin America	150	13
North America	126	2
Asia	44	6
Oceania	43	2
Africa	28	7
Middle East	16	2
Multiple Countries	113	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,285*</b>	<b>48</b>

\* Incomplete data

2004-2005 data is provided by Texas A&M University, Study Abroad Programs



## **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES**



International Student Services is the primary information source for many programs and resources needed by international students. For example, the office provides advertising about federal regulations governing non-immigrant student visas as well as personal and setting in information, financial assistance and scholarship administration, orientation programs, student leadership opportunities, and local community.

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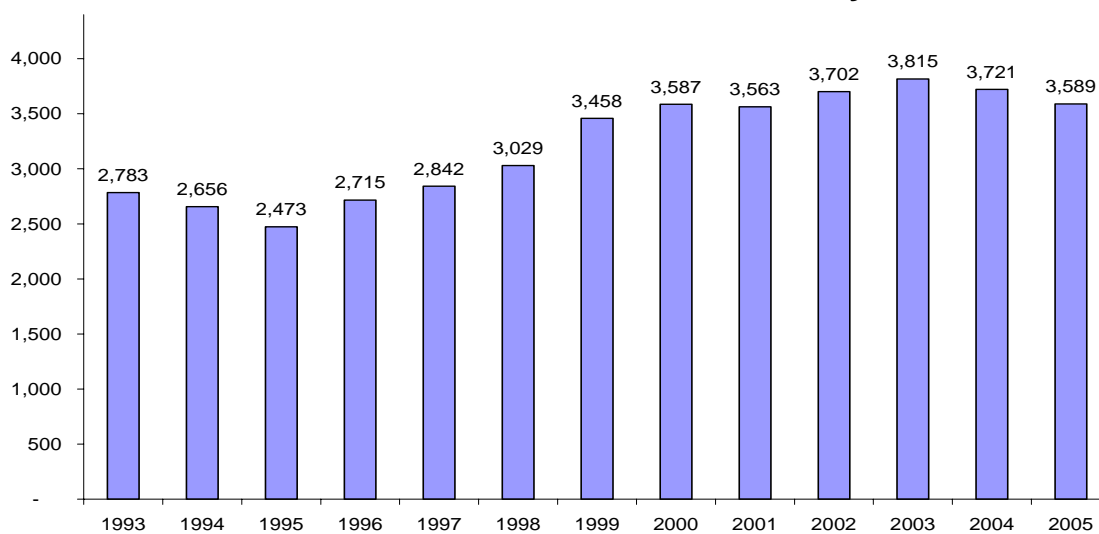
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## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ENROLLMENT TRENDS

In Fall 2005, the international student population at Texas A&M University decreased slightly by 3.5% to 3,589 from 3,721 in Fall 2004. Despite the small decline in total population over the last three years, the number of new international students increased slightly in Fall 2005 to pre-September 2001 numbers. In Fall 2004, the total international student at Texas A&M decreased by 2.5%; whereas, the total number of international students in the US decreased by 1.3% for the academic year 2004-2005. It is important to note that the data on this page comes from national data. Data on subsequent pages differs slightly due to reliance on different definition used in the state of Texas for various reporting programs.

**Texas A&M University  
Overall International Student Enrollment - 13 year trend**



Source: Open Doors, Institute for International Education, Open Doors 2005

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

Academic Year	All Schools	% Change	Texas A&M University	% Change
1993	449,749	2.5	2,783	-2.76
1994	452,653	0.6	2,656	-4.56
1995	453,787	0.3	2,473	-6.89
1996	457,984	0.9	2,715	9.79
1997	481,280	5.1	2,842	4.68
1998	490,933	2	3,029	6.58
1999	514,723	4.8	3,458	14.16
2000	547,867	6.4	3,587	3.73
2001	582,996	6.4	3,563	-0.67
2002	586,323	0.6	3,702	3.90
2003	572,509	-2.4	3,815	3.05
2004	565,039	-1.3	3,721	-2.46
2005	*	*	3,589	-3.55

Source: Institute for International Education, Open Doors 2005

• \*Not available yet

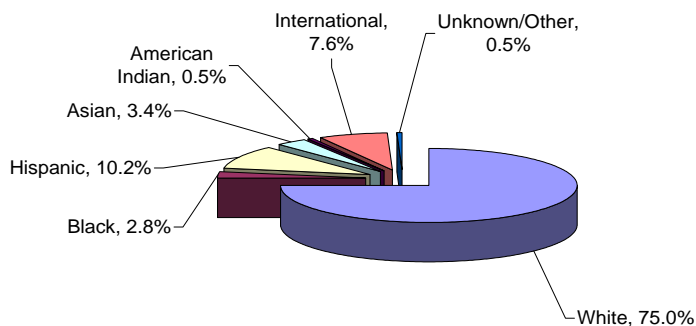
**Leading Institution by Total Number of International Students  
TOP 20 Research Institutions Fall 2004\***

<i>Institution</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Total Int'l Students</i>	<i>Total Enrollment</i>
1 University of Southern California	Los Angeles	CA	6,846	30,000
2 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Champaign	IL	5,560	40,360
3 University of Texas at Austin	Austin	TX	5,333	50,377
4 Columbia University	New York	NY	5,278	23,775
5 New York University	New York	NY	5,140	38,188
6 Purdue University, Main Campus	West Lafayette	IN	4,921	38,653
7 University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	MI	4,632	39,031
8 Boston University	Boston	MA	4,541	29,596
9 University of California - Los Angeles	Los Angeles	CA	4,217	37,563
10 The Ohio State University Main Campus	Columbus	OH	4,140	50,995
11 SUNY - University at Buffalo	Buffalo	NY	3,965	27,276
12 University of Wisconsin - Madison	Madison	WI	3,941	41,169
<b>13 Texas A&amp;M University</b>	<b>College Station</b>	<b>TX</b>	<b>3,721</b>	<b>44,813</b>
14 University of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	PA	3,712	23,305
15 University of Maryland College Park	College Park	MD	3,646	34,933
16 Harvard University	Cambridge	MA	3,546	19,731
17 Indiana University at Bloomington	Bloomington	IN	3,525	37,821
18 University of Florida	Gainesville	FL	3,492	48,876
19 University of Houston	Houston	TX	3,326	34,912
Michigan State University	East Lansing	MI	3,315	44,452

Source: International Institute for Education, Open Doors 2005

Note that national data for international students is one year behind university data

**Texas A&M Distribution of Students by Ethnic Group  
Fall 2005**



The total international students for Fall 2005 represents 7.6% of the overall enrollment at Texas A&M University.

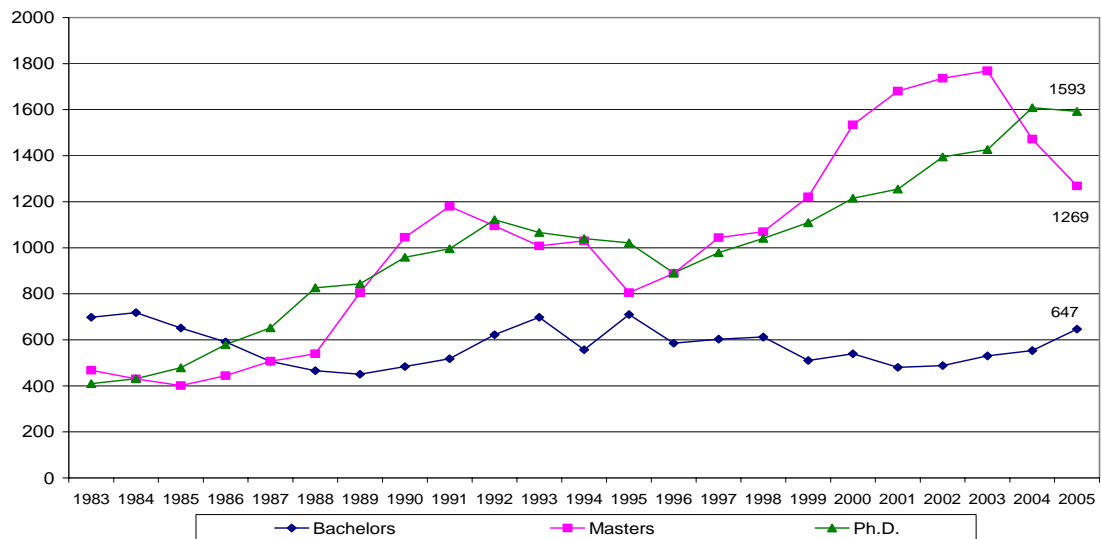
Source: OISP Fall 2005

A total of 44,578 Students were enrolled for Fall 2005

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS DISTRIBUTION OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY DEGREE LEVEL

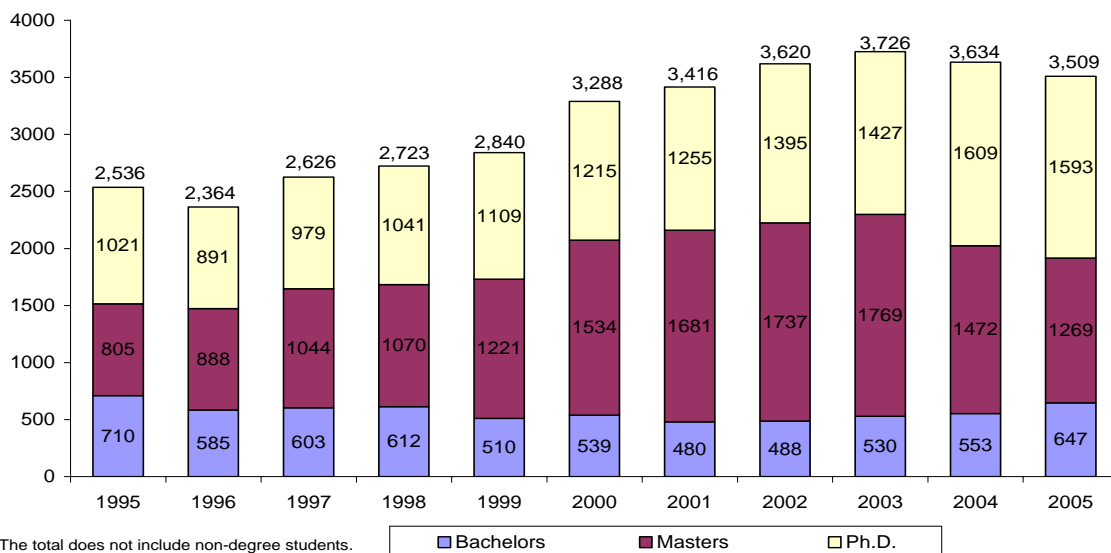
Over the last twenty years, the distribution of international students has changed dramatically. Undergraduates are no longer the largest group of international students and currently their total is less than 17.9% of the 3,603 enrolled for Fall 2005. For the second year in a row, the total number of international students seeking a Ph.D. is higher than those pursuing a Masters. Data found on these pages comes from actual headcount data and relies on the federal definition of an international student rather than state definitions, which differ slightly.

### Texas A&M University Distribution of International Students by Degree Level since 1983 - Fall Semesters



\* The total does not include the non-degree students.

### Texas A&M University Distribution of Overall International Students by Degree Level Since 1995 - Fall Semesters



The total does not include non-degree students.

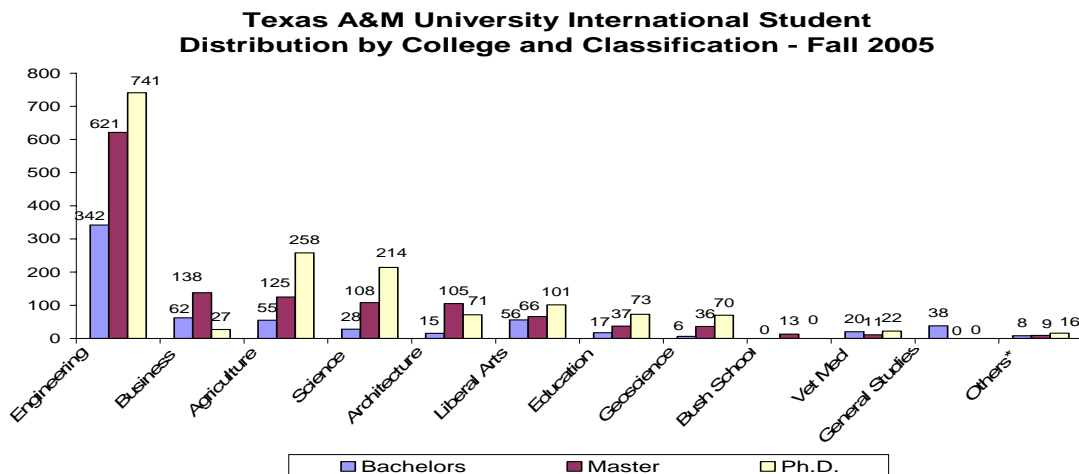
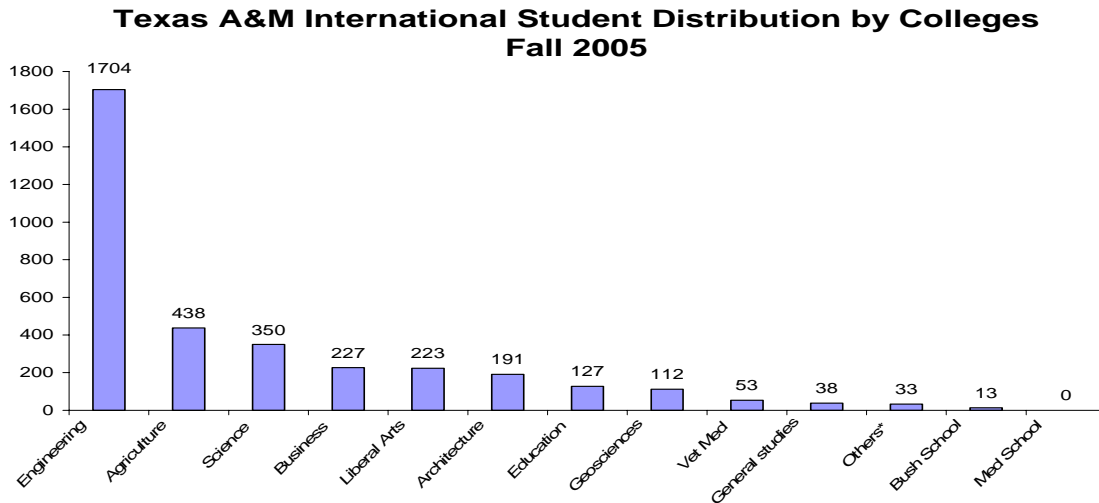
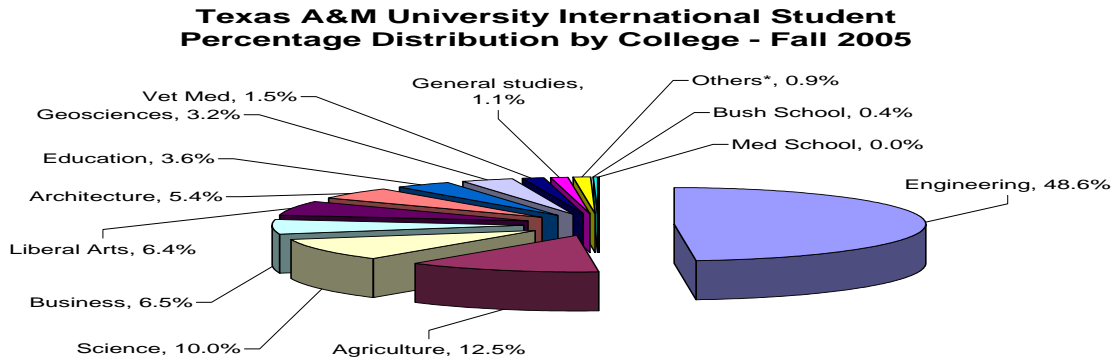


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### DISTRIBUTION OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY COLLEGE

Source: Texas A&M Office of Institutional Studies and Planning (OISP)

In the 1960s the largest number of international students was in the College of Agriculture. That trend has changed drastically. In Fall 2005 only 12.5% were enrolled in the College of Agriculture while 48.6% were enrolled in engineering programs.



\* Others include Reciprocal Exchange, Interdisciplinary studies and Marine Biology

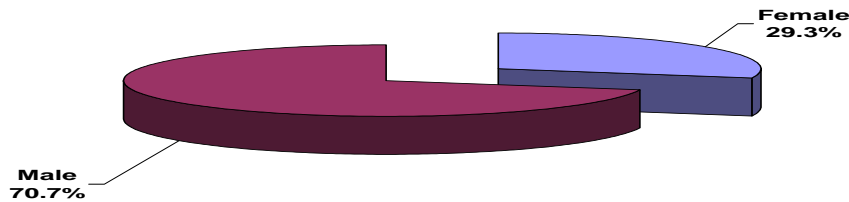
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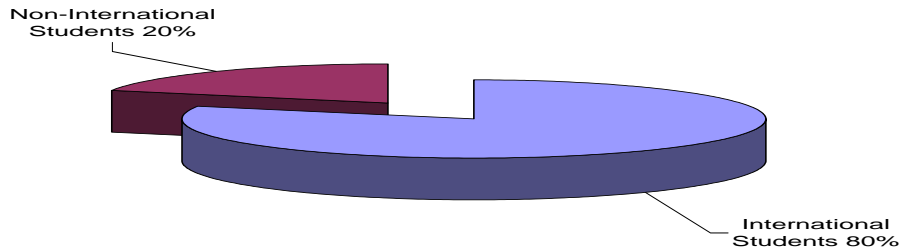
Source: Texas A&M Office of Institutional Studies and Planning (OISP)

The majority of Texas A&M students have always been male, although the percentage of females has increased slowly over the years. While the majority of the students pursue their educational goals as F-1 visa holders, there are other visa holders enrolled. In fact there are some full time employees, H-1s who enroll in some courses. A recent study reveals that 80% of the students who live at the University Apartments are international students.

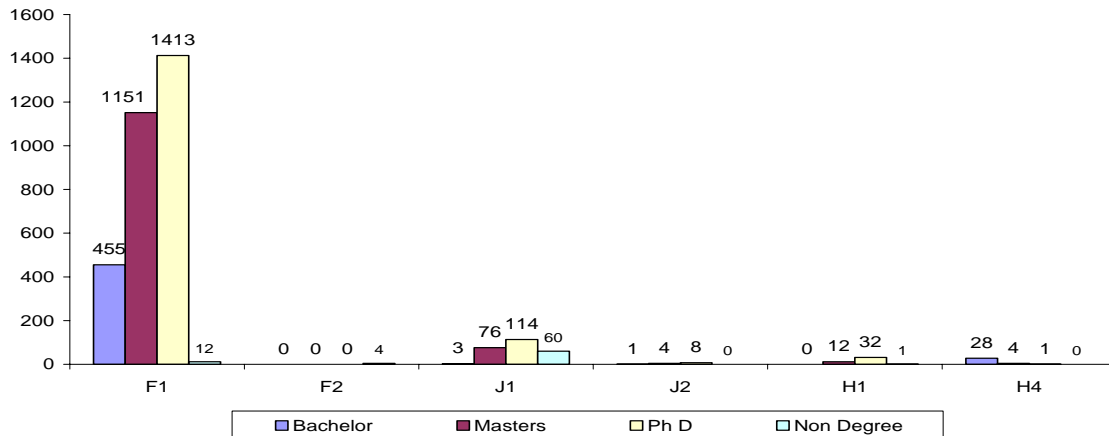
**Texas A&M University  
Distribution of all International Students by Gender - Fall 2005**



**Texas A&M University  
International Students Living on Campus Fall 05**



**Texas A&M University  
Distribution of Students with F, J and H Visas - Fall 2005**



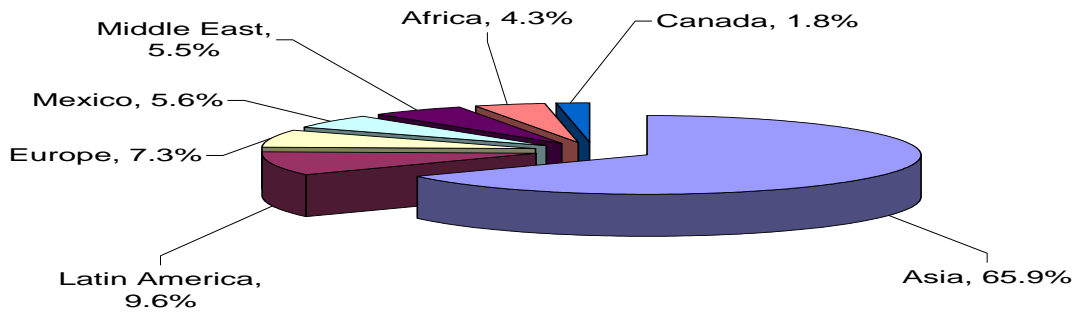
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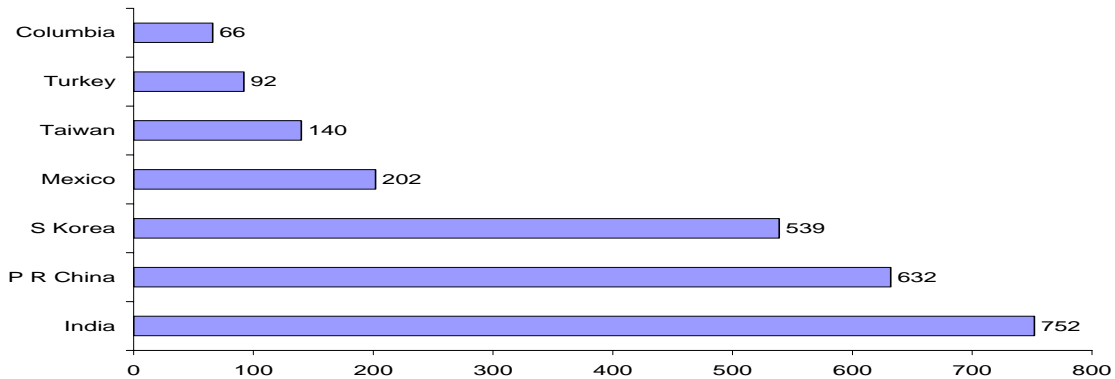
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Geographically, Texas A&M University's international student population mirrors national demographics, with the largest number of students coming from Asia. Although, in Fall 2005, 133 countries are represented, the top three countries, India, P.R. China and South Korea have been among the top five countries represented by international students at Texas A&M for nearly a decade. The vast majority of students from the Middle East and Turkey are sponsored international students.

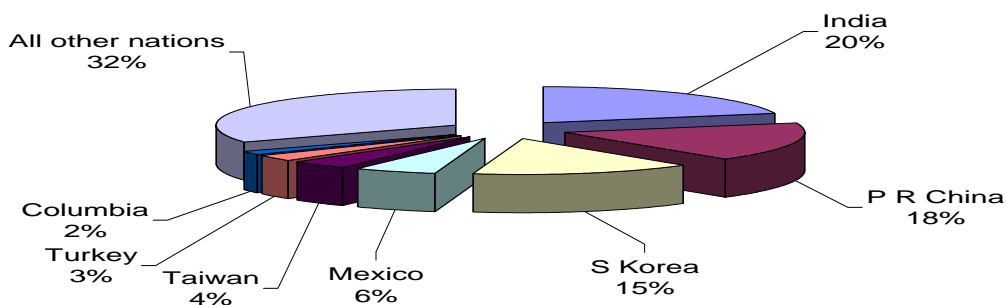
**Texas A&M University Geographic Distribution of all International Students - Fall 2005**



**Texas A&M University - Top 7 Countries Represented by International Students - Fall 2005**



**Texas A&M University International Student Percentage Distribution by Country - Fall 2005**



INTERNAIONAL STUDENTS  
WORLD MAP DEPICTING TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY  
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROFILE

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**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY  
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT (NON-IMMIGRANT) HEAD COUNT  
Fall Semester- September 23, 2005**

**This chart does not reflect official 20th Day Census Data  
Official University Census is available at TAMU office of Institutional Studies and Planning 845-7838**

AFGHANISTAN	1		KOREA, REPUBLIC	539	(39)
ALBANIA	2		KUWAIT	3	(3)
ALGERIA	1	(1)	LATVIA	1	
ANGOLA	2		LEBANON	12	(1)
ANTIGUA & ARBUDA	1		LIBERIA	1	
ARGENTINA	21	(1)	LITHUANIA	2	
ARMENIA	4	(1)	MACAU (MACAO)	1	
AUSTRALIA	4		MACEDONIA	3	
AUSTRIA	6		MALAWI	1	(1)
AZERBAIJAN	7	(6)	MALAYSIA	17	
BAHAMAS	1		MALI	3	(2)
BAHRAIN	2	(2)	MAURITIUS	2	
BANGLADESH	32	(1)	MEXICO	202	(48)
BARBADOS	1		MONGOLIA	1	
BELARUS	6		MOROCCO	4	
BELGIUM	1		NEPAL	3	
BELIZE	2	(2)	NETHERLANDS	4	(1)
BOLIVIA	14		NEW ZEALAND	1	
BOSNIA & HEZEGOVINA	1		NICARAGUA	8	
BOTSWANA	2	(2)	NIGER	1	
BRAZIL	28	(7)	NIGERIA	61	(4)
BULGARIA	7		NORWAY	7	(4)
BURMA	1		OMAN	4	(4)
CAMBODIA	1	(1)	PAKISTAN	36	(3)
CAMEROON	4	(1)	PANAMA	11	(2)
CANADA	65	(1)	PARAGUAY	2	
CHILE	13	(3)	PERU	28	(3)
CHINA	632	(4)	PHILIPPINES	8	(1)
COLOMBIA	66	(11)	POLAND	3	
CONGO	1		PORTUGAL	5	
COSTA RICA	13		QATAR	2	(2)
COTE D'IVOIRE	3	(1)	ROMANIA	14	
CROATIA	3		RUSSIA	24	(1)
CYPRUS	1	(1)	RWANDA	3	(2)
CZECH REPUBLIC	4	(1)	SAN MARINO	1	
DENMARK	7		SAUDI ARABIA	20	(19)
DOMINICA	1		SERBIA & MONTENEGRO	15	
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	5	(1)	SIERRA LEONE	1	
ECUADOR	22	(5)	SINGAPORE	5	(1)
EGYPT	23	(3)	SLOVAKIA	1	
EL SALVADOR	11	(1)	SLOVENIA	1	
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	3	(3)	SOUTH AFRICA	2	(1)
ERITREA	3	(1)	SPAIN	5	
ESTONIA	1		SRI LANKA	12	(1)
ETHIOPIA	2		ST. LUCIA	1	
FINLAND	2		SUDAN	1	
FRANCE	46	(12)	SWEDEN	7	(1)
GEORGIA (C.I.S.)	1		SWITZERLAND	4	
GERMANY	24	(4)	SYRIA	2	(1)
GHANA	7	(1)	TAIWAN	140	(2)
GREECE	10		TANZANIA, UNITED	1	(1)
GUATEMALA	15	(2)	THAILAND	35	(10)
HONDURAS	21	(1)	TOGO	1	(1)
HONG KONG	19	(1)	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	6	(2)
ICELAND	1	(1)	TUNISIA	3	
INDIA	753	(11)	TURKEY	92	(14)
INDONESIA	64	(8)	UGANDA	2	(1)
IRAN	27	(7)	UKRAINE	12	
IRAQ	7	(5)	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	10	(8)
IRELAND	1		UNITED KINGDOM	16	(1)
ISRAEL	3		URUGUAY	8	(1)
ITALY	10		UZBEKISTAN	2	(1)
JAMAICA	8		VENEZUELA	40	(6)
JAPAN	34	(1)	VIETNAM	18	(1)
JORDAN	13	(6)	ZAMBIA	1	
KAZAKHSTAN	10	(8)	ZIMBABWE	8	(3)
KENYA	6				

Total International Students	
Fall 2005	3603
Spring 2005	3408
Fall 2004	3735

Breakdown of Total	
<b>Undergraduates:</b>	
Fall 2005	647
Spring 2005	540
Fall 2004	564
<b>Graduates:</b>	
Fall 2005	2862
Spring 2005	2798
Fall 2004	3084
<b>Non-Degree</b>	
Fall 2005	94
Spring 2005	70
Fall 2004	87

**Special Population Breakdown:**

<b>Galveston:</b>	
Fall 2005	14
Spring 2005	11
Fall 2004	14
<b>Sponsored Students:</b>	
Fall 2005	326
Spring 2005	268
Fall 2004	298
<b>Reciprocal Exchange:</b>	
Fall 2005	59
Spring 2005	45
Fall 2004	55

**Country Breakdown:**

<b>Total No. of Countries:</b>			
Fall 2005	133		
Spring 2005	127		
Fall 2004	126		
<b>The Top 7 Countries are:</b>			
	<b>Fall 05</b>	<b>Spring 05</b>	
INDIA	753		701
CHINA	632		647
KOREA, REP.	539		563
MEXICO	202		145
TAIWAN	140		126
TURKEY	92		86
CANADA	66		57

**Countries Added Since Spring 2005:**

AFGHANISTAN	ESTONIA
BAHRAIN	NEW ZEALAND
CAMBODIA	SLOVAKIA
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	SLOVENIA

**Countries from which students are no longer enrolled since Spring 2005:**

GAZA STRIP	ST. KITTS & NEVI
MADAGASCAR	TURKMENISTAN
MOLDOVA	TURKS & CAICOS ISL.
MOZAMBIQUE	YEMEN

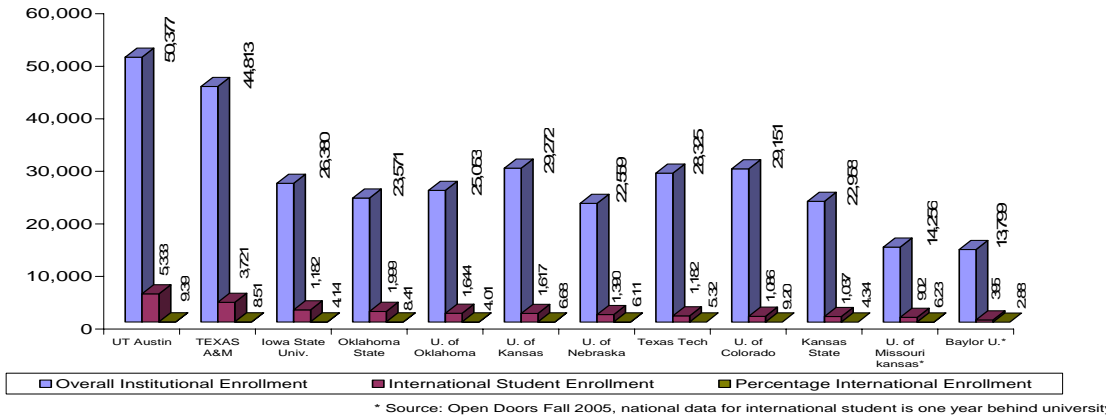
NOTES: Total number of students from each country are listed first. The number in parenthesis is the number of students from that country who are pursuing their studies under contractual arrangement with a financial sponsor. Differences in numbers reported in official class day reports and the ISS headcount are primarily due to differences in state and federal reporting of international students and the need to reflect current enrollment vs. static data reports to the state.

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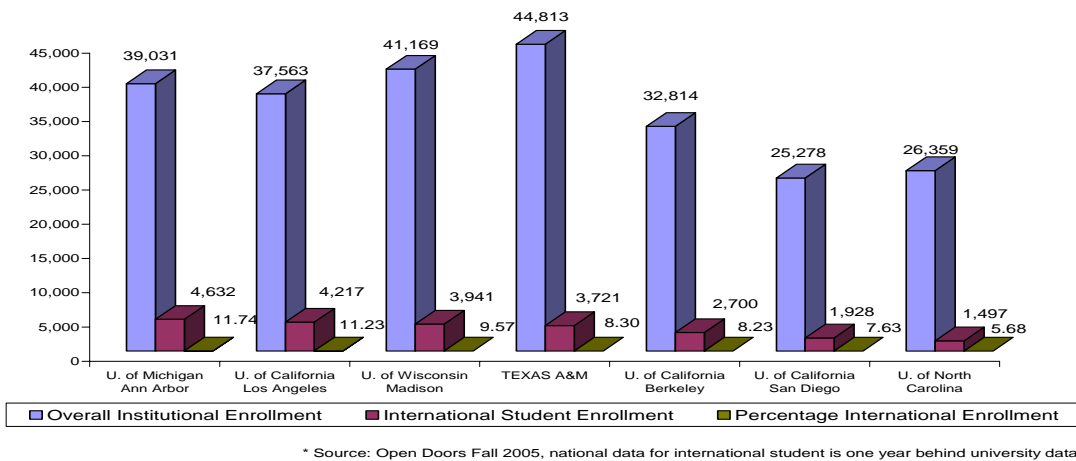
### ENROLLMENT COMPARISONS WITH BIG 12, VISION 2020, AND TEXAS SCHOOLS

Source: Institute for International Education, Open Doors 2005

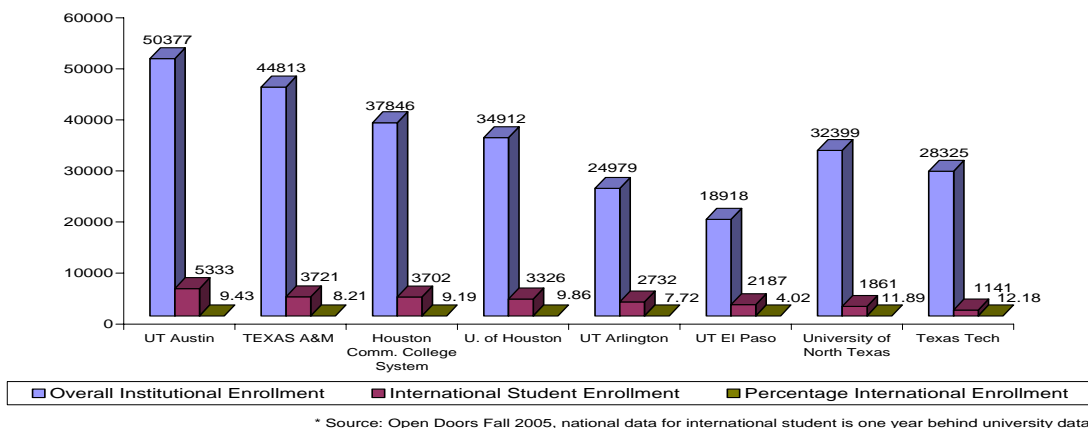
**Texas A&M University International Student Enrollment  
Big 12 Universities - Fall 2004 \***



**Texas A&M University International Student Enrollment  
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**Texas A&M University International Student Enrollment  
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Study Abroad Programs helps facilitate academic programs, volunteer positions, internships and exchange programs around the world.

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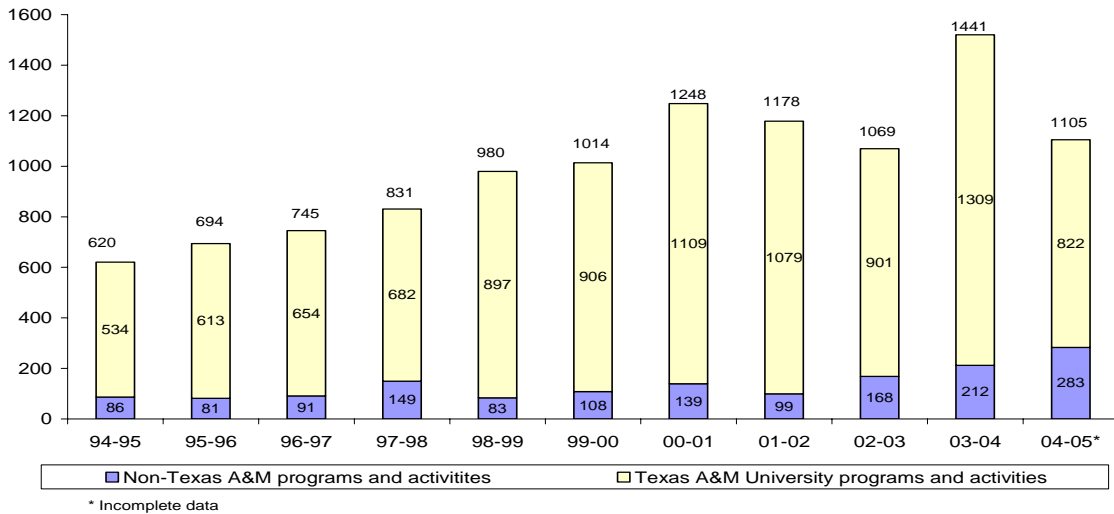
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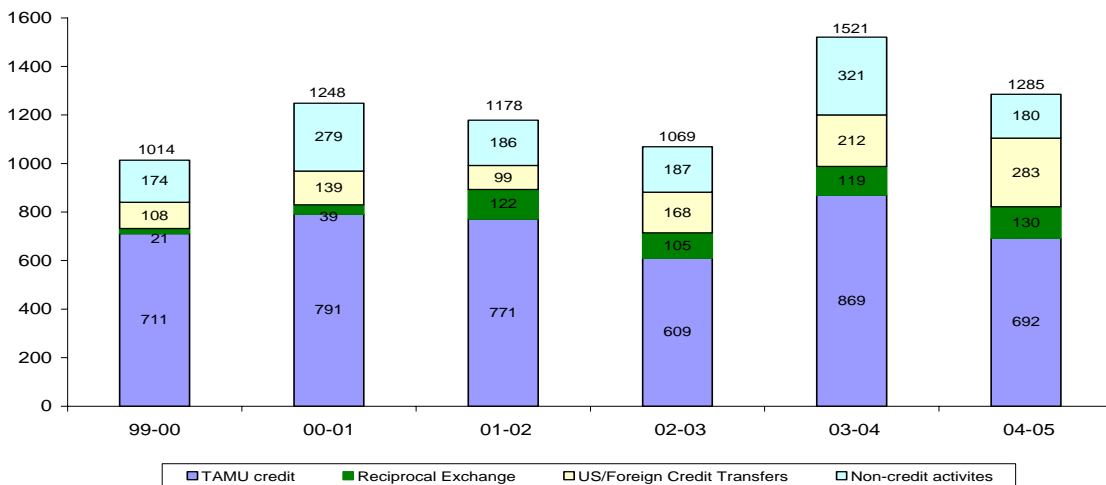
Source: Texas A&M Study Abroad Office Records

The largest number of Texas A&M students who study, work, research, or travel outside the United States are undergraduate students taking part in faculty-led group programs. The total number of students studying independently abroad has increased consistently since 1989 to an all time high of 226 in 2004, primarily due to the elimination of administrative barriers that make independent programs complex and access to advising specifically for these students. In addition, Texas A&M also increased the total number of faculty-led programs available to students for studying abroad and these programs are generally seeing a rebound after decreased enrollment post September 11, 2001. Non-credit activity level has primarily increased through college efforts to engage freshmen learning communities in international experiences and student awareness of access to a broad range of programs.

### Students Participating in Credit-Bearing Activities Outside the U.S. - 11 year trend



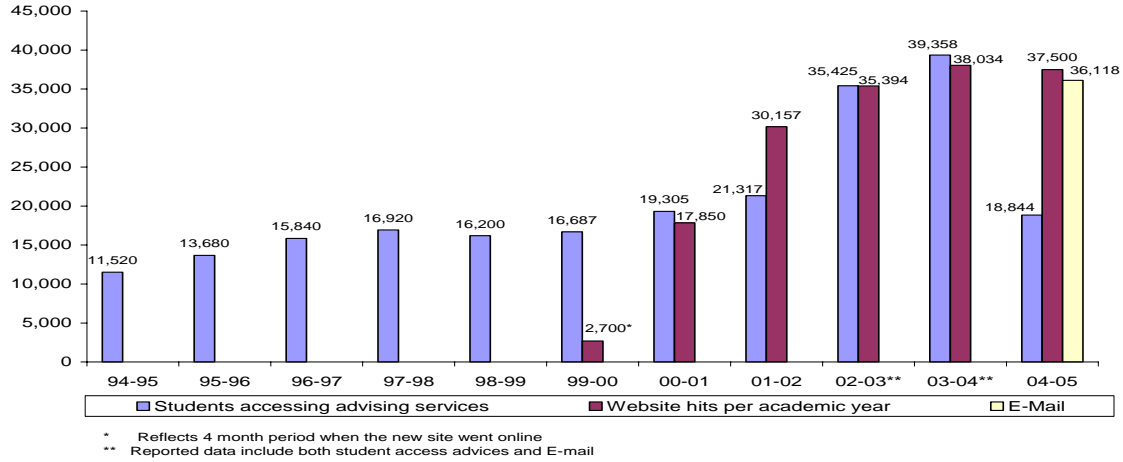
### Detailed Breakdown of Student Participation in Programs and Activities Outside the U.S. - 6 year trend



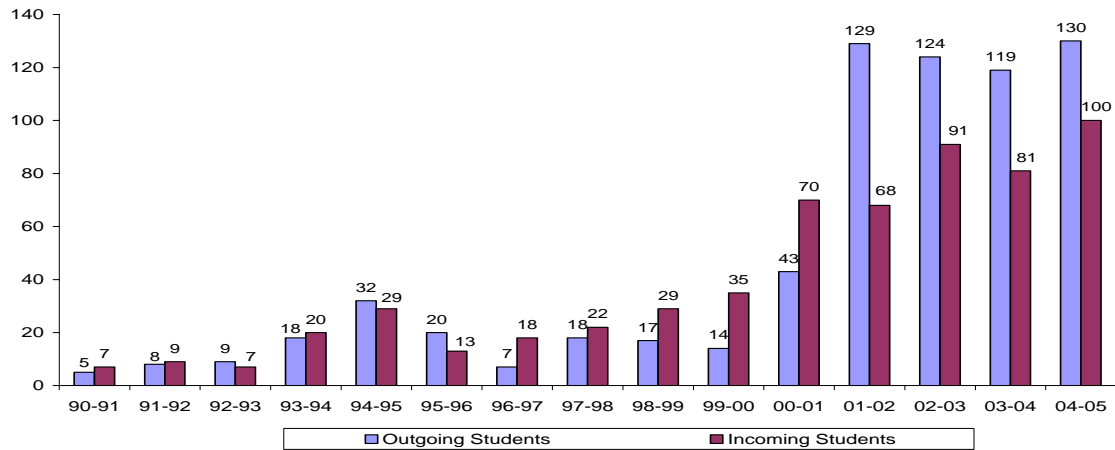


## STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS SERVICES AND RECIPROCAL EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

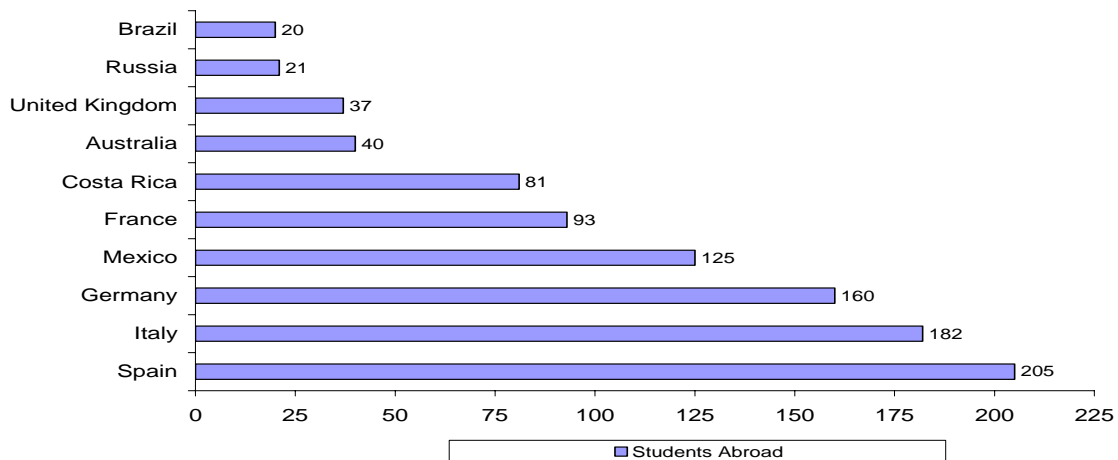
### Students Accessing Services in the Study Abroad Programs Office - 11 year trend



### Reciprocal Educational Exchange Program Summary for 1991-2005



### Top 10 International Destinations of Texas A&M Students 2004-2005



**STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS**  
WORLD MAP DEPICTING GLOBAL PARTICIPATION OF TEXAS A&M STUDENTS  
IN STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS / ACTIVITIES

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**STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS**  
NATIONAL COMPARISONS

**Leading Institutions by Total Number of Study Abroad Students**

**TOP 40 Research Institutions 2003-2004**

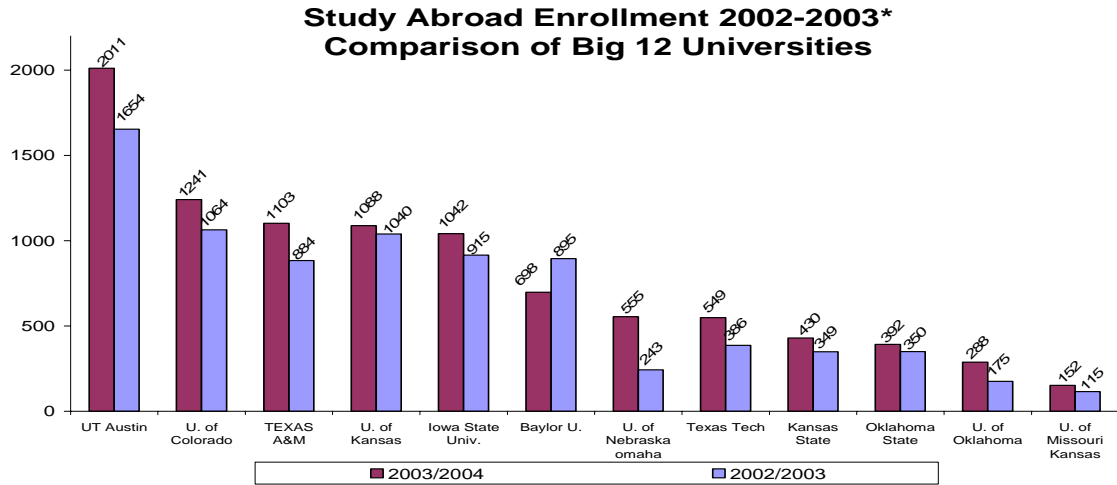
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>2003-2004</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>% Change</b>
1	New York University	2,475	2,061	20%
2	Michigan State University	2,269	1,864	22%
3	University of California, Los Angeles	2,034	1,917	6%
4	University of Texas at Austin	2,011	1,654	22%
5	Penn State University Park Campus	1,874	1,351	39%
6	University of North Carolina Chapel Hill	1,660	1,426	16%
7	University of Minnesota -Twin Cities	1,644	1,294	27%
8	University of Wisconsin - Madison	1,609	1,441	12%
9	University of Georgia	1,595	1,401	14%
10	University of Florida	1,537	1,357	13%
11	University of Pennsylvania	1,510	1,228	23%
12	University of Illinois Urbana - Champaign	1,456	1,377	6%
13	University of Washington	1,454	1,100	32%
14	Indiana University at Bloomington	1,443	1,379	5%
15	University of Virginia-Main Campus	1,427	1,019	40%
16	University of Arizona	1,409	1,466	-4%
17	Arizona State University	1,409	1,278	10%
18	Ohio State University Main Campus	1,399	1,227	14%
19	Brigham Young University	1,335	905	48%
20	Georgetown University	1,323	1,290	3%
21	Miami University - Oxford	1,308	1,208	8%
22	University of Delaware	1,303	1,180	10%
23	University of Notre Dame	1,284	1,181	9%
24	University of Southern California	1,252	1,207	4%
25	University of Colorado at Boulder	1,241	1,064	17%
26	University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	1,235	1,103	12%
27	Syracuse University	1,133	1,116	2%
28	Cornell University	1,129	1,077	5%
29	University of Pittsburgh Main Campus	1,115	939	19%
30	San Diego State University	1,115	1,033	8%
<b>31</b>	<b>Texas A&amp;M University</b>	<b>1,103</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>25%</b>
32	University of Kansas	1,088	1,040	5%
33	Iowa State University of Science & Technology	1,042	915	14%
34	George Mason University	1,024	915	12%
35	Boston University	993	1,369	-27%
36	Boston College	993	851	17%
37	Florida State University, Tallahassee	978	950	3%
38	University of Maryland College Park	974	893	9%
39	George Washington University	919	865	6%
40	Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University	908	649	40%

Source: Institute for International Education Open Doors 2005  
IIE Open Doors Survey considers only credit activities and programs to determine enrollment. National data for study abroad student is two years behind university data.

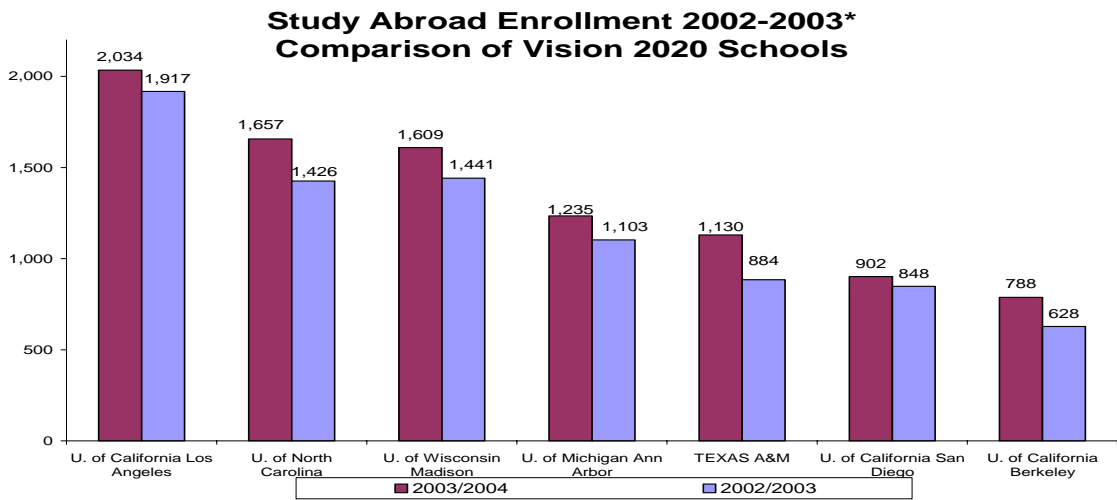
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### ENROLLMENT COMPARISON WITH BIG 12, VISION 2020, AND TEXAS SCHOOLS

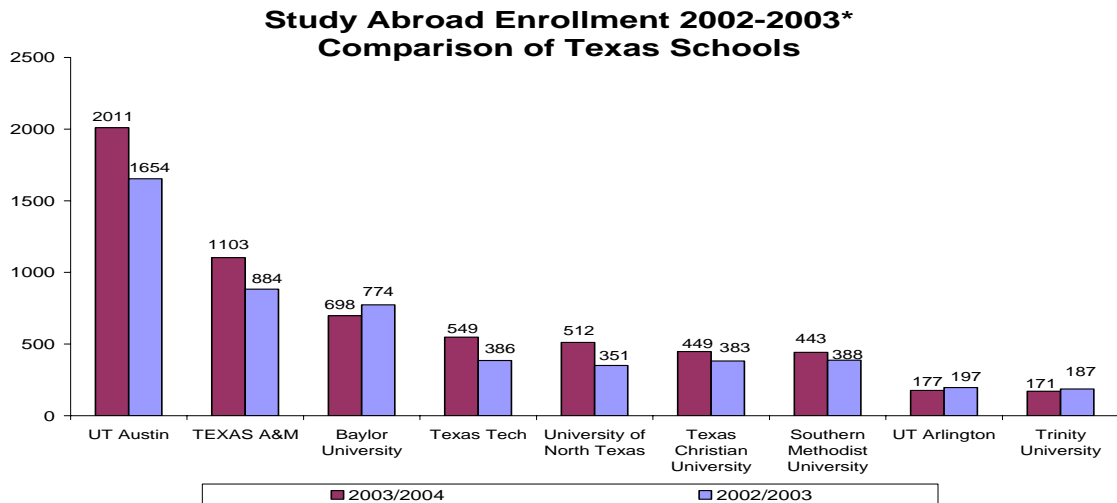
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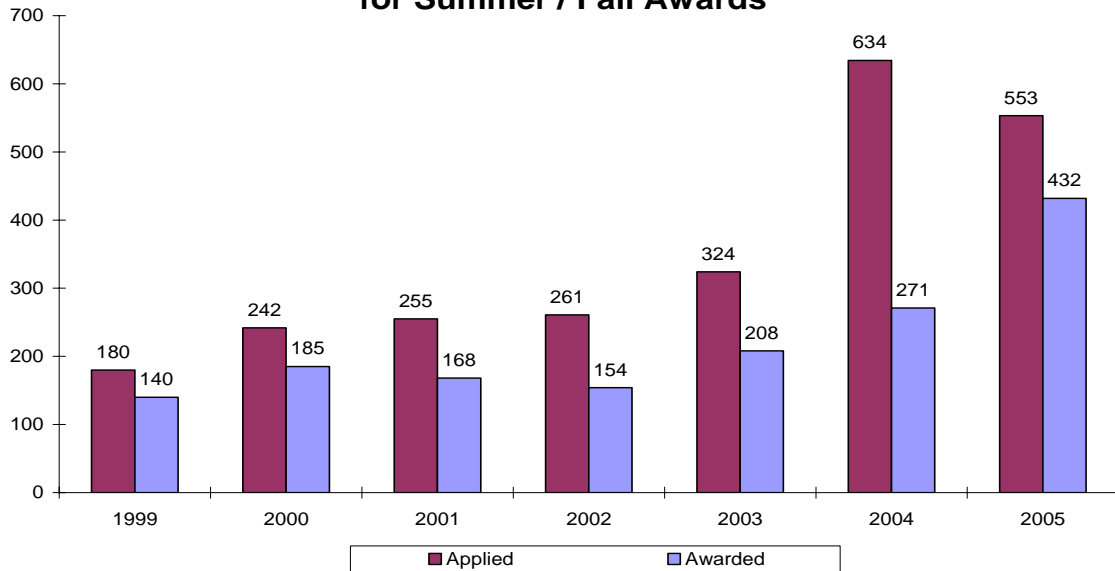


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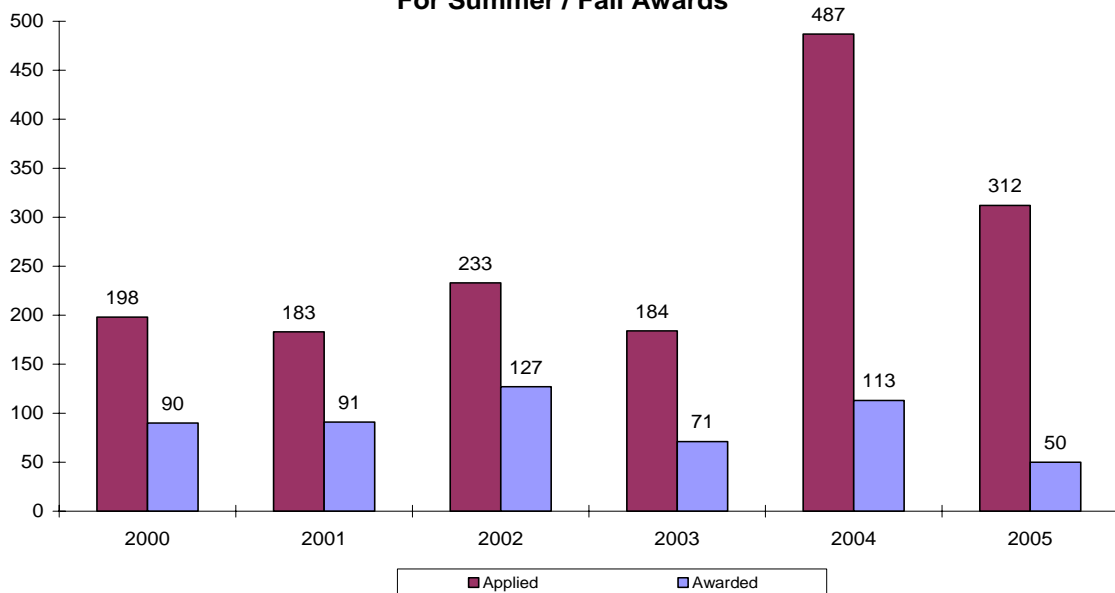
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SCHOLARSHIPS**

Financial support is still one of the major barriers for students to pursue international education opportunities. Study Abroad Program oversees scholarships for international education, and the demand for these increased dramatically in 2004 with the advent of an online application. However, students also indicate an increasing need for scholarships with the continued devaluation of the U.S. Dollar to the Euro, since majority of Texas A&M chose to study in Europe

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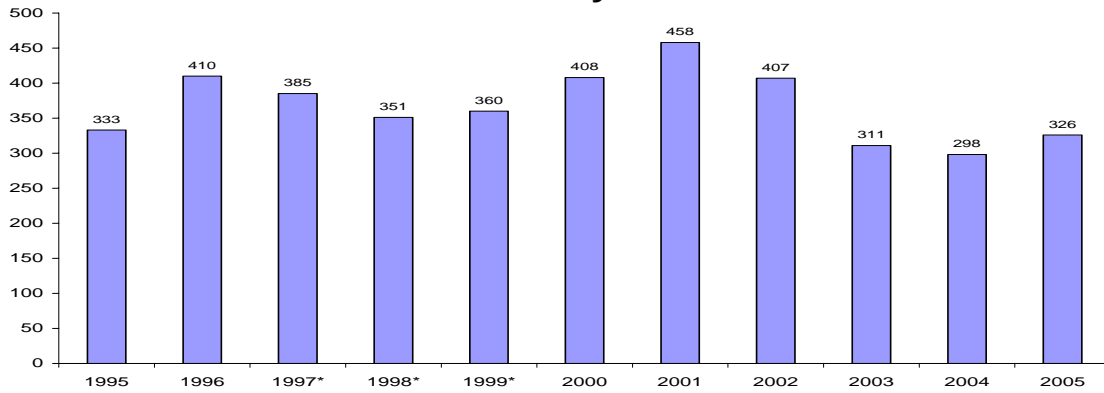
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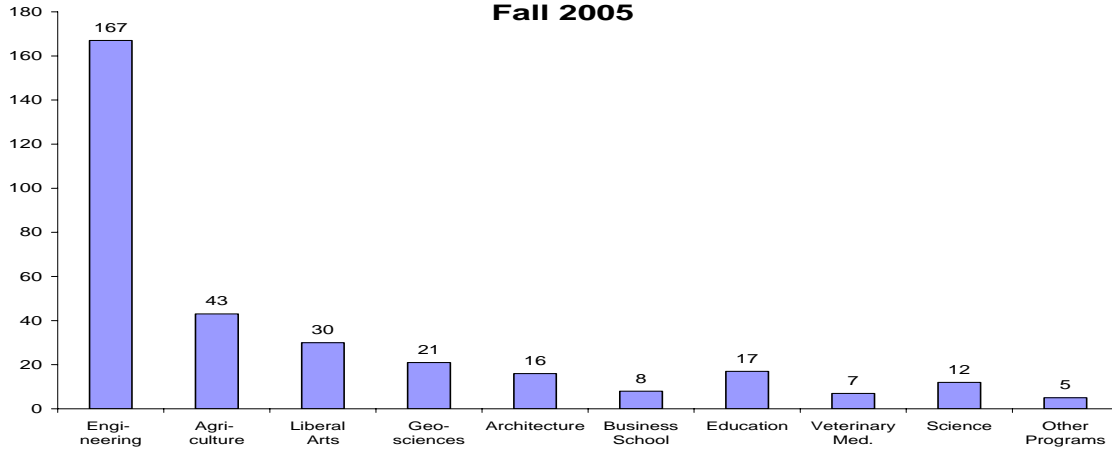
### ENROLLMENT TRENDS

September 11, 2001 had a dramatic impact on the sponsored student population since so many students from Arab and Muslim nations either chose to study in other countries, found it impossible to obtain a U.S. visa in a timely manner, or anticipated an unwelcome environment in our country. However, the decline seems to have ended in Fall 2005 with an increase of 9% with respect to Fall 2004.

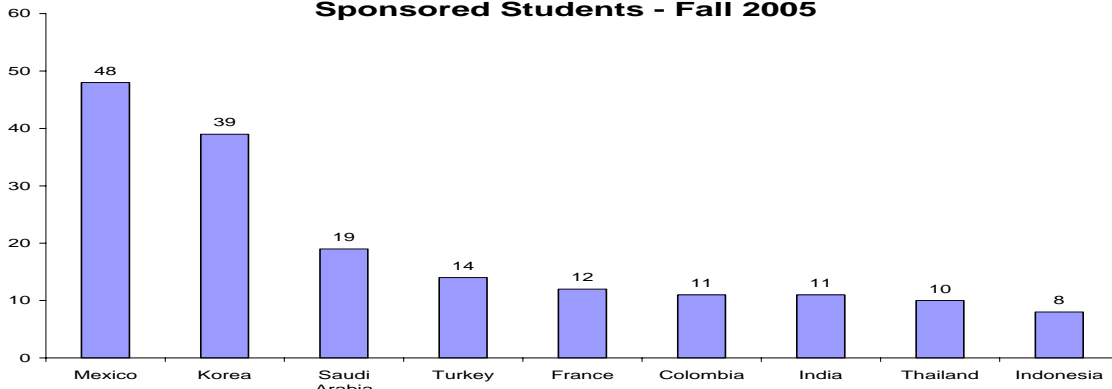
**Number of Sponsored International Students Attending Texas A&M University - Fall 1995-2005**



**Sponsored Students by College Texas A&M University Fall 2005**



**Texas A&M University - Top 7 Countries Represented by Sponsored Students - Fall 2005**





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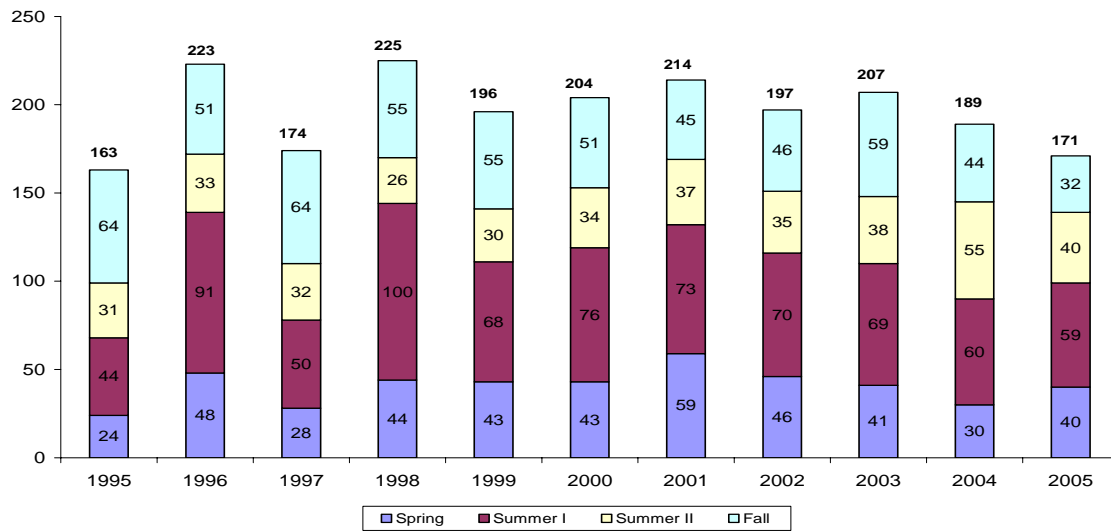
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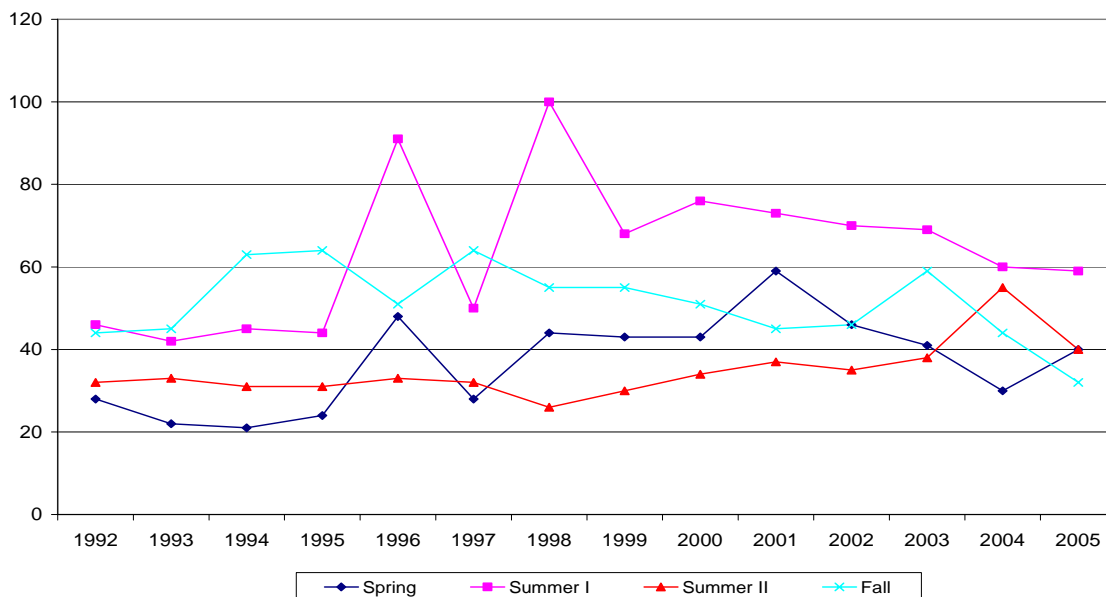
## SANTA CHIARA STUDY CENTER ENROLLMENT TRENDS

Texas A&M University students studied in forty eight countries in 2004-2005. However, the most popular destination is Italy due to programs offered at the University's Santa Chiara Study Center in Castiglion Fiorentino, Italy. Over 2,000 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.

### Santa Chiara Study Center Enrollment 1995-2005



### Santa Chiara Study Center Enrollment 1992-2005



## SOURCES OF DATA

- ✚ 'Open Doors' reports released by the Institute Of International Education (IIE)
- ✚ Texas A&M Office of Institutional Studies and Planning (OISP)
- ✚ Texas A&M International Student Services records
- ✚ Texas A&M Study Abroad Office records

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