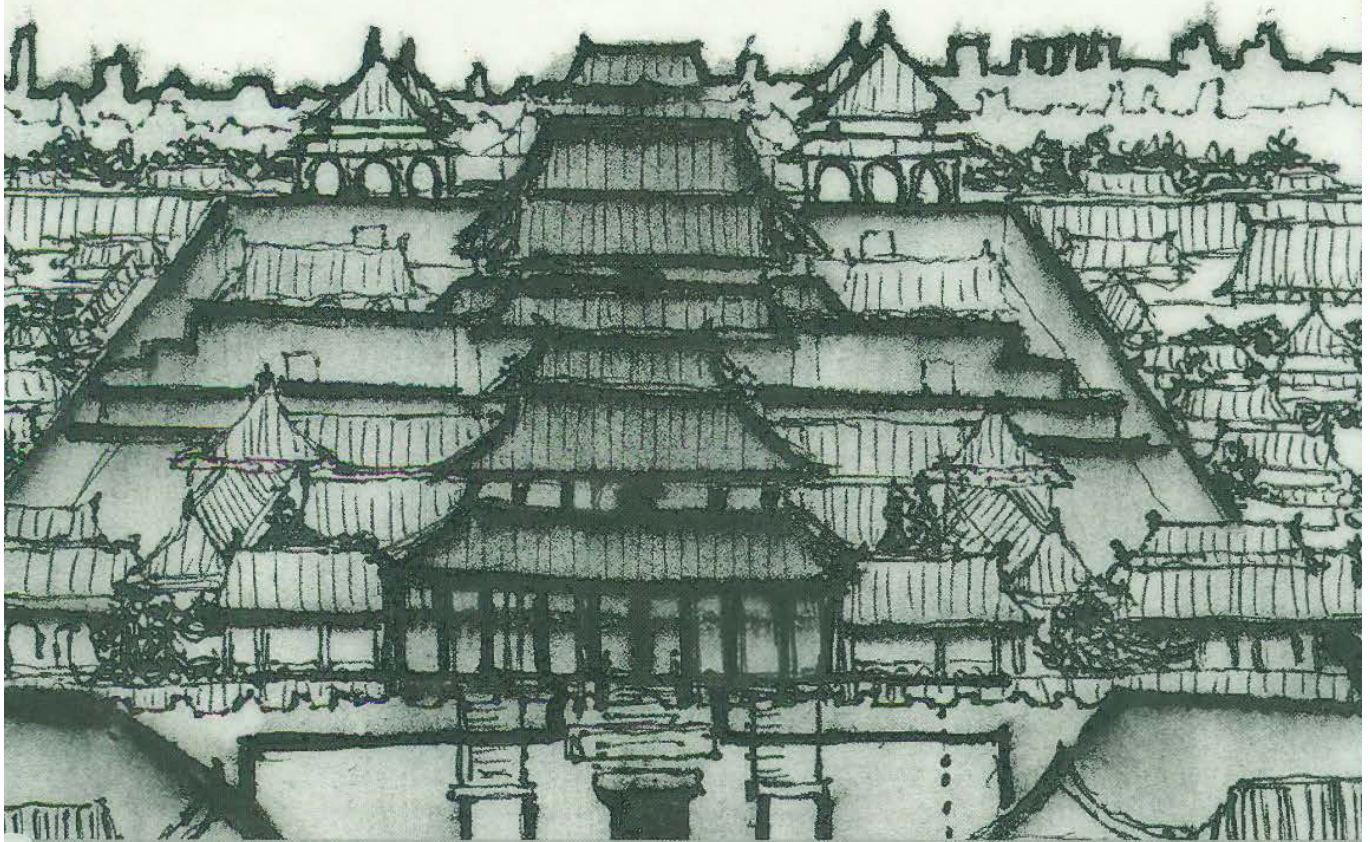


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STUDENT PROFILE

In 2011/12, 56 percent of international students were men and 44 percent were women. While the number of female international students in the U.S. has grown substantially over the past two decades, the gender ratio still varies slightly by academic level; while 47 percent of undergraduate international students are female, only 42 percent of graduate international students are female (Table 16).

The vast majority of international students in the U.S. are single; in 2011/12, less than 10 percent of international students were married (Table 16), down from 22 percent in 1990/91. Marital status also varies according to academic level; less than 3 percent of undergraduate international students are married, while 15 percent of graduate international students have spouses (Table 16).

Most international students come to the U.S. on an F (student) visa (90 percent in 2011/12). While the number of international students on J (exchange visitor) visas peaked in the late 1980s, (13 percent of the total in 1989/90), less than 6 percent of all international students came on J visas in 2011/12. About 4 percent of international students at U.S. colleges and universities are here on other visa types (Table 16).

With regard to enrollment status, 93.4 percent of international students were enrolled full-time, while 6.6 percent were enrolled part-time in 2011/12 (Table 16).

Primary Source of Funding	2010/11 Total Int'l Students	2011/12 Total Int'l Students	% Change
Personal and Family	458,667	486,524	6.1
U.S. College or University	165,544	164,394	-0.7
Foreign Government or University	41,589	44,344	6.6
Current Employment	33,625	40,494	20.4
Foreign Private Sponsor	7,063	9,670	36.9
U.S. Private Sponsor	5,827	5,871	0.8
U.S. Government	4,219	4,746	12.5
International Organization	1,549	1,869	20.7
Other Sources	5,194	6,583	26.7
Total	723,277	764,495	5.7

Figure 8C: Primary Source of Funding of International Students, 2010/11 & 2011/12

Primary Source of Funding	% Under-graduate	% Graduate	% Non-Degree	% OPT	% of Total
Personal and Family	82.0	50.1	65.9	42.2	63.6
U.S. College or University	12.8	41.9	11.5	7.7	21.5
Foreign Government or University	2.9	4.4	17.4	0.5	5.8
Current Employment	0.1	0.6	0.5	48.5	5.3
Foreign Private Sponsor	0.6	1.3	1.9	0.5	1.3
U.S. Private Sponsor	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.8
U.S. Government	0.3	0.7	1.2	0.0	0.6
International Organization	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2
Other Source	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total International Students	309,342	300,430	69,566	85,157	764,495

Figure 8D: Primary Source of Funding by Academic Level, 2011/12

Primary Source of Funding	Percent of International Students				
	Doctorate-Granting Universities	Master's Colleges & Universities	Baccalaureate Colleges	Associate's Colleges	Special Focus Institutions
Personal and Family	58.4	71.8	55.7	90.8	68.4
U.S. College or University	27.3	8.9	31.5	1.1	19.5
Foreign Government or University	5.7	9.9	4.3	2.9	4.5
Current Employment	6.5	5.3	1.9	0.2	4.1
Foreign Private Sponsor	1.2	1.6	0.4	1.7	1.5
U.S. Private Sponsor	0.2	0.6	4.9	2.5	0.9
U.S. Government	0.4	1.4	1.1	0.7	0.6
International Organization	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3
Other Source	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total International Students	486,906	131,943	30,334	87,997	27,315

Figure 8E: Primary Source of Funding by Institution Type, 2011/12