



Table 1. International Graduate Applications by Country of Origin, Region of Origin, & Field of Study, as of February 2016

	Master's & Certificate	Doctorate	Total
	Preliminary Number of Applications, Fall 2016	Preliminary Number of Applications, Fall 2016	Preliminary Number of Applications, Fall 2016
International Total	362,380	228,724	591,104
Countries of Origin			
Brazil	0.4%	0.8%	0.6%
Canada	0.9%	2.1%	1.4%
China	40.8%	37.0%	39.3%
India	40.3%	13.6%	30.2%
Iran	1.0%	8.1%	3.7%
Japan	0.6%	0.8%	0.6%
Mexico	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%
Saudi Arabia	1.7%	2.0%	1.8%
South Korea	1.8%	8.3%	4.3%
Taiwan	2.3%	3.0%	2.5%
Regions of Origin			
Asia	88.7%	69.9%	81.6%
Europe	2.4%	8.6%	4.7%
Latin America & Caribbean	2.2%	3.8%	2.8%
Middle East & North Africa	3.6%	12.6%	7.0%
North America (Canada Only)	0.9%	2.1%	1.4%
Oceania	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%
Sub-Saharan Africa	2.0%	2.6%	2.2%
Field of Study			
Arts & Humanities	3.8%	6.0%	4.6%
Biological & Agricultural Sciences	2.4%	12.1%	6.1%
Business	16.4%	6.3%	12.6%
Education	1.6%	1.9%	1.7%
Engineering	33.7%	27.4%	31.4%
Health Sciences	2.3%	3.1%	2.6%
Mathematics & Computer Sciences	28.2%	12.3%	22.2%
Physical & Earth Sciences	1.7%	12.8%	5.9%
Public Administration & Services	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
Social & Behavioral Sciences	3.5%	15.1%	7.8%
Other Fields	5.7%	2.6%	4.5%

Note: Not all responding institutions provided data for all subfields.

Source: CGS International Graduate Admissions Survey: Preliminary Applications, Fall 2016



Table 2. International Graduate Applications by Institutional Control and Carnegie Classification, as February 2016

	NON-U.S. CITIZENS			U.S. CITIZENS & PERMANENT RESIDENTS		
	TOTAL			TOTAL		
	Public	Private, Not-for-Profit	Total	Public	Private, Not-for-Profit	Total
All Institutions	375,889	215,215	591,104	374,752	201,282	576,034
Doctoral Universities: Highest Research Activity	86.7%	87.8%	87.1%	76.4%	77.6%	76.8%
Doctoral Universities: Higher Research Activity	9.6%	6.9%	8.6%	13.2%	10.1%	12.1%
Doctoral Universities: Moderate Research Activity	1.2%	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%	6.1%	3.8%
Master's Colleges & Universities: Larger Programs	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%	5.2%	4.1%	4.8%
Master's Colleges & Universities: Medium Programs	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.9%	0.6%
Master's Colleges & Universities: Small Programs	0.1%>	0.1%>	0.1%>	0.1%>	0.1%>	0.1%>
Other	0.5%	1.0%	0.7%	2.1%	1.2%	1.8%
	MASTER'S & CERTIFICATE			MASTER'S & CERTIFICATE		
	Public	Private, Not-for-Profit	Total	Public	Private, Not-for-Profit	Total
All Institutions	235,876	126,504	362,380	210,975	101,952	312,927
Doctoral Universities: Highest Research Activity	83.9%	83.7%	83.8%	69.2%	66.6%	68.3%
Doctoral Universities: Higher Research Activity	11.2%	8.7%	10.3%	16.6%	13.7%	6.1%
Doctoral Universities: Moderate Research Activity	1.7%	4.8%	2.8%	4.1%	9.4%	5.8%
Master's Colleges & Universities: Larger Programs	2.5%	1.6%	2.2%	7.7%	6.8%	0.7%
Master's Colleges & Universities: Medium Programs	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	1.7%	1.1%
Master's Colleges & Universities: Small Programs	0.1%>	0.1%>	0.1%>	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Other	0.2%	1.0%	0.5%	1.5%	1.6%	1.6%
	DOCTORATE			DOCTORATE		
	Public	Private, Not-for-Profit	Total	Public	Private, Not-for-Profit	Total
All Institutions	140,013	88,711	228,724	163,777	99,330	263,107
Doctoral Universities: Highest Research Activity	91.5%	93.7%	92.4%	85.8%	88.9%	87.0%
Doctoral Universities: Higher Research Activity	6.8%	4.4%	5.9%	8.8%	6.4%	7.9%
Doctoral Universities: Moderate Research Activity	0.4%	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%	2.6%	1.4%
Master's Colleges & Universities: Larger Programs	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
Master's Colleges & Universities: Medium Programs	0.1%>	0.1%>	0.1%>	0.1%>	0.1%>	0.1%>
Master's Colleges & Universities: Small Programs	0.1%>	0.0%	0.1%>	0.1%>	0.0%	0.1%>
Other	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%	2.7%	0.8%	2.0%

Notes: Private, for-profit institutions & institutions classified as specialized or baccalaureate institutions are included in the totals but are not broken out separately.

Source: CGS International Graduate Admissions Survey: Preliminary Applications, Fall 2016.



Table 3. Institutions by Institutional Control and Carnegie Classification, Fall 2016

	TOTAL		
	Public	Private, Not-for-Profit	Total
All Institutions	216	111	328
Doctoral Universities: Highest Research Activity	31.0%	24.3%	28.7%
Doctoral Universities: Higher Research Activity	22.2%	16.2%	20.1%
Doctoral Universities: Moderate Research Activity	7.9%	13.5%	9.8%
Master's Colleges & Universities: Larger Programs	25.0%	20.7%	23.5%
Master's Colleges & Universities: Medium Programs	5.1%	11.7%	7.3%
Master's Colleges & Universities: Small Programs	2.3%	1.8%	2.1%
Other	6.5%	11.7%	8.2%

Notes: Private, for-profit institutions and institutions classified as specialized or baccalaureate institutions are included in the totals but are not broken out separately.

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