| | % St | ares by Region/Country | % Shares by Degree Objective | | |
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| | Total | Master's & Certificate | Doctorates | Master's & Certificate | Doctorates |
| Total | 101,371 | 80,949 | 20,422 | 80% | 20% |
| | | | | | |
| Asia | 78% | 81% | 64% | 84% | 16% |
| China | 28% | 28% | 28% | 80% | 20% |
| India | 37% | 43% | 13% | 93% | 7% |
| Japan | 1% | 1% | 1% | 77% | 23% |
| South Korea | 2% | 2% | 6% | 55% | 45% |
| Taiwan | 2% | 2% | 2% | 79% | 21% |
| Europe | 6% | 5% | 9% | 70% | 30% |
| Latin America & Caribbean | 5% | 5% | 8% | 71% | 29% |
| Brazil | 1% | 1% | 2% | 65% | 35% |
| Mexico | 1% | 1% | 1% | 75% | 25% |
| Middle East & North Africa | 4% | 3% | 9% | 53% | 47% |
| Iran | 1% | 0% | 4% | 32% | 68% |
| Saudi Arabia | 1% | 1% | 2% | 61% | 39% |
| North America (Canada only) | 2% | 2% | 2% | 79% | 21% |
| Oceania | 0% | 0% | 0% | 76% | 24% |
| Sub-Saharan Africa | 5% | 4% | 8% | 69% | 31% |

Data Source: Council of Graduate Schools, International Graduate Admissions Survey 2021

Note: Not all responding institutions provided valid data for country/region of origin, field of study, or degree objectives.