2010 Profiles of International Students and Scholars at UNC-CH

The following statistics represent brief profiles of both the international students at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill registered in the fall semester 2010 and the international scholars (foreign faculty and academic staff members) present at the University during the July 2010 – June 2011 fiscal year. “International” or “foreign” individuals in this report are those students, faculty, and academic staff members (e.g. post-doctoral fellows and research scholars) from other countries who are in the United States on non-immigrant visas for the purpose of study, teaching, or research. U.S. citizens or permanent residents are not included in these profiles.

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Fall 2010 Profile of International Students

(Note: The following figures do not include an additional 181 foreign students who graduated during the last year and are currently still in F-1 or J-1 non-immigrant status and are being assisted by International Student and Scholar Services while on practical training in the United States.)

Total No. Foreign students, Fall 2010: 1493
Total no. of foreign undergraduate students: 360
Total no. of foreign graduate students: 909
Total no. of non-degree/exchange students: 224

Distribution by Gender:
Total no. of male foreign students: 815
Total no. of female foreign students: 678

Top Fields of Study:
Business Administration 297
Economics 98
Computer Science 96
Statistics and Operations Research 66
Biostatistics 58
Chemistry 43
Biology 33
Pharmaceutical Sciences 32
Political Science 27
Environmental Science and Engineering 23
Mathematics 23
Psychology 21
Epidemiology 20

Total number of countries represented: 96
Top Countries of Citizenship:
China 413
Korea 192
India 147
Canada 64
United Kingdom 55
Germany 41
Taiwan 40
Turkey 36
Australia 31
Japan 28
Thailand 27

FY 2010-2011 Profile of International Scholars

Total no. foreign scholars, 2010-2011: 1236

Distribution by gender:
Total no. of male foreign scholars: 715
Total no. of female foreign scholars: 521

Top Fields of Specialization:
Health Sciences: 683
Biological and Biomedical Sciences: 165
Physical Sciences: 101
Area and Ethnic Studies 29
Business and Management 28
Social Sciences: 28
Communications 25
City and Regional Planning 24
Computer and Information Sciences: 21
Education: 18

Total number of countries represented: 82

Top Countries of Citizenship:
China 395
Korea 134
India 107
Canada 50
Germany 49
Japan 49
France 34
Taiwan 31
United Kingdom 25
Brazil 22
Turkey 22

Distribution by immigration status:
J-1 (Exchange Visitor) 645
H-1B (Temporary Worker) 422
Other 169