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Office of International Programs and Studies

## Report on International Students, Scholars and Study Abroad Programs at UNM - 2008

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## International Student Statistics Fall 2008

### Background Information

These statistics represent a snapshot of the international student enrollment at the University of New Mexico taken in the fall semester and are the same reported to “Open Doors”, the national survey published by Institute of International Education (IIE). For purposes of this report the definition of “International students” (or, “total enrolled students”) listed below includes academic degree-seeking students on F-1 and J-1 student visas, full-time intensive English students, and full-time exchange students enrolled at UNM in the Fall of 2008. “Exchange students” are those who are visiting UNM for one semester or one year as a part of an official exchange agreement between UNM and a university abroad. These numbers **do not** include academic students who are on other visa types at the University. Those who are on other visa types (e.g., H-1B, J-2, F-2, TN, etc.) are **only** included here if they are full-time exchange students or intensive English students. These numbers also **do not** include F-1 and J-1 students sponsored by other institutions who enroll part-time at the University of New Mexico.

Students on “practical training” are shown in the first chart only. These students have been authorized by an international advisor at UNM to engage in work following completion of their program of study. These students are still on F or J visas sponsored by UNM, but are typically no longer attending UNM as full-time students. Please note that these “practical training” students are not included in any other statistics in this report.

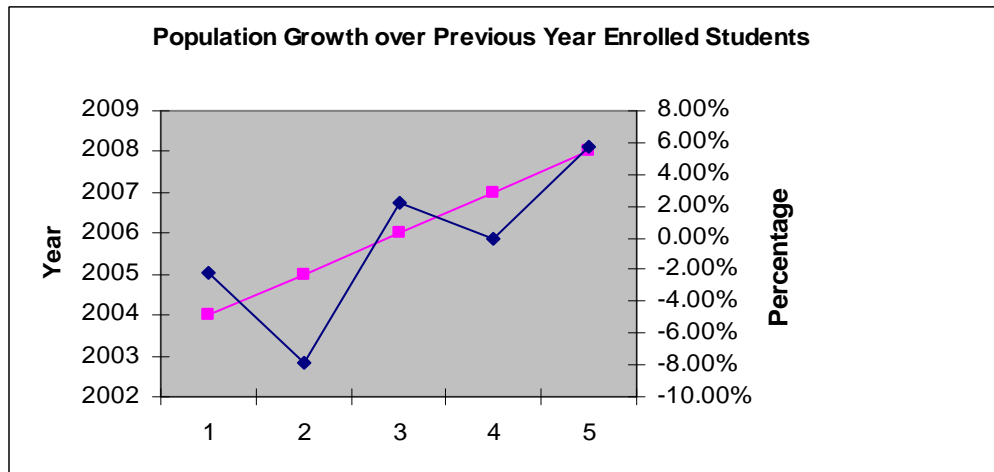
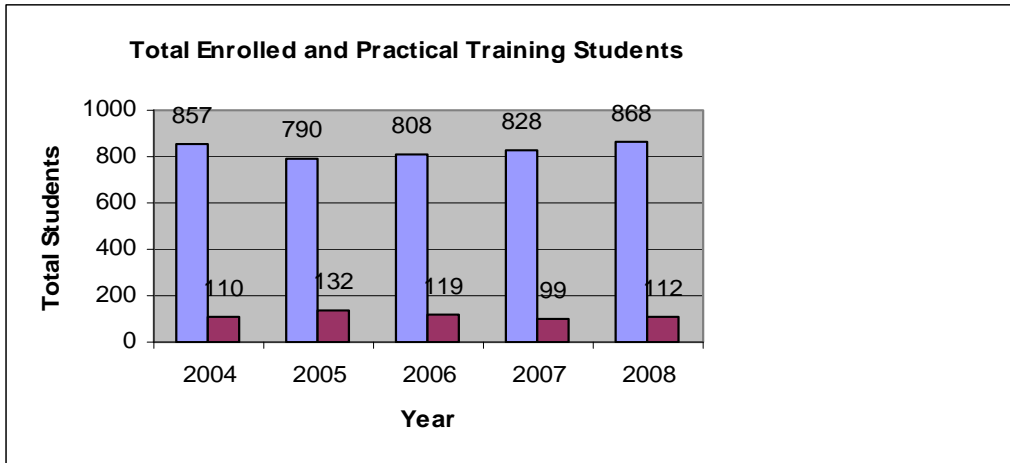
A separate report on new international student admissions and enrollment for Fall 2008 can be requested from the Office of International Programs and Studies or viewed on our website at: [www.unm.edu/oips](http://www.unm.edu/oips).

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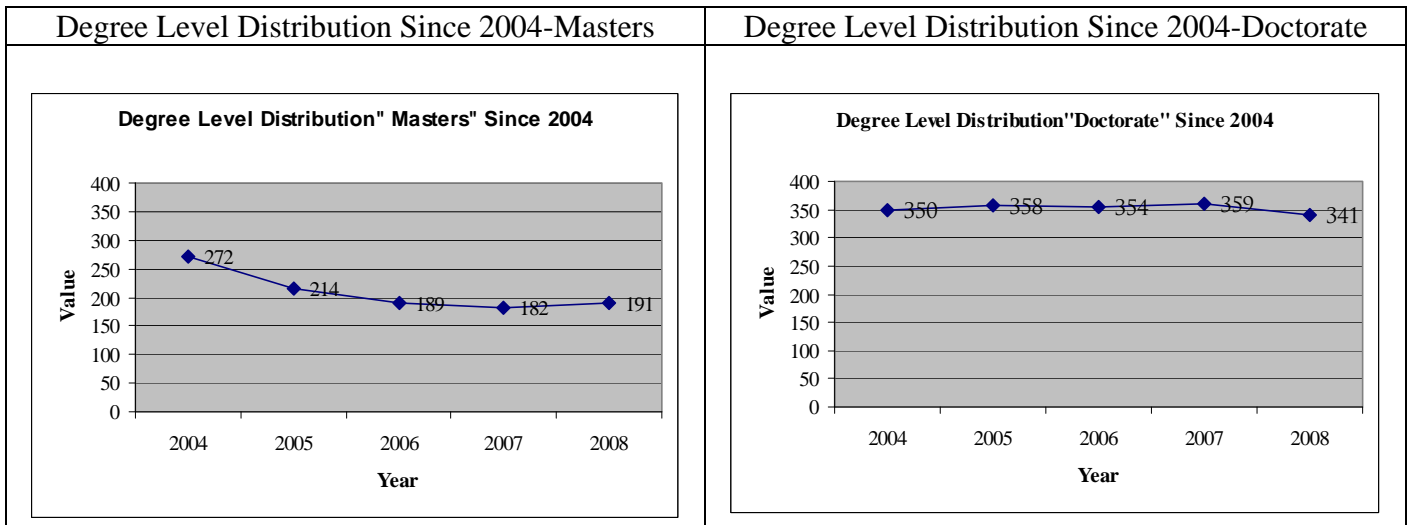
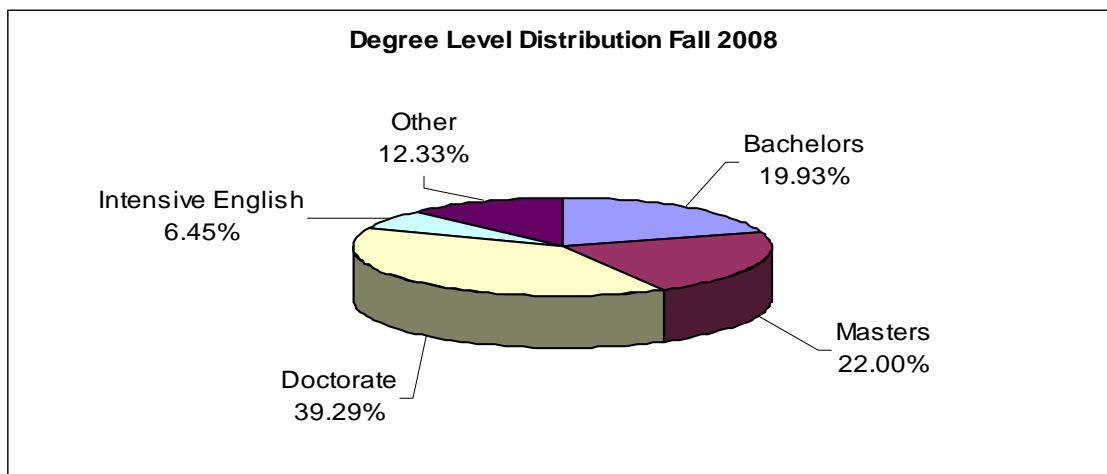
### Observations

- There has been a 5.71% increase in the total number of enrolled International students over last year (Fall 2007) and a 13.13% increase in the number of “practical training” students for Fall 2008 (this increase is partially due to new regulations which permit students in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math [STEM] disciplines to apply for a 17-month extension of post-completion practical training work permission)
- Over the last five years (looking at this year in comparison with Fall 2004), there has been a 50.43% increase in the number of Undergraduate students, a 46.57% increase in the Exchange student population and a 19.14% increase in the Intensive English student population. Over the same five year period, the Graduate international population has decreased by 14.46% (29.77% decrease in Masters and a 2.57% decrease in doctoral students)
- Of all International students enrolled at UNM for Fall 2008, 61.29% were Graduates, 19.93% were Undergraduates, 12.33% were Exchange and certificate students and 6.45% were Intensive English students
- International students comprise 3.36% of the total UNM population (12.57% of all Graduates at UNM and 0.94% of all Undergraduates at UNM)
- International students at UNM come from 89 countries; the top five countries represented at UNM are: China, India, South Korea, Mexico and Brazil, respectively
- In terms of region of origin, the majority of Undergraduate international students are from Europe (28.90%) & Latin America (27.75%), the majority of Graduate students are from Asia (57.71%), the majority of Intensive English students are from Asia (69.64%) and the majority of Exchange students are from Europe (43.93%) & Asia (32.71%)
- The majority of international students are in the College of Arts and Sciences (31.45%) and the School of Engineering (28.00%)
- 50.23% of international students receive the majority of their funding from university sources and 44.24 % receive the majority of their funding from personal and family funds
- 49.77% of international students at the University of New Mexico receive the majority of their support from sources outside of UNM. Thus, international students who pay non-resident rates contribute a considerable number of tuition dollars to UNM each year. If each of these students paid full-time, non-resident tuition, the total amount would equal approximately 4.5 million dollars

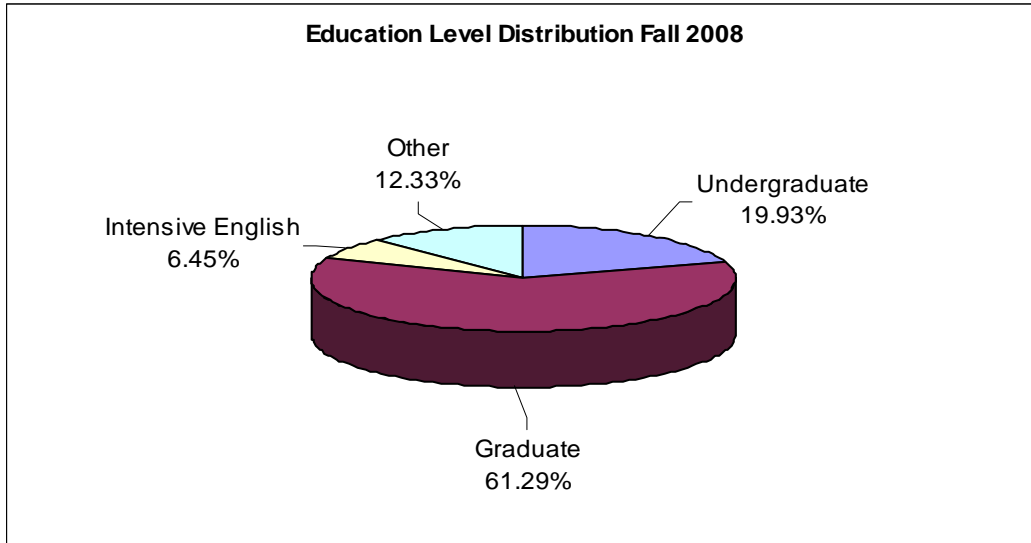
International Student Population Since 2004					
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total Enrolled Students	857	790	808	828	868
Total Practical Training	110	132	119	99	112
Total Students	967	922	927	927	980
Population growth over previous year enrolled students	-2.20%	-7.80%	2.27%	0.00%	5.71%



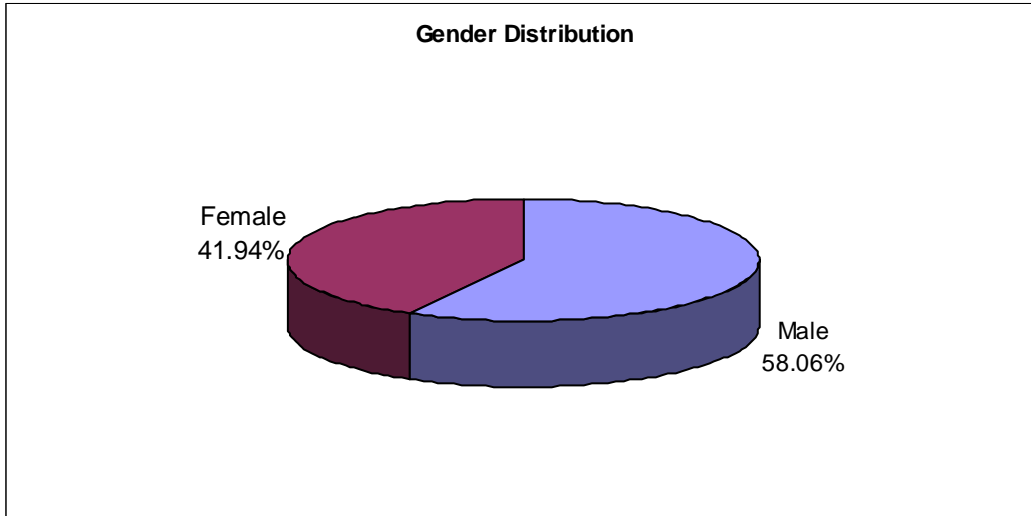
Degree Level Distribution Since 2004					
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Bachelors	115	125	146	135	173
Masters	272	214	189	182	191
Doctorate	350	358	354	359	341
Intensive English	47	34	31	49	56
Other (Non-degree, Exchange & Academic Certificate Programs)	73	59	88	103	107
<b>Total</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>868</b>



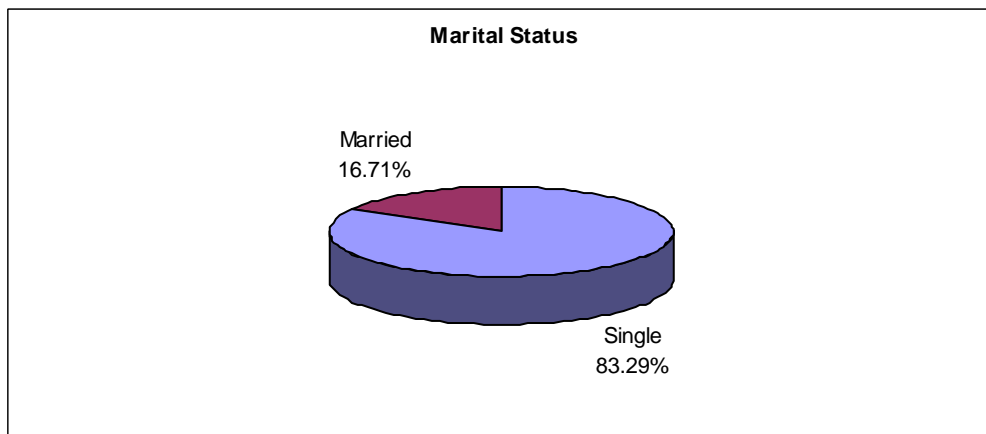
Education Level Distribution Since 2004					
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Undergraduate	115	125	146	135	173
Graduate	622	572	543	541	532
Intensive English	47	34	31	49	56
Other (Exchange & Acad. Cert. Programs)	73	59	88	103	107
<b>Total</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>868</b>



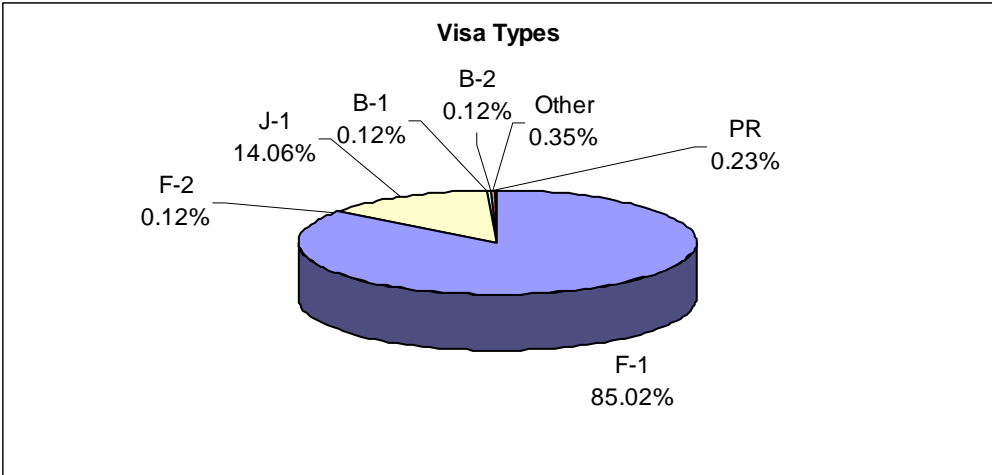
Gender Distribution	
Fall 2008	
Male	504
Female	364
<b>Total</b>	<b>868</b>



Marital Status	
Fall 2008	
Single	723
Married	145
<b>Total</b>	<b>868</b>

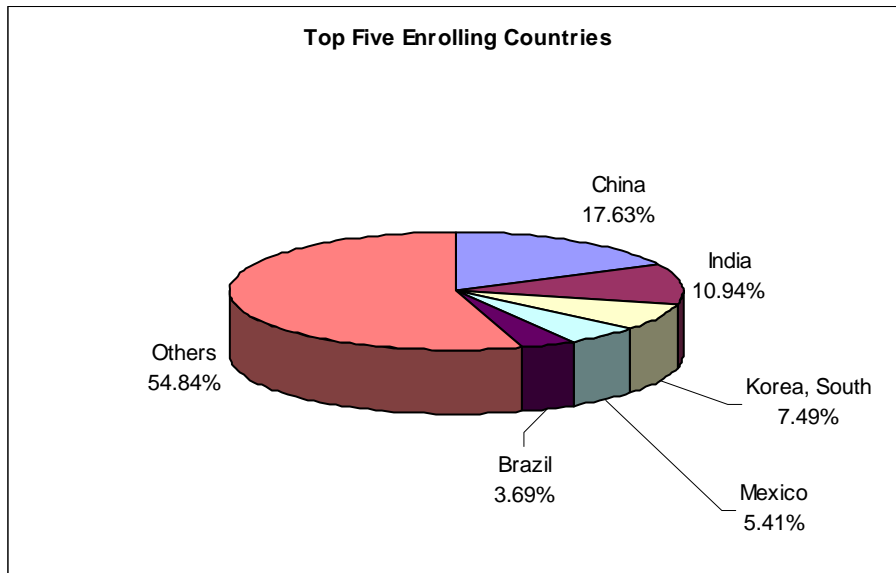


Visa Types	
Fall 2008	
F-1	738
F-2	1
J-1	122
B-1	1
B-2	1
PR	2
Other	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>868</b>



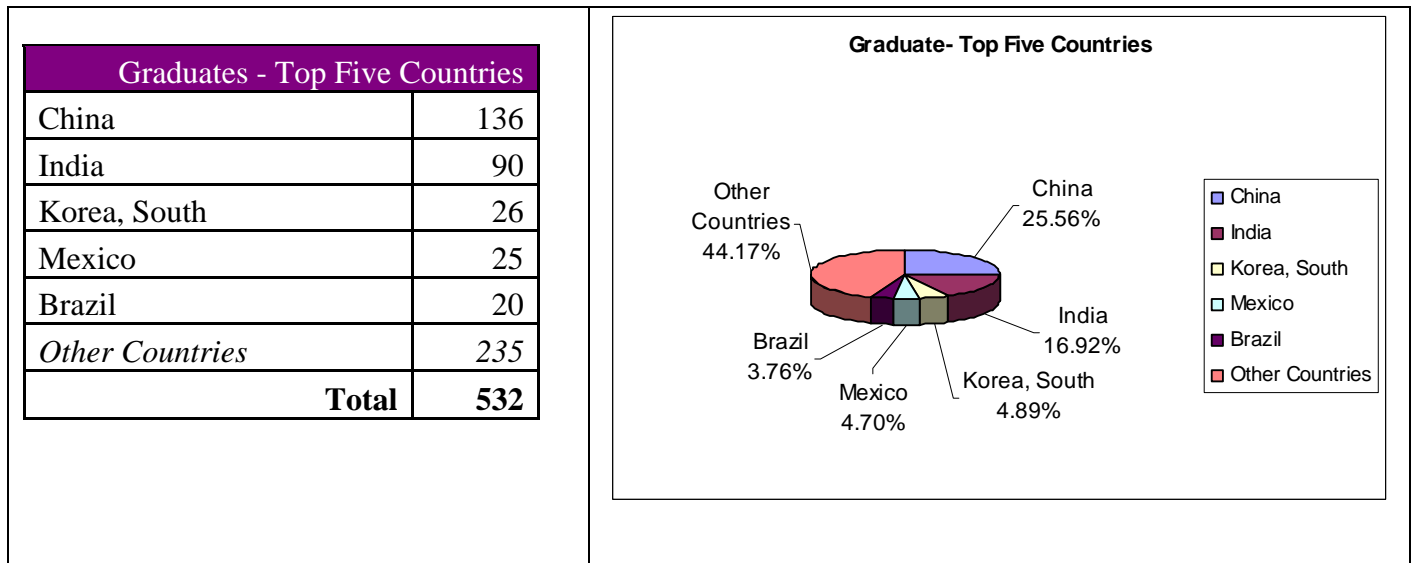
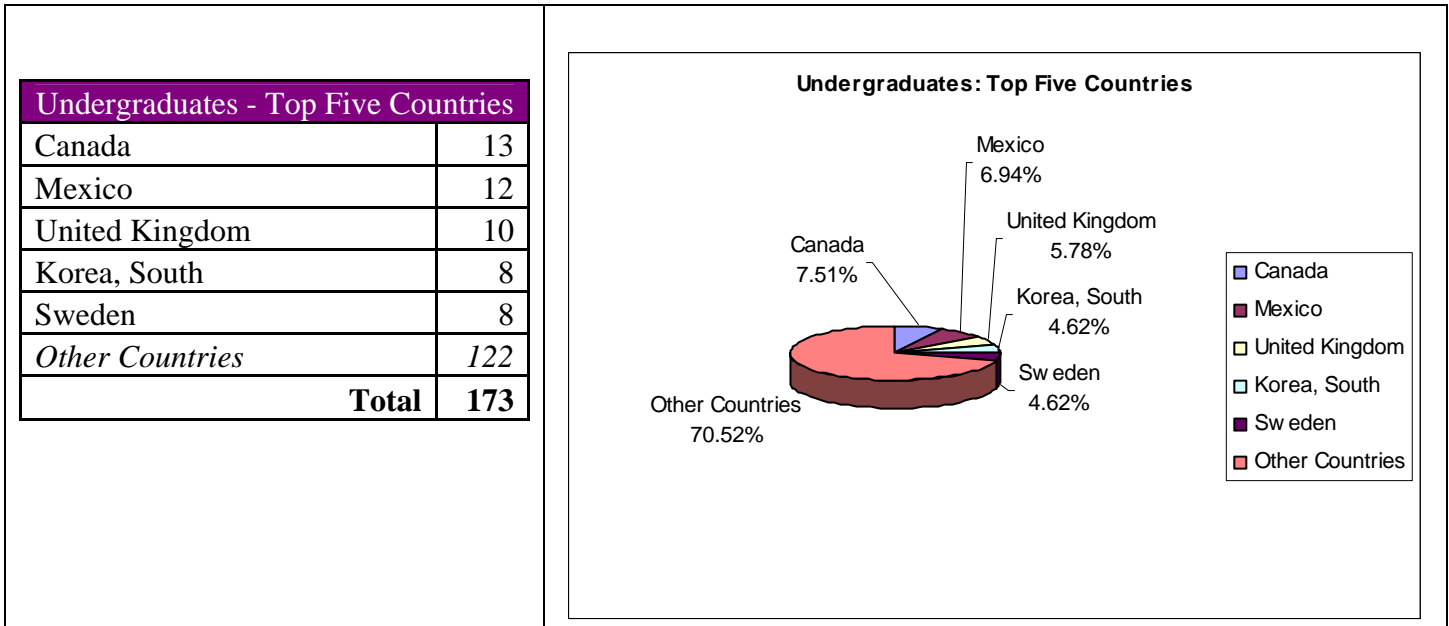
Country of Citizenship			
Argentina	5	Latvia	1
Australia	4	Lebanon	6
Austria	9	Libya	1
Bahamas	1	Madagascar	2
Bangladesh	6	Malawi	1
Belize	1	Malaysia	2
Bolivia	7	Mexico	47
Brazil	32	Morocco	1
Cameroon	5	Nepal	8
Canada	28	Netherlands	1
Chile	7	New Zealand	3
China	153	Nigeria	4
Colombia	14	Norway	8
Costa Rica	5	Pakistan	3
Croatia	3	Palau	1
Czech Republic	3	Panama	1
Ecuador	17	Paraguay	4
Egypt	6	Peru	15
El Salvador	2	Philippines	4
Equatorial Guinea	1	Poland	3
Estonia	1	Romania	3
Ethiopia	2	Russia	13
Fiji	1	Saudi Arabia	6
Finland	1	Singapore	1
France	9	South Africa	1
Georgia	1	Spain	7
Germany	31	Sri Lanka	1
Ghana	3	Sweden	13
Greece	1	Switzerland	2
Guatemala	3	Taiwan	23
Honduras	5	Tanzania	7
Hong Kong	4	Thailand	2
Hungry	1	Trinidad & Tobago	1
India	95	Turkey	8
Iran	9	Turkmenistan	1
Iraq	1	Ukraine	3
Ireland	1	United Arab Emirates	1
Israel	5	United Kingdom	33
Italy	6	United States (COB)	2
Jamaica	1	Uzbekistan	1
Japan	28	Venezuela	7
Jordan	4	Vietnam	20
Kazakhstan	1	Zimbabwe	3
Kenya	4	<b>Total</b>	<b>868</b>
Korea, South	65	<b>Total countries</b>	<b>89</b>
Kuwait	1		

Top Five Enrolling Countries at UNM – Fall 2008	
China	153
India	95
Korea, South	65
Mexico	47
Brazil	32
Others	476
<b>Total</b>	<b>868</b>



Percentage Change				
	2004 vs.2005	2005 vs.2006	2006 vs. 2007	2007 vs. 2008
China	-7.73%	-25.78%	-7.69%	6.25%
India	-26.85%	0.64%	0.00%	0.00%
Mexico	-2.17%	2.22%	-4.34%	6.81%
Korea, South	-10%	2.77%	0.24%	41.30%

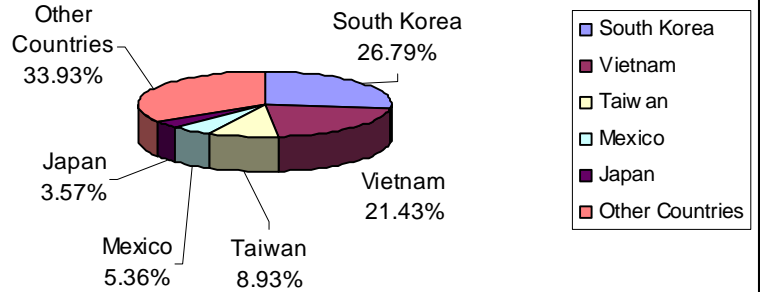
### Distribution by Level and Country



**Intensive English - Top Five Countries**

South Korea	15
Vietnam	12
Taiwan	5
Mexico	3
Japan	2
<i>Other Countries</i>	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>56</b>

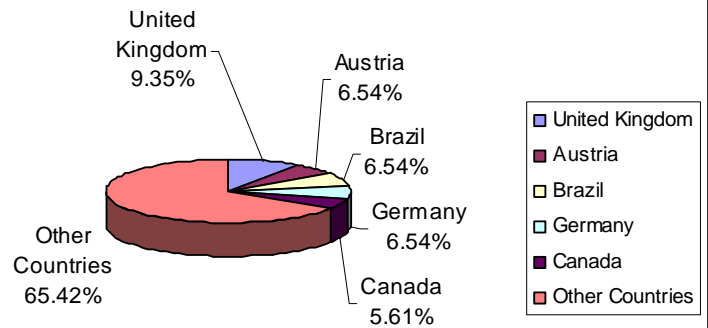
**Intensive English- Top Five Countries**



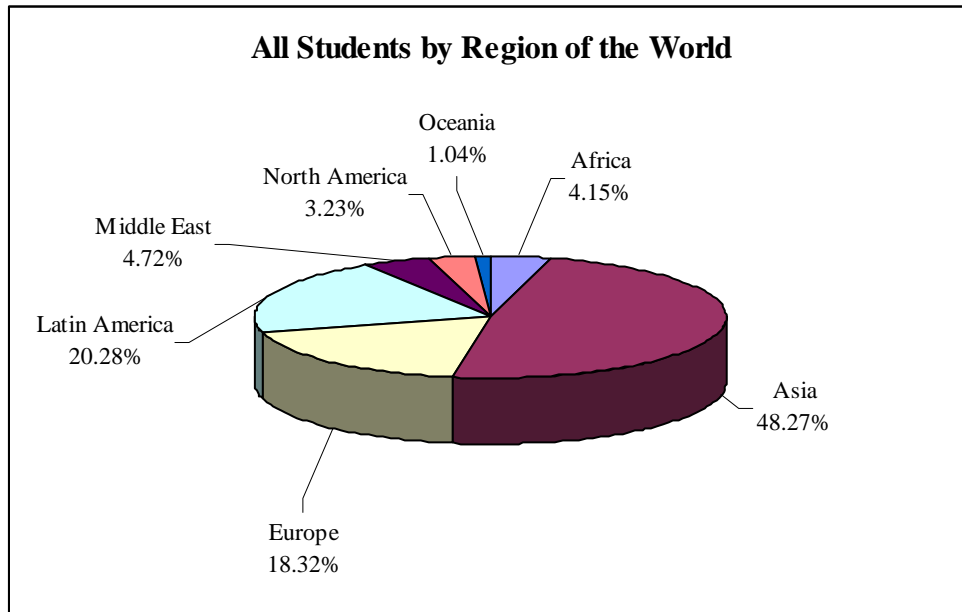
**Other (Exchange and Non-degree) Students - Top Five Countries**

United Kingdom	10
Austria	7
Brazil	7
Germany	7
Canada	6
<i>Other Countries</i>	70
<b>Total</b>	<b>107</b>

**Other (Exchange and Non-degree) Students Top Five Countries**

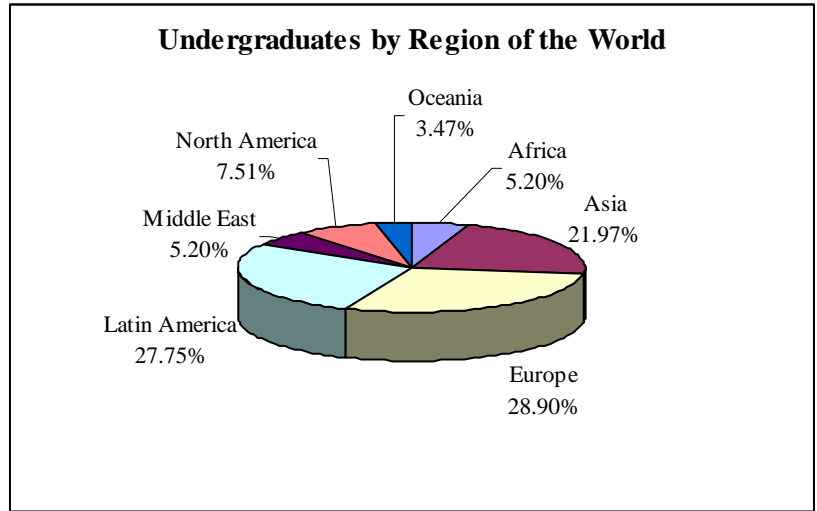


All Students by Region of the World	
Africa	36
Asia	419
Europe	159
Latin America	176
Middle East	41
North America	28
Oceania	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>868</b>

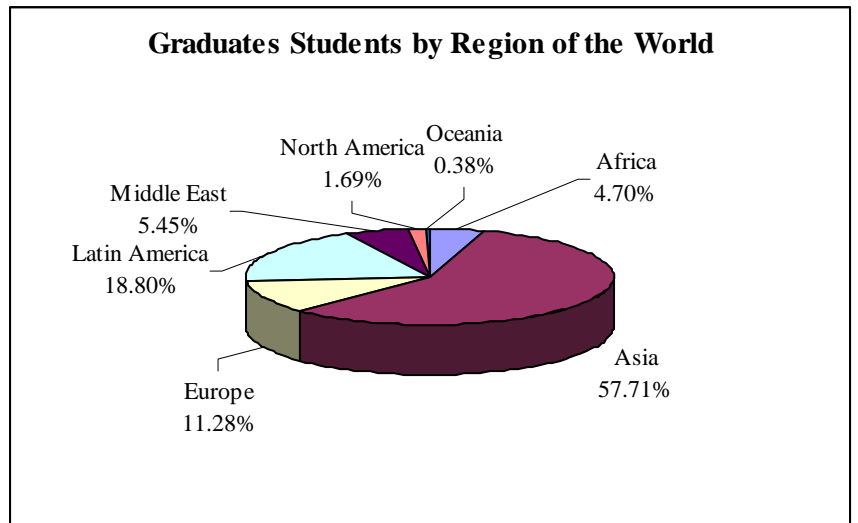


### Distribution by Level and Region

Undergraduates by Region of the World	
Africa	9
Asia	38
Europe	50
Latin America	48
Middle East	9
North America	13
Oceania	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>173</b>



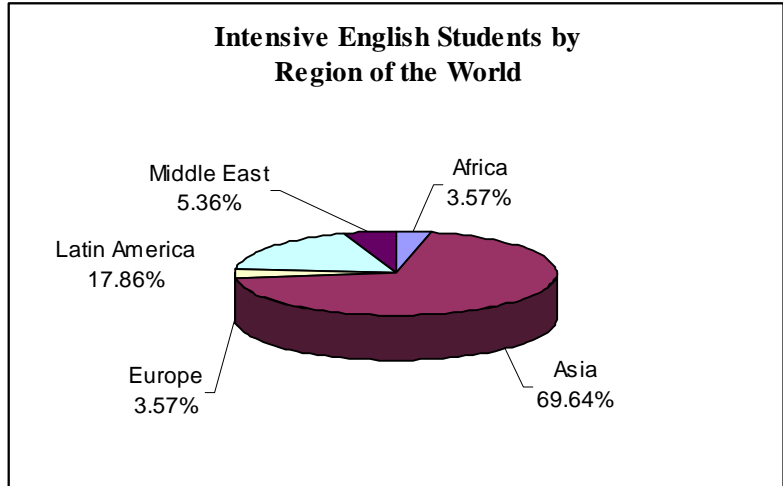
Graduates Students by Region of the World	
Africa	25
Asia	307
Europe	60
Latin America	100
Middle East	29
North America	9
Oceania	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>532</b>



**Intensive English Students by Region of the World**

Africa	2
Asia	39
Europe	2
Latin America	10
Middle East	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>56</b>

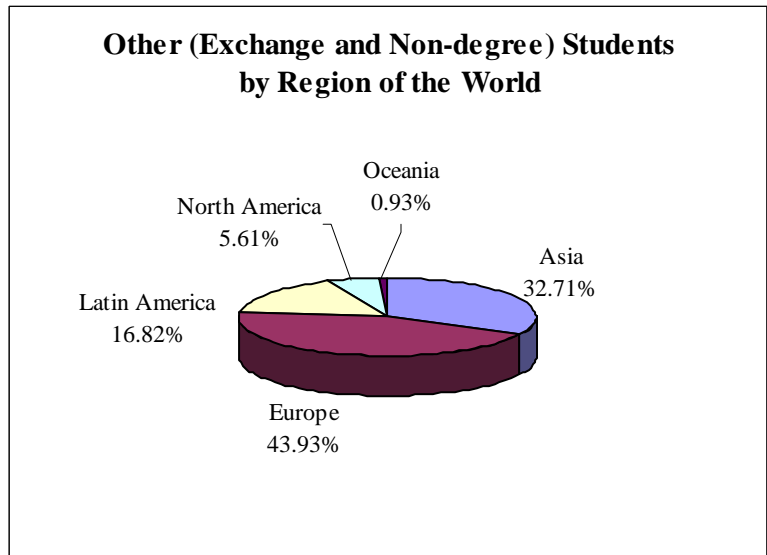
**Intensive English Students by Region of the World**



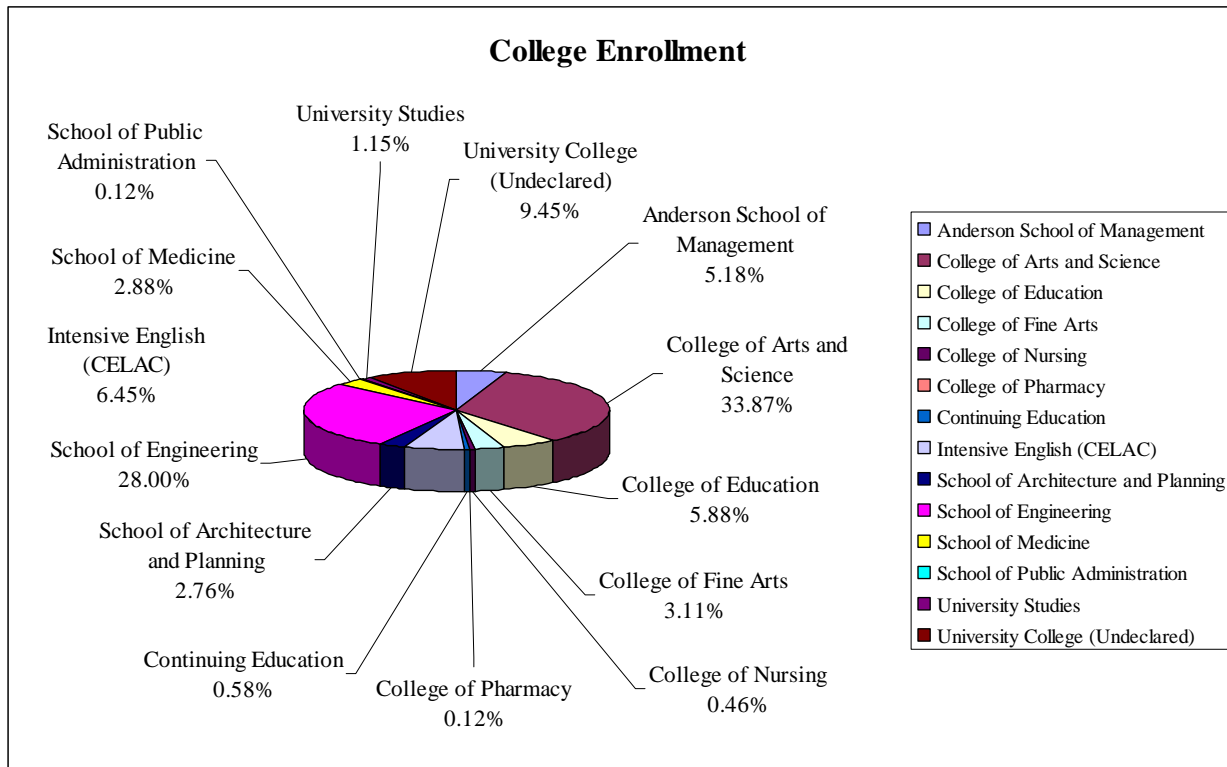
**Other (Exchange and Non-degree) Students by Region of the World**

Asia	35
Europe	47
Latin America	18
North America	6
Oceania	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>107</b>

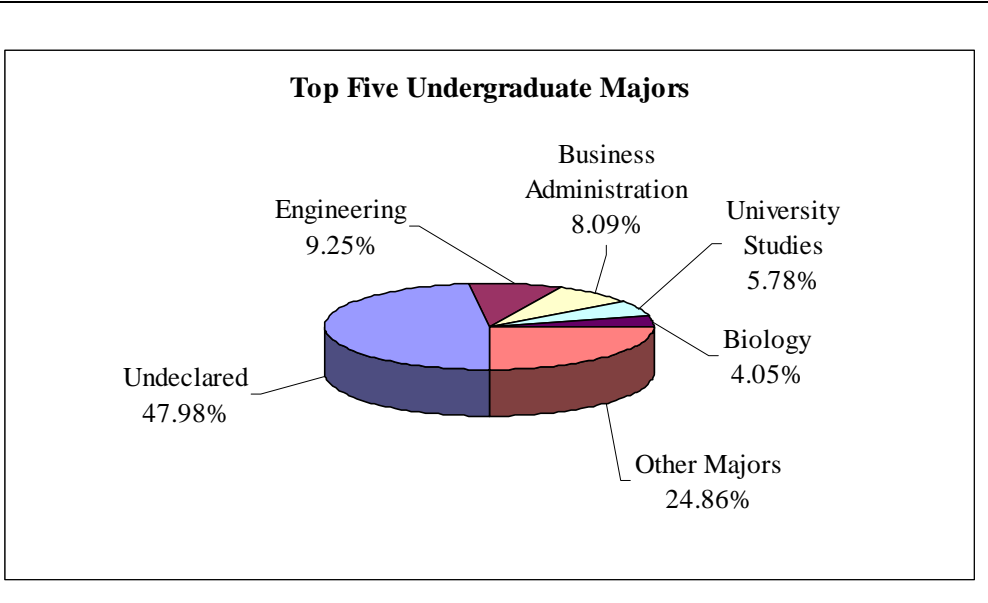
**Other (Exchange and Non-degree) Students by Region of the World**



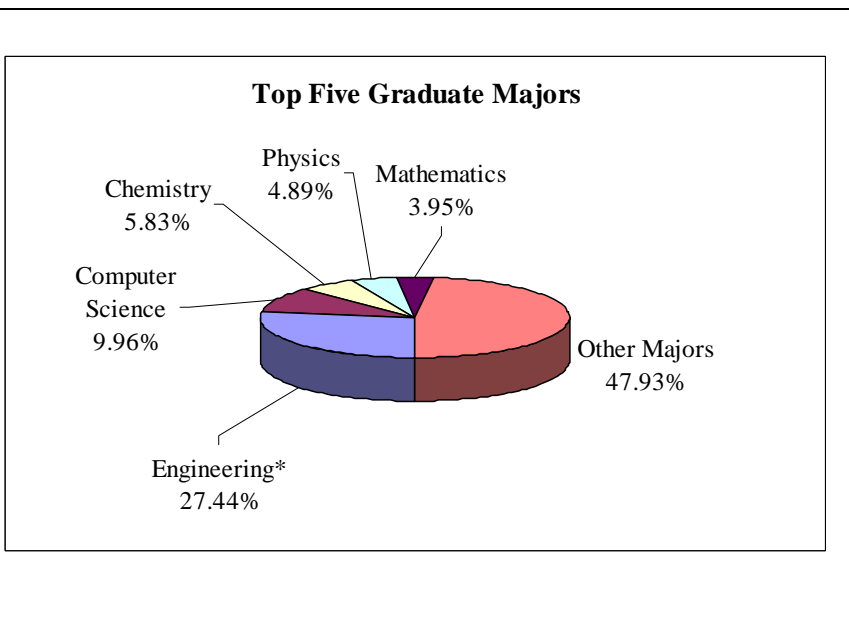
College Enrollment	
Anderson School of Management	45
College of Arts and Science	294
College of Education	51
College of Fine Arts	27
College of Nursing	4
College of Pharmacy	1
Continuing Education	5
Intensive English (CELAC)	56
School of Architecture and Planning	24
School of Engineering	243
School of Medicine	25
School of Public Administration	1
University Studies	10
University College (Undeclared)	82
<b>Total</b>	<b>868</b>



Top Five Undergraduate Majors	
Undeclared	83
Engineering	16
Business Administration	14
University Studies	10
Biology	7
<i>Other Majors</i>	43
<b>Total</b>	<b>173</b>

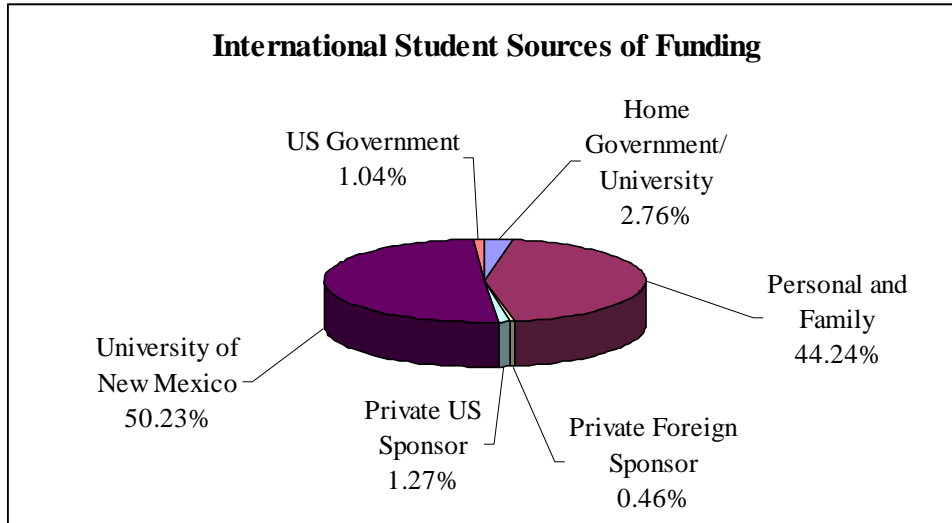


Top Five Graduate Majors	
Engineering*	146
Computer Science	53
Chemistry	31
Physics	26
Mathematics	21
<i>Other Majors</i>	255
<b>Total</b>	<b>532</b>



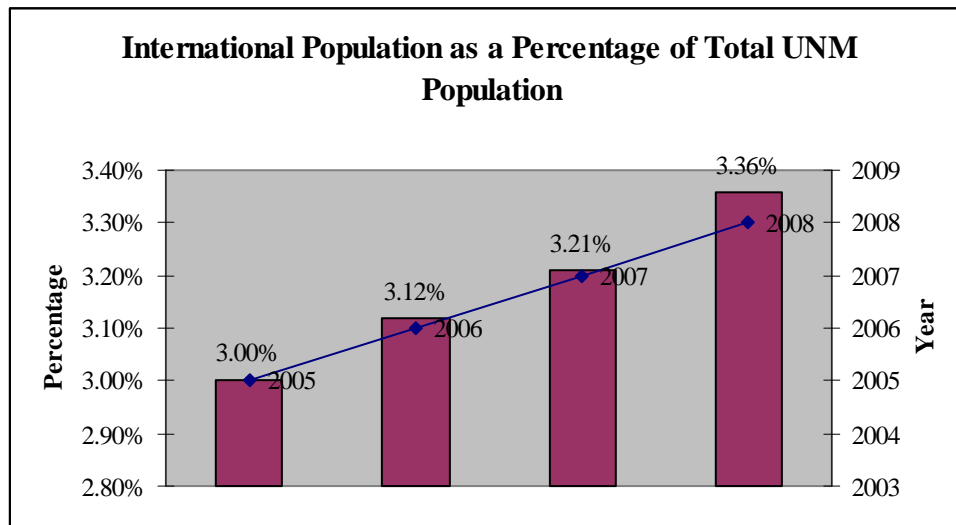
\*UNM classifies all PhD students in engineering disciplines as “Engineering”, regardless of individual discipline within Engineering.

International Student Sources of Funding	
Home Government/University	24
Personal and Family	384
Private Foreign Sponsor	4
Private US Sponsor	11
University of New Mexico	436
US Government	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>868</b>



### Comparison of International Student Population and Total UNM Population

International Population as a Percentage of Total UNM Population								
	2005		2006		2007		2008	
International	<b>790</b>	3.00%	<b>808</b>	3.12%	<b>828</b>	3.21%	<b>868</b>	3.36%
<b>Total UNM</b>	<b>26,280</b>	100%	<b>25,817</b>	100%	<b>25,749</b>	100%	<b>25,820</b>	100%



Undergraduate and Graduate Enrollment								
	2005		2006		2007		2008	
International Undergraduates	<b>125</b>	0.68%	<b>146</b>	0.73%	<b>135</b>	0.73%	<b>173</b>	0.94%
<b>Total UNM Undergraduates</b>	<b>18387</b>	100%	<b>19973</b>	100%	<b>18,259</b>	100%	<b>18,395</b>	100%
International Graduates	<b>572</b>	9.67%	<b>543</b>	9.22%	<b>541</b>	12.61%	<b>532</b>	12.57%
<b>Total UNM Graduates</b>	<b>5922</b>	100%	<b>5844</b>	100%	<b>4,289</b>	100%	<b>4,231</b>	100%

Gender Distribution – Fall 2008		
Gender -Total UNM Students		
Male	11,248	43.56%
Female	14,572	56.43%
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,820</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Gender- International Students		
Male	504	58.06%
Female	364	41.93%
<b>Total</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Top College Enrollment – Fall 2008		
<b>College of Arts and Sciences</b>		
International	273	3.80%
<b>Total UNM</b>	<b>7175</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>School of Engineering</b>		
International	243	14.14%
<b>Total UNM</b>	<b>1718</b>	<b>100%</b>

SECTION - II

INTERNATIONAL SCHOLAR  
STATISTICS

## International Scholar Statistics July/01/2007 to June/30/2008

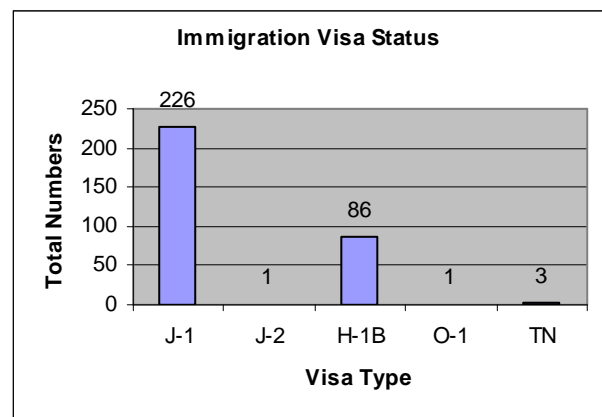
### Background Information

These statistics represent international scholars who engaged in research and teaching at UNM in J-1 immigration status between 7/1/2007 and 6/30/2008. Scholars in other immigration statuses, such as H-1B, TN and O-1, are shown only in chart 1 (numbers provided by the UNM office of Institutional Research). All other statistics in this report are based only on international scholars who are at UNM in J-1 status.

- There was a 3.41% decrease in the number of J-1 scholars over last year (2006-2007)
- Scholars came to UNM from 34 countries
- 54.42% of J-1 scholars came from Spain, China, India, Korea South and Japan
- The top disciplines (78.32%) for J-1 scholars are: Health Sciences, Physical sciences, Visual and Performing Arts, Life Sciences/Biological Sciences and Engineering
- 69.92% of scholars are funded from US sources such as UNM, the US government and private US sponsors
- 27.86% of scholars are funded by their home government, a private foreign sponsor, International Organization or personal and family funds

#### All International Scholars at UNM by Immigration(Visa) Status- 2007-08

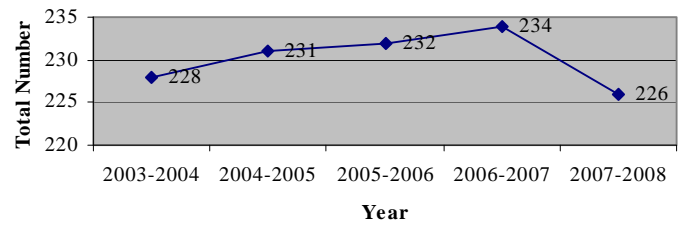
J-1	226
J-2	1
H-1B	86
O-1	1
TN	3
F-1	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>353</b>



Total Number of J-1 Scholars	
2003-2004	228
2004-2005	231
2005-2006	232
2006-2007	234
2007-2008	226

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2005-2006	232
2006-2007	234
2007-2008	226

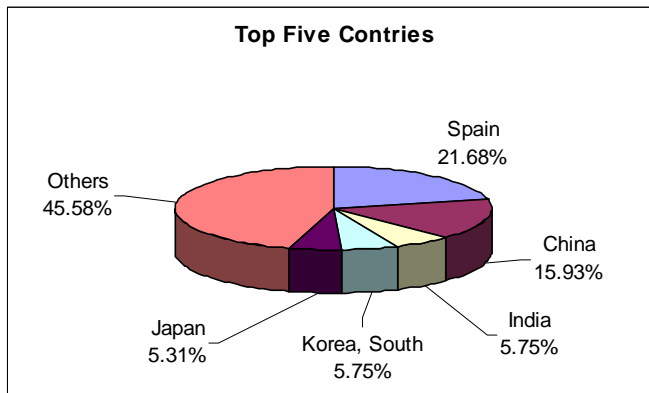
**Total Number of J-1 Scholars**



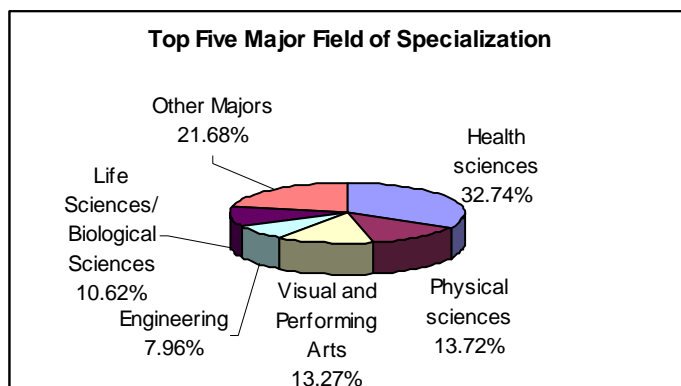
Country of Citizenship			
Argentina	3	Italy	11
Australia	5	Japan	12
Austria	1	Lithuania	1
Brazil	20	Korea, South	13
Canada	7	Mexico	10
Chile	2	Romania	2
China	36	Russia	5
Cuba	1	Slovakia	1
Czech Republic	1	Spain	39
Denmark	1	Sweden	1
Egypt	3	Switzerland	3
Ethiopia	2	Taiwan	1
Finland	1	Thailand	2
France	9	Turkey	1
Germany	3	United Kingdom	8
Hungary	3	Uzbekistan	1
India	13	Venezuela	4
		<b>Total</b>	<b>226</b>

Country of Citizenship			
Argentina	3	Italy	11
Australia	5	Japan	12
Austria	1	Lithuania	1
Brazil	20	Korea, South	13
Canada	7	Mexico	10
Chile	2	Romania	2
China	36	Russia	5
Cuba	1	Slovakia	1
Czech Republic	1	Spain	39
Denmark	1	Sweden	1
Egypt	3	Switzerland	3
Ethiopia	2	Taiwan	1
Finland	1	Thailand	2
France	9	Turkey	1
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Hungary	3	Uzbekistan	1
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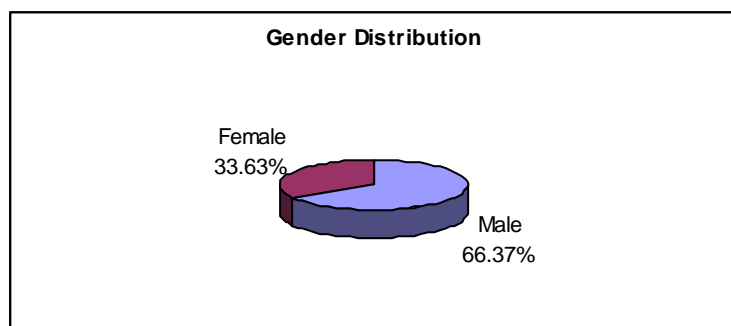
Top 5 Countries		
Spain	49	21.68%
China	36	15.93%
India	13	5.75%
Korea, South	13	5.75%
Japan	12	5.31%
Others	103	45.58%
<b>Total</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>100%</b>



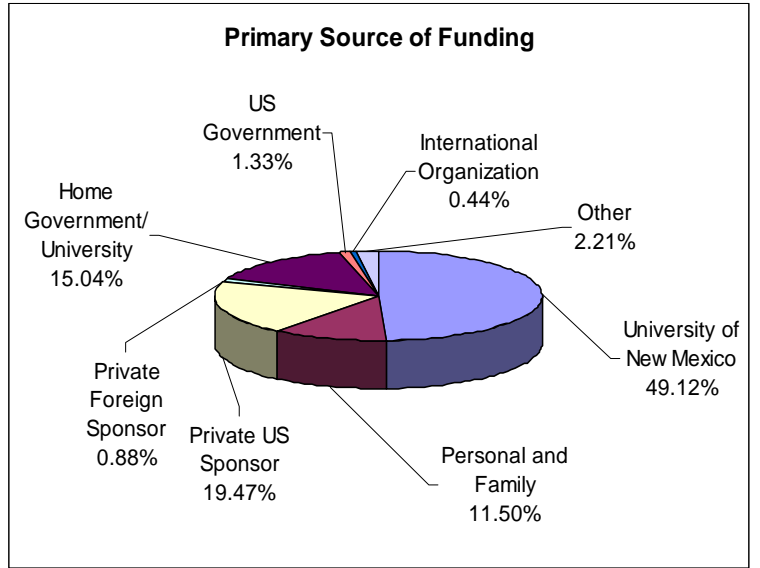
Top Five Major Fields of Specialization		
Health sciences	74	32.74%
Physical sciences	31	13.72%
Visual and Performing Arts	30	13.27%
Life Sciences/Biological Sciences	24	10.62%
Engineering	18	7.96%
Other Majors	49	21.68%
<b>Total</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>100%</b>



Gender Distribution	
Male	150
Female	76
<b>Total</b>	<b>226</b>



Primary Sources of Funds	
University of New Mexico	111
Personal and Family	26
Private US Sponsor	44
Private Foreign Sponsor	2
Home Government/University	34
US Government	3
International Organization	1
Other	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>226</b>



SECTION - III

**STUDY ABROAD  
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## Office of International Programs & Studies (OIPS) UNM Study Abroad Programs

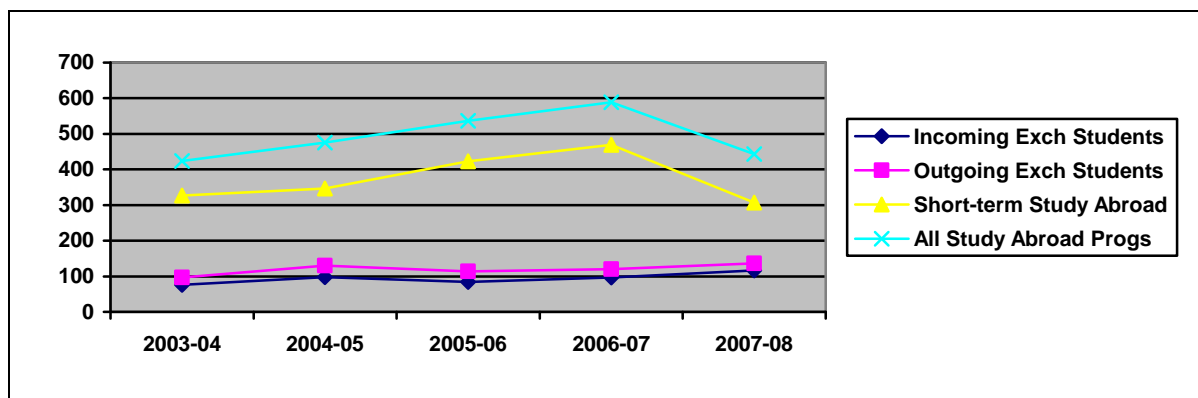
*Open Doors* is an annual nationwide report on international students, scholars and study abroad programs, sponsored by the Institute of International Education, IIE. This is a summary of the detailed UNM statistics prepared for *Open Doors*. The national report will be available in the summer and OIPS will have a copy if anyone is interested in comparing our statistics with other universities and national trends.

These numbers will be submitted for the national Open Doors report for the year 2007-2008.

A summary will also be available on the website: <http://opendoors.iienetwork.org>.

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UNM Study Abroad Historical Trends					
	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Outgoing Exchange Students	97	130	114	120	136
Short-term programs	327	346	423	469	307
Total Study Abroad Students	424	476	537	589	443
Incoming Exchange Students	76	98	84	97	117

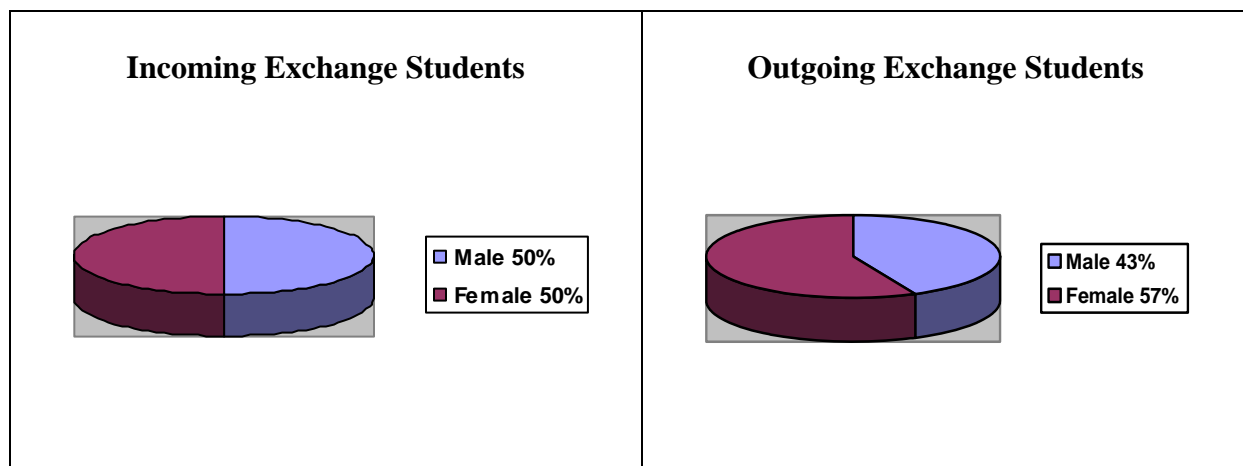


**Note:** Exchange students are students who study at a foreign host university for one semester or one academic year. **Incoming exchange students** come to UNM from our partner institutions. **Outgoing exchange students** are UNM students who attend our partner schools. **Short-term programs** include faculty-led courses, primarily during the summer or winter and fall breaks; intensive language study for less than a full semester; and independent study or research programs lasting less than one semester. Programs that take students outside the country for less than 7 days are not counted.

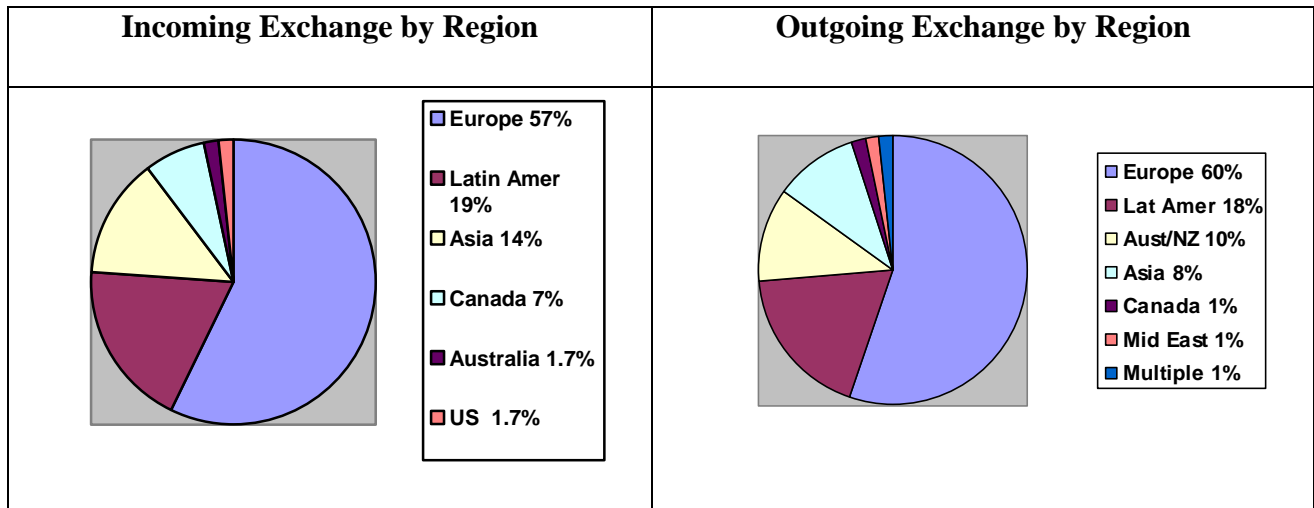
### Observations

- The number of incoming exchange students has continued to rise fairly consistently for the past few years
- This year, those students come from 18 different countries. The largest increases in incoming students are from the UK, Spain and other Western European countries, but the number of Latin American and Asian students continued to rise
- The most popular majors for incoming students are the Humanities (including American Studies, English and Linguistics), Engineering and Computer Science, Social Sciences and Business
- The number of outgoing exchange students, for semester or academic study, has also continued to increase. The most popular destination countries continue to be the UK, Spain, Italy, Mexico and Australia. Latin America and Asia, especially Japan and China, are growing in popularity
- For outgoing students, the most common majors are Social Sciences, Humanities, Fine Arts, Foreign Languages and Business
- Fewer outgoing students are staying in their host country for a full academic year, and more are choosing one-semester programs
- There was a significant decline in the past year in the number of students going on short-term study abroad programs, including faculty-led courses and summer intensive language programs, reversing an upward trend for the past six years. The reasons for this are unclear. There were actually more faculty-led programs than in the previous year, but the average number of students enrolling in those courses was lower. It should be noted that one popular Spanish language summer program in Argentina ended this year because the faculty leader left UNM. That course enrolled up to 48 students in previous summers. Also, in the previous year, the Regents International Study Grant provided funds for faculty members for program development. Those funds helped reduce the cost of the programs to students. This year those funds were granted exclusively to students, with no program development funding

## Portrait of Incoming and Outgoing Exchange Students 2007-08



Incoming Exchange Students by Country		Outgoing Exchange Students by Country	
United Kingdom	17	United Kingdom	27
Spain	12	Spain	27
Brazil	10	Italy	13
China	10	Australia	12
Germany	10	Mexico	8
Mexico	9	Argentina	5
Austria	9	China	5
Canada	8	France	5
Sweden	7	Germany	5
France	6	Japan	5
Denmark	5	Ecuador	4
Taiwan	4	Chile	3
Australia	2	Austria	2
Ecuador	2	Canada	2
Japan	2	Costa Rica	2
United States	2	Egypt	2
Nicaragua	1	Multiple countries	(Semester at Sea) 2
Slovenia	1	New Zealand	2
		Bolivia	1
<b>Number of Countries</b>	<b>18</b>	Denmark	1
		India	1
		Russia	1
		Venezuela	1
		<b>Number of Countries</b>	<b>More Than 24</b>



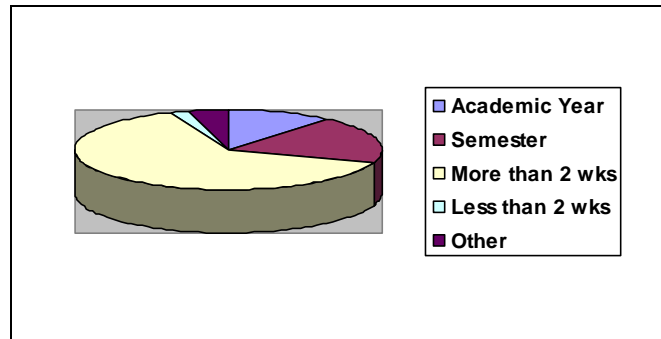
Incoming Exchange by Major		Outgoing Exchange by Major	
Humanities	38	Social Sciences	35
Engineering	22	Humanities	23
Social Sciences	18	Fine Arts/Music	18
Business	17	Foreign Languages	14
Computer Science	9	Business	11
Physical and Life Sciences	5	Engineering	9
Fine Arts	4	Education	7
Law	2	Physical and Life Sciences	5
Architecture & Planning	1	Law	3
Education	1	Architecture & Planning	1
		Health Sciences	1
		Undeclared or unknown	9

## Portrait of All Outgoing UNM Students 2007-08

(Includes exchange students, faculty-led programs, intensive language study, and independent study and research)

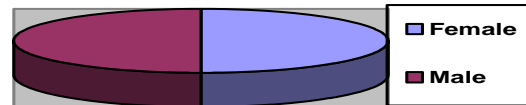
### All Outgoing Students by Length of Program

Program Duration		
Full academic year	51	11%
One semester	85	19%
Short-term, more than 2 weeks	278	63%
Short-term, 2 weeks or less	9	2%
Other -varies	20	4%



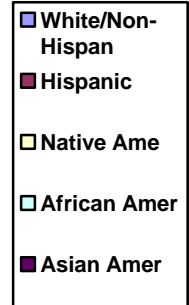
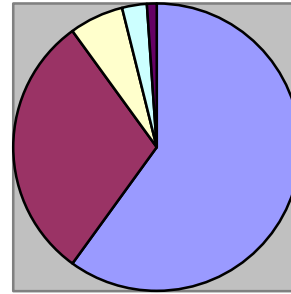
### All Outgoing Students by Gender

Gender	
Female	60%
Males	40%

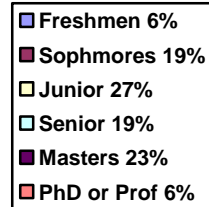
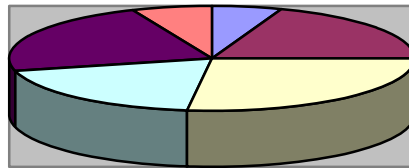


### All Outgoing Students by Ethnicity

Ethnicity (Of those who self-identify)	
Native American	6%
Asian American	1%
African American	3%
Hispanic	30%
White/Non-Hispanic	60%

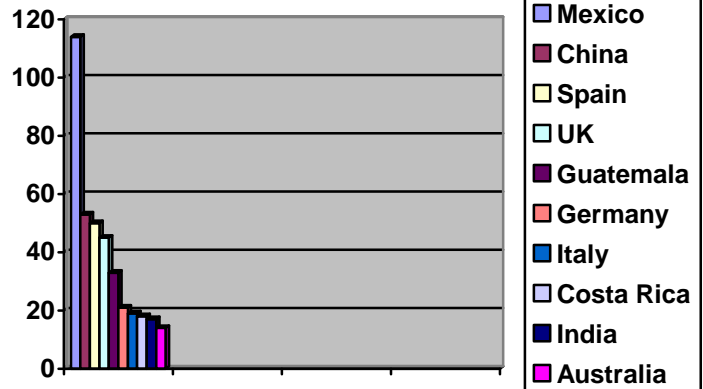


### All Outgoing students by class level



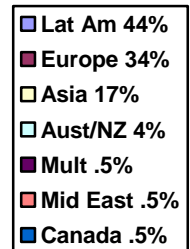
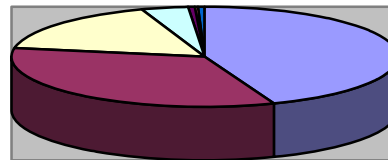
**All Outgoing Students Top Ten Host Countries**

Mexico	114
China	53
Spain	50
United Kingdom	45
Guatemala	33
Germany	21
Italy	19
Costa Rica	18
India	17
Australia	14



**All Outgoing Students by Region**

Latin America	196	44%
Europe	149	34%
Asia	75	17%
Australia/New Zealand	17	4%
Multiple countries	2	0.5%
Middle East	2	0.5%
Canada	2	0.5%



**All Outgoing Students- UNM Top Five Majors**

Social Sciences	68
Business	56
Humanities	40
Fine Arts	39
Foreign Languages	32

**All Outgoing Students by UNM College**

