



CENTER FOR GLOBAL
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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND SCHOLAR SERVICES ASSESSMENT



1,416 International Students



797 International Faculty and Staff



320 Exchange Visitors

FALL 2024

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS | FALL 2024

International students provide valuable talent in critical disciplines, drive regional economic development and add a global perspective to the university.

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Total International Students

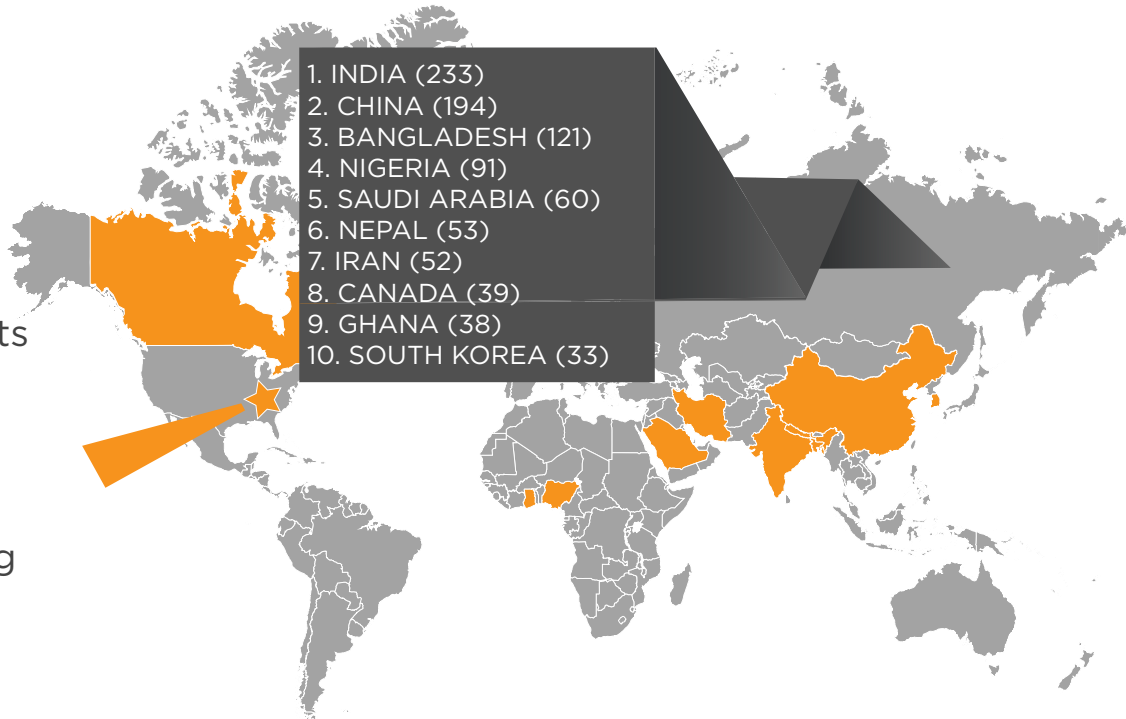
1,103

International Graduate Students

294

International Undergraduate Students

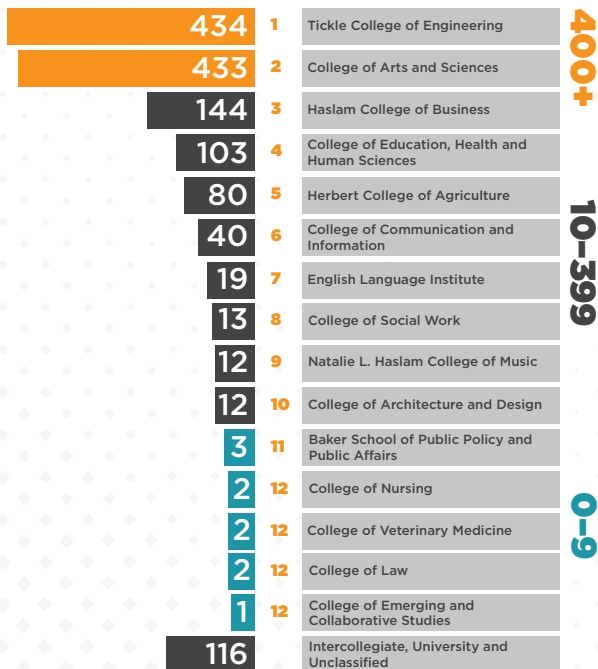
TOP 10 COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN



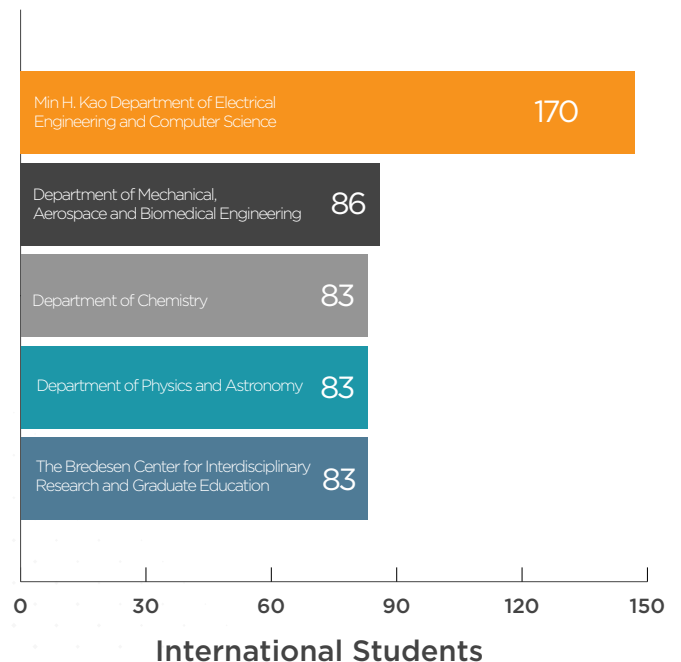
LOCAL IMPACT

UT international students provide a direct benefit to Tennessee's 2nd Congressional District by contributing **\$42.8 MILLION** and supporting **462 JOBS**

BY COLLEGE



TOP 5 DEPARTMENTS



INTERNATIONAL STAFF AND FACULTY | FALL 2024

International faculty, staff and researchers connect UT to a global research network, fill vital gaps in expertise and promote the university's global presence.

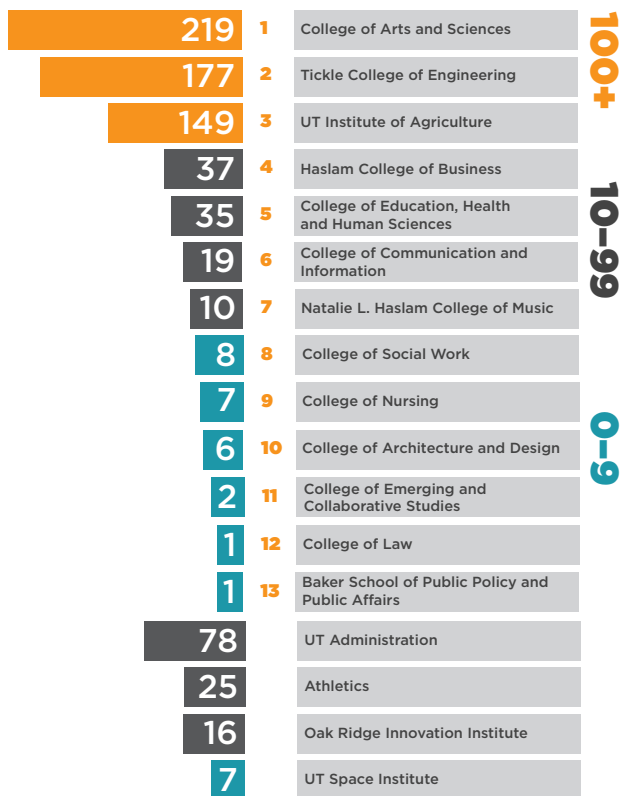
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Total International Faculty, Staff and Researchers

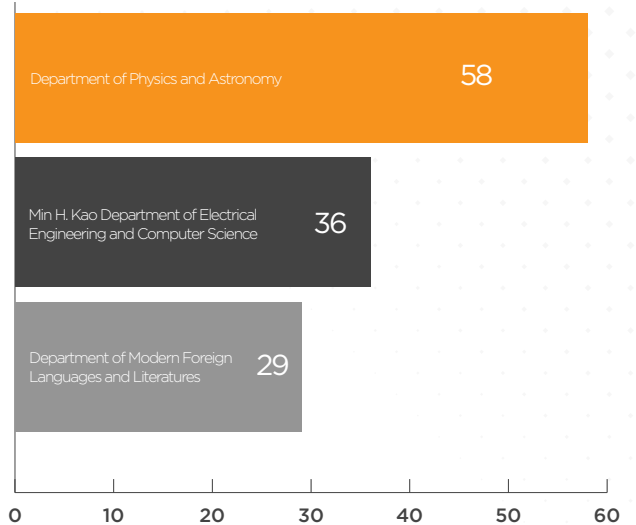
357 Faculty

142 Post-Doctoral Positions

BY COLLEGE



TOP 3 DEPARTMENTS



CLUSTER HIRING INITIATIVE

In support of Chancellor Plowman's 2023-2025 cluster hiring initiative, **4 of the 9 hires** completed to date have been sponsored by the ISSS office.

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH NETWORK

Immigration sponsorship led by the International Student and Scholar Services office connects UT to a global research network of **337 INSTITUTIONS** across **51 COUNTRIES**. This includes 43 of the top 100 ranked institutions in the world.

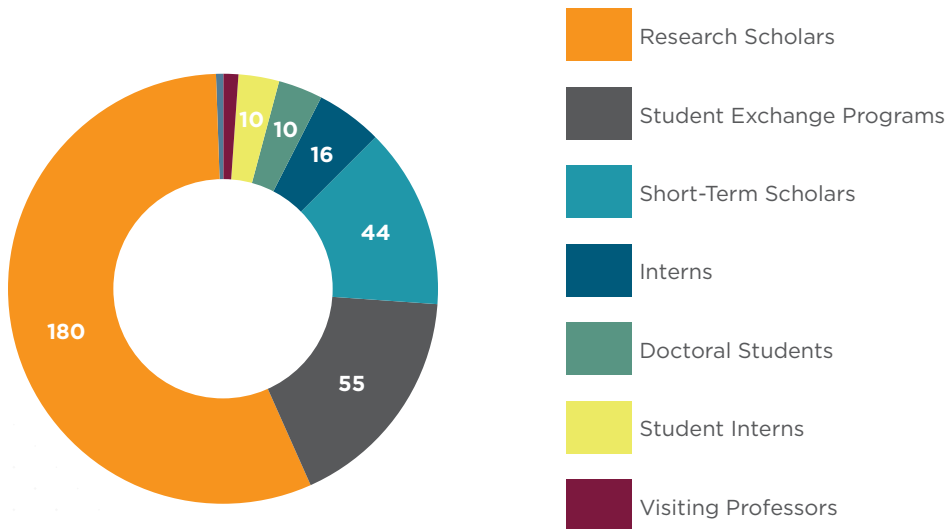


EXCHANGE VISITORS | FALL 2024

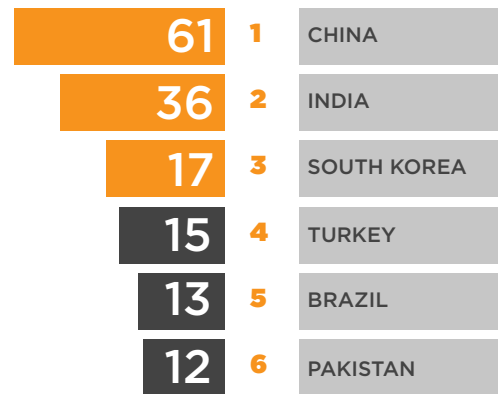
Exchange visitors engage in special programs designed by academic departments, facilitate exchange partnerships, complete student and public-private partnership internships and conduct research. Exchange visitors are a critical part of UT's global partnership and research network.

320 Total Exchange Visitors

EXCHANGE VISITORS BY TYPE



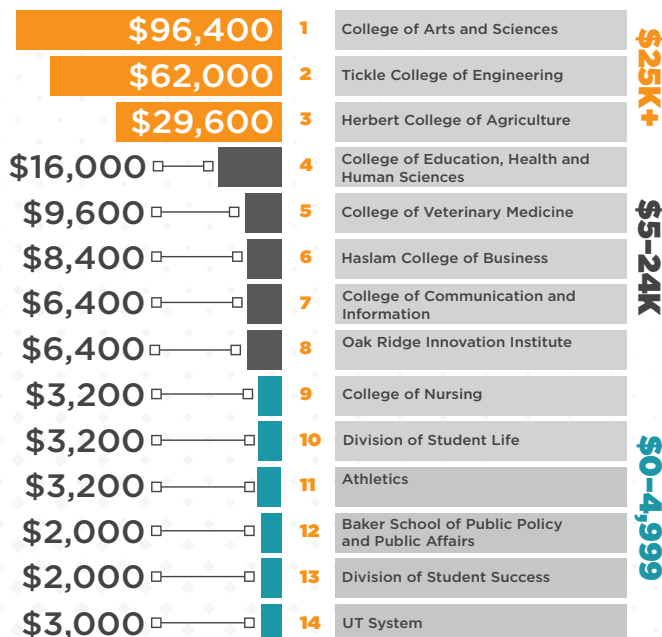
TOP 6 COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN



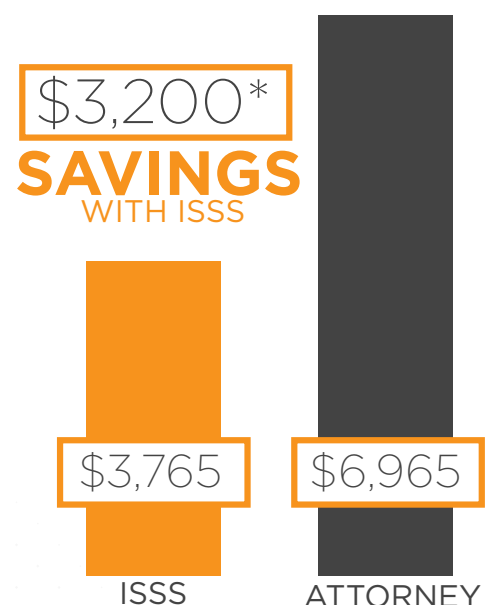
IMMIGRATION SPONSORSHIP SUPPORT | FALL 2024

International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) files H-1B petitions on behalf of academic colleges. This directly saves the cost of outside counsel as a service to academic units. During fiscal year 2024, ISSS filed 62 new petitions and 26 extensions saving the University of Tennessee \$250,400 in additional costs.

FEES SAVED BY COLLEGE, DIVISION AND SCHOOL



H-1B PETITION COST ISSS VS. ATTORNEY



*Assumes petition is for a newly hired assistant professor