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The staff of the Office of Institutional Research, Assessment and Planning is pleased to present the *Fall 2007 & Fall 2008 International Student Enrollment Profile Report*. The International Student Enrollment Profile Report is issued annually to provide frequently requested statistical and programmatic data about the University of the District of Columbia and serves as a reference resource tool for the University community. Information presented in the Profile is divided into sections, as indicated in the Table of Contents, and is presented in tabular and/or graphic form. Citations of the data sources used for this Profile are also indicated. Suggestions or corrections are welcome and should be directed to the Office of Institutional Research, Assessment & Planning.

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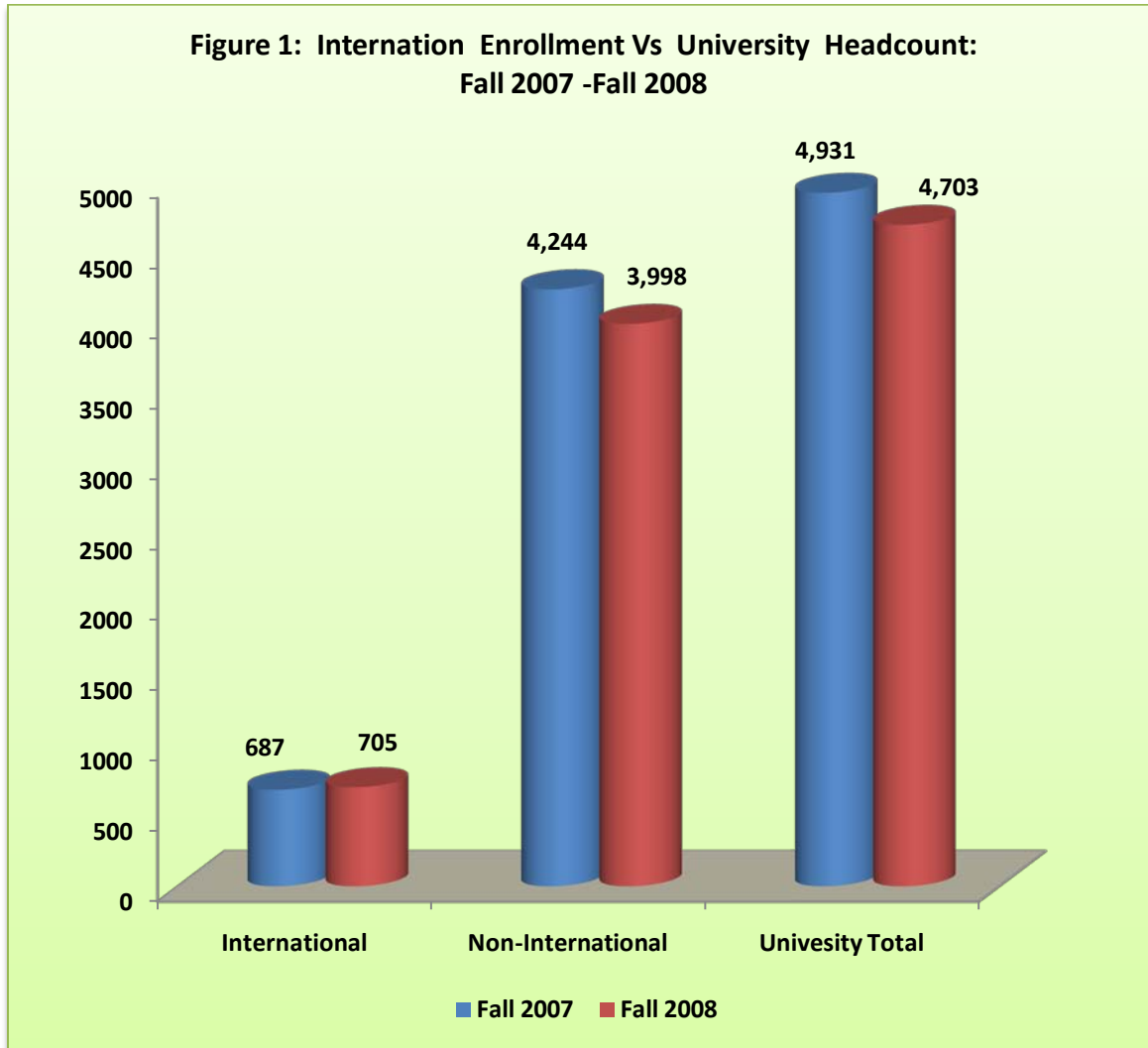
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INTRODUCTION

This enrollment profile presents international student enrollment at the University of the District of Columbia by several enrollment characteristics. The report provides a comparative statistical summary for the Fall 2007 and Fall 2008 semesters and includes student head count, characteristics, degree objective, college/school, age, country of origin, and visa type. At UDC, foreign students with non-immigrant visas are classified as International Students; however, the report also provides a separate summary on international students with F1-Visa status. Figures throughout this profile do not include the David A. Clarke School of Law or the Modern Academy Program (MAADI) in Egypt.

Headcount Enrollment

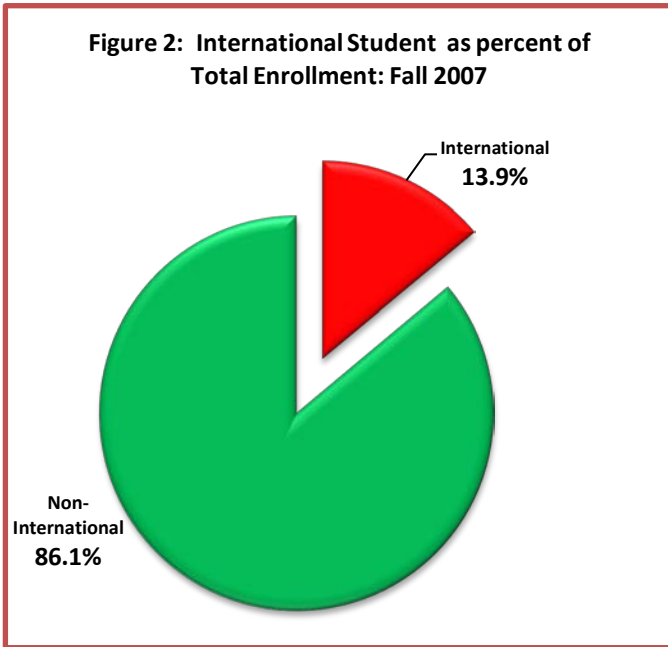
Figure 1 below shows comparative international student enrollment for the Fall 2007 and Fall 2008 semesters. Although the total student headcount enrollment at the University showed a modest decline of 228 students for the Fall 2008 semester, our international student enrollment increased slightly from 675 in Fall 2007 to 705 in Fall 2008.



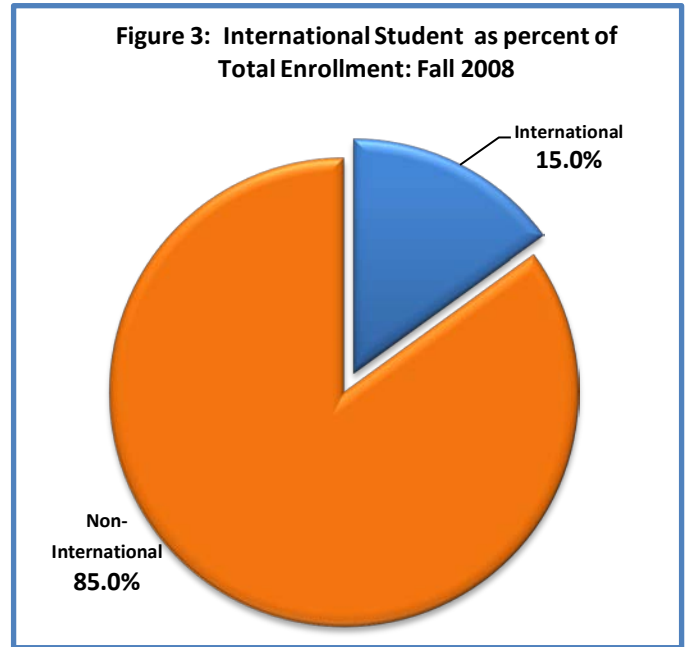
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International Enrollment as Percent of Total Enrollment

Figure 2 illustrates that international students constituted nearly 14% and 15% of the total student headcount at the University of the District of Columbia for the Fall 2007 and Fall 2008 semesters, respectively.



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Enrollment by Characteristics

The enrollment characteristics by gender revealed that female students represented the majority of our international student population, or about 51% and 52% of the total international student body for the Fall 2007 and Fall 2008 semesters respectively. Slightly more than 70 % of the international student body was enrolled full-time. Asian students had the largest percentage increase at just over 40% and were followed by White students at nearly 12% and Hispanic students at nearly 5%. Black student enrollment declined by 4.4%. Enrollment by student status showed that our Senior class represented the largest group with 37.8% increasing to 39.4% in Fall 2008; however, our sophomore class had the largest increase at 29.1% while our First-time Entering Freshmen class decreased by nearly 54%.

Table 1: International Student Enrollment by Characteristics: Fall 2007 – Fall 2008

Characteristics	Fall 2007		Fall 2008		% Change
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
Gender					
Female	348	50.7	366	51.9	+5.2
Male	339	49.3	339	48.1	0.0
Total	687	100.0	705	100.0	+2.6
Full-time/Part-time					
Full-Time	483	70.3	502	71.2	+3.9
Part-Time	204	29.7	203	28.8	-0.5
Total	687	100.0	705	100.0	+2.6
Ethnicity					
Asian	72	10.5	101	14.3	+40.3
Black	458	66.7	438	62.1	-4.4
Hispanic	63	9.2	66	9.4	+4.8
White	59	8.6	66	9.4	+11.9
Unspecified	35	5.1	34	4.8	-2.9
Total	687	100.0	705	100.0	+2.6
Undergraduate					
First-Time Entering Freshmen	80	12.7	37	5.6	-53.8
Continuing Freshmen	82	13.0	88	13.4	+7.3
Sophomore	110	17.4	142	21.7	+29.1
Junior	120	19.0	130	19.8	+8.3
Senior	239	37.8	258	39.4	+7.9
Special Undergraduate	1	0.2	0	0.0	-100.0
Sub-total	632	100.0	655	100.0	+3.6
Graduate					
Graduate 1 st Year	34	61.8	24	48.0	-29.4
Graduate 2 nd Year	18	32.7	23	46.0	+27.8
Special Graduate	3	5.5	3	6.0	0.0
Sub-total	55	100.0	50	100.0	-9.1

Source: Office of Institutional Research, Assessment & Planning. Report # EXO3010I-J – International Student Enrollment

Enrollment by Degree Objective

About 73% of the international students in the Fall 2007 and 75% in Fall 2008 were enrolled as baccalaureate degree seeking students, while associate degree seeking students accounted for about 16% of the total international enrollment for both terms. Graduate students constituted nearly 8% and 7% of the overall enrollment for the Fall 2007 and Fall 2008, respectively. About 3% of the international students, for both the Fall terms, enrolled with undeclared majors.

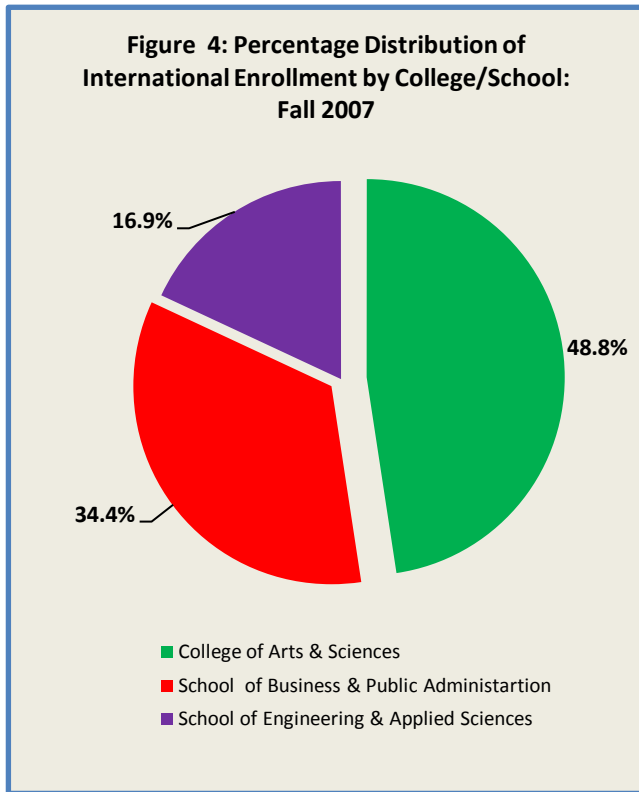
Table 2: International Enrollment by Degree Objective: Fall 2007- Fall 2008

Degree Objective	Fall 2007		Fall 2008		% Change
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
Associate	112	16.3	112	15.9	0.0
Baccalaureate	501	72.9	525	74.5	4.8
Masters	52	7.6	47	6.7	-9.6
Undeclared	22	3.2	21	3.0	-4.5
Total	687	100.0	705	100.0	2.6

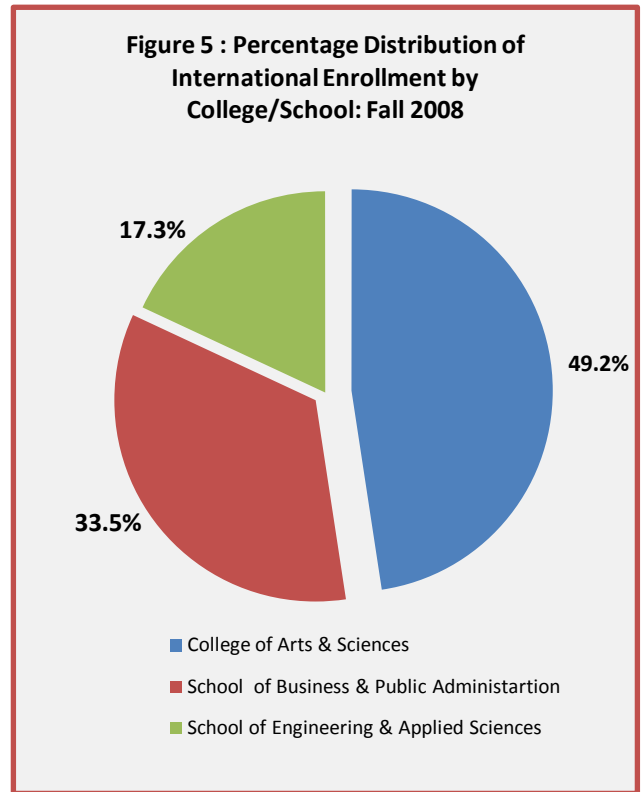
Source: Office of Institutional Research, Assessment and Planning. Report EXO3010I – International Enrollment.

Enrollment by College/School

Figures 4 and 5 below indicate the percentage distribution of international enrollment by College/School. The College of Arts and Sciences had the largest percentage of international student enrollment accounting for 49% of the total international student enrollment for both terms, followed by the School of Business and Public Administration, which consisted of roughly 34% of the total international enrollment for both terms. The school of Engineering & Applied Sciences had the smallest enrollment with nearly 17% of the international student body.



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Enrollment by College/Schools and Classification

The international enrollment by College/Schools and classification revealed that our Senior class represented the largest groups in all three College/Schools. The total enrollment showed that the College of Arts & Sciences enrollment increased by 4%; the School of Business of Business and Public Administration showed no increase; while the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences showed a 5% increase.

Table 3: International Student Enrollment by College/School and Classification: Fall 2007 – Fall 2008

College/School	Classification	Fall 2007		Fall 2008		% Change
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
College of Arts & Sciences	Entering Freshmen	43	12.8%	24	6.9%	-44.2
	Freshmen	43	12.8%	52	15.0%	20.9
	Sophomore	68	20.3%	77	22.2%	20.9
	Junior	67	20.0%	71	20.5%	9.3
	Senior	102	30.4%	117	33.7%	34.9
	Special Undergrad	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	-2.3
	Graduate 1 st Year	5	1.5%	1	0.3%	-9.3
	Graduate 2 nd Year	3	0.9%	2	0.6%	-2.3
	Special Graduate	3	0.9%	3	0.9%	0.0
	Total	335	100.0%	347	100.0%	4.0
School of Business & Public Administration	Entering Freshmen	22	9.3%	8	3.4%	-32.6
	Freshmen	24	10.2%	22	9.3%	-4.7
	Sophomore	29	12.3%	41	17.4%	27.9
	Junior	32	13.6%	41	17.4%	20.9
	Senior	88	37.3%	88	37.3%	0.0
	Special Undergrad	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
	Graduate 1st Year	26	11.0%	18	7.6%	-18.6
	Graduate 2nd Year	15	6.4%	18	7.6%	7.0
	Special Graduate	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
	Total	236	100.0%	236	100.0%	0.0
School of Engineering & Applied Sciences	Entering Freshmen	15	12.9%	5	4.1%	-23.3
	Freshmen	15	12.9%	14	11.5%	-2.3
	Sophomore	13	11.2%	24	19.7%	25.6
	Junior	21	18.1%	18	14.8%	-7.0
	Senior	49	42.2%	53	43.4%	9.3
	Special Undergrad	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
	Graduate 1st Year	3	2.6%	5	4.1%	4.7
	Graduate 2nd Year	0	0.0%	3	2.5%	7.0
	Special Graduate	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
	Total	116	0.0%	122	100.0%	6.0

Source: Report # EXO3010I-A – International Statistics for respective terms.

Enrollment by Major

The table below lists all international students by major field of study for the Fall 2007 and Fall 2008 terms. The figures in Table 4 show that the Associate degree *Nursing* program enrolled the largest number of international students with a student headcount of 54 and 58 for the Fall 2007 and Fall 2008, respectively. In the Baccalaureate programs, Accounting had the largest number of students, followed by *Business Management* and *Nursing*. *Business Administration* enrolled the largest number of students with 37 and 31 for Fall 2007 and 2008 respectively.

Table 4: International Enrollment by Major: Fall 2007- Fall 2008

Degree Level	Program	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	% Change
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES				
Associate	Child Development & Nursery School Education	9	4	-55.6
	Education	0	1	NA
	Graphic Design	4	4	0.0
	Medical Radiography	14	10	-28.6
	Music	1	0	-100.0
	Nursing	54	58	7.4
	Respiratory Therapy	15	18	20.0
	Water Quality & Marine Science	1	0	-100.0
	Sub-Total	98	95	-3.1
Baccalaureate	Administration of Justice	3	5	66.7
	Art	7	7	0.0
	Biology	34	32	-5.9
	Chemistry	14	14	0.0
	Early Childhood Education	12	12	0.0
	Elementary Education	5	6	20.0
	English	5	2	-60.0
	Environmental Science	2	1	-50.0
	French	1	1	0.0
	Graphic Communications	9	6	-33.3
	Health Education	19	21	10.5
	History	1	1	0.0
	Mass Media Art	10	11	10.0
	Mathematics	4	5	25.0
	Music	2	1	-50.0
	Nursing	42	61	45.2
	Nutrition and Food Science	4	2	-50.0
	Physics	0	1	NA
	Political Science	7	12	71.4
	Psychology	8	7	-12.5
	Social Work	7	8	14.3
	Sociology & Anthropology	2	3	50.0
	Spanish	3	4	33.3
	Special Education	2	0	-100.0
	Speech/Language Pathology	2	3	50.0
	Theatre Arts	2	2	0.0
		Sub-Total	207	228

International Enrollment by Major (Continued)

Degree Level	Program	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	% Change
Masters	Cancer Biology Prevention and Control	1	0	-100.0
	Clinical Psychology	1	1	0.0
	Counseling	2	0	-100.0
	English Composition & Rhetoric	2	1	-50.0
	Special Education)	1	1	0.0
	Speech/Language Pathology	1	0	-100.0
	Sub-Total	8	3	-62.5
Undeclared	Undeclared	22	21	-4.5
Total (College of Arts & Science)		335	347	3.6
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION				
Associate	Administrative Office Management	0	1	NA
	Business Technology	1	1	0.0
	Computer Accounting Technology	2	2	0.0
	Hospitality management & Tourism	3	6	100.0
	Legal Assistant	1	0	-100.0
	Procurement & Public Contracting	1	1	0.0
	Sub-Total	8	11	37.5
Baccalaureate	Accounting	59	65	10.2
	Business Management	50	57	14.0
	Computer Information & Systems Science	22	15	-31.8
	Economics	21	20	-4.8
	Finance	26	22	-15.4
	Marketing	9	9	0.0
	Office Administration	0	1	NA
Sub-Total	187	189	1.1	
Masters	Business Administration	37	31	-16.2
	Public Management	4	5	25.0
	Sub-Total	41	36	-12.2
Total (School of Business & Public Administration)		236	236	0.0
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & APPLIED SCIENCES				
Associate	Architectural Engineering Technology	2	1	-50.0
	Aviation Maintenance Technology	1	1	0.0
	Computer Science Technology	2	3	50.0
	Fire Science	1	1	0.0
	Sub-Total	6	6	0.0
Baccalaureate	Airway Science	3	3	0.0
	Applied Computer Science	3	2	-33.3
	Architecture	6	12	100.0
	Architecture	8	5	-37.5
	Civil Engineering	25	25	0.0
	Computer Science	18	17	-5.6
	Electrical Engineering	26	25	-3.8
	Information Technology	6	8	33.3
	Mechanical Engineering	12	11	-8.3
	Sub-Total	107	108	0.9
Masters	Computer Science	3	8	166.7
Total (School of Engineering & Applied Sciences)		116	122	5.2
GRAND TOTAL (UDC)		687	705	2.6

Source: Report # EXO3010I-A – International Statistics for respective terms

Enrollment by Age Group

International Enrollment by age group revealed that the highest percentage of student enrollment were in 25-29 age group, followed by the 22-24 age group for both Fall 2007 and Fall 2008, The 25-29 age group accounted for about 31% of the total enrollment for both Fall terms; and the 22-24 age group constituted about 18% and 19% of the enrollment for the Fall 2007 and Fall 2008 semesters, respectively.

Table 5: International Student Enrollment by Age Group: Fall 2007- Fall 2008

Age Group	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<18	2	0.3	10	1.4
18 -19	38	5.5	56	7.9
20-21	88	12.8	102	14.5
22-24	122	17.8	135	19.1
25-29	214	31.1	217	30.8
30-34	85	12.4	74	10.5
35-39	61	8.9	49	7.0
40-49	52	7.6	41	5.8
50-64	21	3.1	17	2.4
65 & +	4	0.6	4	0.6
Total	687	100.0	705	100.0

Source: Report # EXO3010I-A – International Statistics for respective terms.

Enrollment by Country of Origin

The figures in table 6, lists all international students by country origin. Our student enrollment by country of origin increased from 92 countries in Fall 2007, to 99 countries in Fall 2008.

Table 6: International Student Enrollment by Country of Origin: Fall 2007- Fall 2008

	Country of Origin	Fall 2007	Fall 2008
1	Afghanistan	1	1
2	Albania	1	0
3	Angola	2	1
4	Anguilla	0	1
5	Antigua and Barbuda	0	2
6	Argentina	4	5
7	Bahamas	2	1
8	Bangladesh	5	3
9	Barbados	1	1
10	Belgium	1	0
11	Benin	9	9
12	Bermuda	0	1
13	Bolivia	3	2
14	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	1
15	Brazil	13	17
16	Bulgaria	3	3
17	Burkina Faso	20	23
18	Cambodia	2	2
19	Cameroon	31	28
20	Canada	0	2
21	Central Africa	2	3
22	Chad	0	1
23	Chile	2	1
24	China	2	4
25	Colombia	8	8
26	Costa Rica	1	0
27	Côte d'Ivoire	10	10
28	Croatia	1	1
29	Czech Republic	5	4
30	Denmark	0	1
31	Dominican Republic	6	5
32	Ecuador	2	2
33	Egypt	3	1
34	El Salvador	8	11
35	Equatorial Guinea	4	2
36	Eritrea	3	3
37	Estonia	1	0
38	Ethiopia	50	50
39	France	6	6
40	Gabon	5	8
41	Gambia	2	2
42	Germany	2	3
43	Ghana	6	2
44	Grenada	2	5
45	Guatemala	3	2
46	Guinea	5	3
47	Guyana	5	4
48	Haiti	3	3
49	Honduras	1	1
50	India	6	5
51	Indonesia	1	2
56	Iran	0	2
57	Italy	0	1
58	Jamaica	15	12
59	Japan	2	2
60	Jordan	3	2
61	Kenya	45	54
62	Kyrgyzstan	4	3

	Country of Origin	Fall 2007	Fall 2008
63	Latvia	1	0
64	Lebanon	1	0
65	Liberia	6	6
66	Malaysia	1	1
67	Mali	19	12
68	Mauritania	1	1
69	Mexico	2	3
70	Mongolia	1	1
71	Morocco	5	7
72	Namibia	1	1
73	Nepal	24	48
74	Nicaragua	0	1
75	Niger	8	7
76	Nigeria	56	45
77	Pakistan	1	2
78	Panama	1	1
79	Paraguay	1	1
80	Peru	8	12
81	Philippines	7	11
82	Poland	9	7
83	Portugal	0	1
84	Russia	5	7
85	Saint Vincent	2	2
86	Senegal	14	11
87	Serbia	3	1
88	Sierra Leone	3	4
89	Somalia	1	1
90	South Africa	4	4
91	South Korea	6	5
92	Spain	2	3
93	Sri Lanka	5	4
94	Sudan	2	2
95	Sweden	1	1
96	Syria	0	1
97	Taiwan	0	1
98	Tajikistan	2	2
99	Tanzania	3	5
101	Thailand	1	1
102	Togo	11	8
103	Tonga	1	0
103	Trinidad and Tobago	25	19
104	Tunisia	0	1
105	Turkey	17	20
106	Uganda	0	2
107	Venezuela	2	1
108	Vietnam	3	4
109	Zambia	14	16
104	Zimbabwe	2	6
105	Not Stated	82	73
	Total	687	705

Source: - Office of Institutional Research, Assessment and Planning. Report # EXO30101-O.

Enrollment from the Top 15 Countries

Table 7 below shows that in Fall 2007, 8.2% of our international student body came from Nigeria, followed by 7.3% from Ethiopia and 6.6% from Kenya. In Fall 2008, our international student enrollment grew by 18 students; however, our enrollment from Kenya increased from 6.6% in Fall 2007 to 7.7% in Fall 2008 and replaced Nigeria as our most populous country of Origin. Our Ethiopian student population remained second; however, their enrollment remained constant at 50 students. Their percentage of our total international student enrolment declined slightly from 7.3% to in Fall 2007 to 7.1% in Fall 2008. Our student enrollment from Nepal had the largest increase in enrollment (3.3%), moving from 3.5% of our international enrollment in Fall 2007 to 6.8% in Fall 2008.

**Table 7: International Students Enrollment by Country of Origin: Fall 2007- Fall 2008
(Top Fifteen Countries with High Enrollment)**

Country of Origin	Fall 2007		Country of Origin	Fall 2008	
	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
Nigeria	56	8.2	Kenya	54	7.7
Ethiopia	50	7.3	Ethiopia	50	7.1
Kenya	45	6.6	Nepal	48	6.8
Cameroon	31	4.5	Nigeria	45	6.4
Trinidad & Tobago	25	3.6	Cameroon	28	4.0
Nepal	24	3.5	Burkina Faso	23	3.3
Burkina Faso	20	2.9	Turkey	20	2.8
Mali	19	2.8	Trinidad & Tobago	19	2.7
Turkey	17	2.5	Brazil	17	2.4
Jamaica	15	2.2	Zambia	16	2.3
Zambia	14	2.0	Mali	12	1.7
Brazil	13	1.9	Jamaica	12	1.7
Senegal	12	1.7	Peru	12	1.7
Togo	11	1.6	Senegal	11	1.6
Cote d'Ivoire	10	1.5	El Salvador	11	1.6
Other countries	325	47.3	Other countries	327	46.4
Total	687	100.0%		705	100.0

Source: - Office of Institutional Research, Assessment and Planning. Report # EXO3010I-O, International Students.

Enrollment by Visa Type

In Fall 2007, 60% of our international student body were here on Student Visas. That percentage increased to almost 68% in Fall 2008. At the same time, our Permanent Resident students decreased by almost 30%, dropping from 118 students in Fall 2007 to 91 students in Fall 2008. Similarly, both our Diplomat and Asylum students showed declines with Asylum students dropping by 23.5% and our Diplomats dropping by almost 7%.

Table 4: International Enrollment by Visa Type: Fall 2007- Fall 2008

Visa Type	Fall 2007		Fall 2008		% Change
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Asylum	17	2.5	13	1.8	23.5
Business	4	0.6	3	0.4	-25.0
Diplomat	88	12.8	82	11.6	-6.8
Exchange Visa	10	1.5	4	0.6	-60.0
International Organization	6	0.9	5	0.7	-16.7
Permanent Resident	118	17.2	91	12.9	-22.9
Refugee	2	0.3	5	0.7	150.0
Student Visa	412	60.0	477	67.7	15.8
Other	30	4.4	25	3.5	-16.7
Total	687	100.0	705	100.0	2.6

Source: - Office of Institutional Research, Assessment and Planning. Report # EXO3010I-O, International Students.

F1-Visa /Student Visa Enrollment by Characteristics

Table 5 below shows that our F1-Visa student enrollment increased by over 16% with a 25.8% increase in our female enrollment. Our fulltime student body continued to outnumber our part-time students with 89.2% in Fall 2007, decreasing to 87.8% in Fall 2008. The enrollment by ethnic background indicated that Black students constituted the majority, about 66% in 2007 decreasing to 58% in the Fall 2008. However, our Asian student body increased by almost 72%, followed by White students increasing by almost 36% and Hispanics increasing by 32%.

Table 5: International Enrollment by Visa Type: Fall 2007- Fall 2008

Characteristics	Fall 2007		Fall 2008		% Change
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
Gender					
Female	182	44.5	229	48.0	25.8
Male	224	54.8	243	50.9	8.5
Unspecified	3	0.7	5	1.0	66.7
Total	409	100.0	477	100.0	16.6
Full-time/Part-time					
Full-Time	365	89.2	419	87.8	14.8
Part-Time	44	10.8	58	12.2	31.8
Total	409	100.0	477	100.0	16.6
Ethnicity					
Asian	46	11.2	79	16.6	71.7
Black	268	65.5	277	58.1	3.4
Hispanic	28	6.8	37	7.8	32.1
White	42	10.3	57	11.9	35.7
Unspecified	25	6.1	27	5.7	8.0
Total	409	100.0	477	100.0	16.6
Undergraduate					
First-Time Entering Freshmen	56	15.1	23	5.2	-58.9
Continuing Freshmen	59	15.9	57	12.9	-3.4
Sophomore	60	16.1	104	23.6	73.3
Junior	61	16.4	84	19.0	37.7
Senior	136	36.6	173	39.2	27.2
Special Undergraduate	0	0.0	0	0.0	NA
Sub-total	372	100.0	441	100.0	18.5
Graduate					
Graduate 1 st Year	25	67.6	17	47.2	-32.0
Graduate 2 nd Year	11	29.7	17	47.2	54.5
Special Graduate	1	2.7	2	5.6	100.0
Sub-total	37	100.0	36	100.0	-2.7

Source: - Office of Institutional Research, Assessment and Planning. Report # EXO3010I-O, International Students.