



**PRELIMINARY INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENT REPORT**

**Fall 2022**

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## INTRODUCTION

The International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) office has released the Fall International Student Report since 2002 to share international application and enrollment trends at Texas State. This is a fall 2022 preliminary report created for the Recruitment Task Force. The report builds on previous international student data and provides the most up-to-date international student application and enrollment trends at the start of 2022-2023 academic year.

The Institute of International Education's (IIE) Spring [2022 Snapshot on International Education](#) Exchange presented data from 559 U.S. higher education institutions that included the prospects of international students on U.S. campuses for fall 2022. The respondent institutions represent 49% of all international students at U.S. institutions in 2020-2021. One of the key findings in this report was that 65% of institutions reported an increase in their international student applications for the 2022-2023 academic year across all institutional types. Texas State experienced a 106% increase in total international student applications for fall 2022 and a 27% increase in *new* total international student enrollment. Despite these gains in new international student enrollment, the 1.97% share of international students to the total student population for fall 2022 continues to be low compared to peer institutions.

Chinese and Indian students continue to pursue their education at U.S. institutions in large numbers and STEM fields remain a strong focus of international students (IIE 2021 Open Doors Report). Texas State follows these trends except for our Chinese student population which has declined significantly in the past few years compared to other institutions in the state of Texas. Indian students constitute 59% percent of the total international student applicants for fall 2022, an increase of 148% from 2021 application numbers. Computer Science continues to be the most popular academic program for our new international student applicants representing 37% of the total number of new international applications for fall 2022. Other popular programs are Data Analytics and Information Systems, Computer Information Systems and Engineering.

### *DATA*

Historical data for this report was compiled from previous ISSS fall International Student Reports. The data reported is fall to fall numbers. Preliminary 12<sup>th</sup> class day data for the current academic year was provided by the Office of Institutional Research. No fall 2022 final data was available for the creation of this report. However, final international student data will is not expected to change significantly after census day nor is it expected to impact the overall profile of applicants and enrolled international students.

Students included in this report as international students are nonimmigrant international students on temporary visas. Common nonimmigrant statuses are A-1, A-2, B-1, B-2, E-1, E-2, F-1, F-2, H-1, H-4, J-1, J-2, L-1, L-2, M-1, R-1 R-2, TN, and TD. F-1 is by far the most common status used by international students at Texas State. A student who has applied for or received permanent residency, refugee status, or asylum in the U.S. is not considered to be an international student at Texas State for the purposes of this report.

## SUMMARY

### Fall 2022 – New Students

New Student Level	Applied	Admitted	Enrolled
Graduate	1590	637	199
Undergraduate	207	191	76
<b>Total</b>	1797	828	275

*Source: Institutional Research*

For Fall 2022, 1797 international students applied to Texas State and 828 students (46%), were admitted. Of these, 275 students (33%) were enrolled in courses on the day after census date (12<sup>th</sup> class day). The applied to enrolled rate is 15% compared to 25% in fall 2021.

### Fall 2022 – Enrolled International Students

This Fall 2022, Texas State University is hosting **275 new international students** and 463 continuing international students for a total international student population of 738 international students from 71 countries. This represents an enrollment increase of 30% from fall 2021. The percentage comparison to the total student population is as follows:

Academic Level	International Students	Domestic Students	Percentage of International Students by Total Student Population	% Change 2021 to 2022
Graduate	537	*3,810	14.09%	+5.7
Undergraduate	201	*33,714	0.59%	+0.06
<b>Total</b>	738	*37, 524	1.97%	+0.48

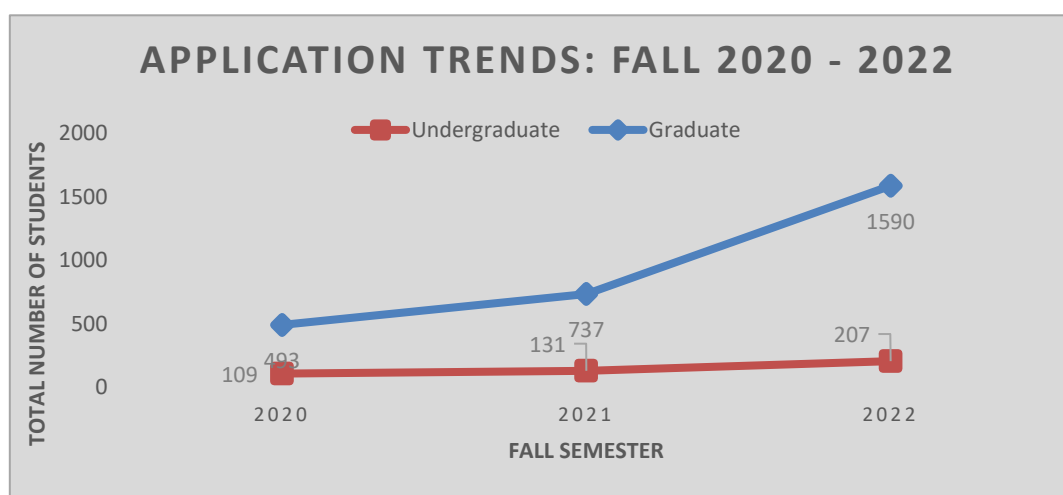
*Source: Institutional Research*

\* Preliminary 12<sup>th</sup> class day data. Institutional Research preliminary data.

## APPLICATION TRENDS

### Application Trends: 2020– 2022

Classification	Fall 2020 (% Change)	Fall 2021 (% Change)	Fall 2022 (% Change)
Graduate	493 (-15%)	737 (+50%)	1590 (+116%)
Undergraduate	109 (0%)	131 (+20%)	207 (+58%)
Total	602 (-15%)	868 (+44%)	1797 (+106%)



### 2020 – 2022 Application Trends by Top 10 Countries

#### Top 10 Countries of Origin: All Applicants Fall 2022

Rank	Country	% International Applications	Number of Students	% Change 2021 to 2022
1	India	59%	1020	+148%
2	Bangladesh	8.5%	147	+56 %
3	Nigeria	5.5%	96	+100%
4	Nepal	4.8%	84	+190%
5	Iran	3.9%	67	+81%
6	China	1.8%	31	-3%
7	Mexico	1.4%	25	-4%
8	Vietnam	1.2%	21	+200%
9	Ghana	1.2%	20	+54%
10	*Pakistan	.9%	16	+45.5%
<b>Total number of students</b>			<b>1527</b>	
<b>% of total international applications</b>			<b>88%</b>	

### Top 10 Countries of Origin: All Applicants Fall 2021

Rank	Country	% International Applications	Number of Students	% Change 2020 to 2021
1	India	47%	411	+116%
2	Bangladesh	11%	94	+29%
3	Nigeria	5.5%	48	+4.3%
4	Iran	4.3%	37	+48%
5	China	3.7%	32	-20%
6	Nepal	3.3%	29	+32%
7	Mexico	3.0%	26	+8.3%
8	Canada	1.7%	15	+50%
9	South Korea	1.6%	14	-6.7%
10	Ghana	1.5%	13	+44%
<b>Total number of students</b>			<b>719</b>	
<b>% of total international applications</b>			<b>83%</b>	

Source: International Student Report 2021, International Student and Scholar Services

### Top 10 Countries of Origin: All Applicants Fall 2020

Rank	Country	% International Applications	Number of Students	% Change 2019 to 2020
1	India	32%	190	-17%
2	Bangladesh	12%	73	-7.4%
3	Nigeria	7.6%	46	-29%
4	China	6.6%	40	-9.1%
5	Iran	4.1%	25	-22%
6	Mexico	4.0%	24	-33%
7	Nepal	3.6%	22	-24%
8	South Korea	2.5%	15	-29%
9	Vietnam	2.2%	13	-7.1%
10	Canada	1.6%	10	0%
<b>Total number of students</b>			<b>458</b>	
<b>% of total international applications</b>			<b>76%</b>	

Source: International Student Report 2020, International Student and Scholar Services

## 2022 Applications by Major

In 2022, 71% of international student applicants were interested in majoring in one of the top ten majors. Computer Science is the most popular major for international student applicants representing 37.5% of fall 2022 total international student applications and 42% of graduate student applications. Engineering has traditionally been a favored major for international students and continues to be well represented at Texas State in the top ten majors. Health science majors are becoming more prevalent in the top ten major lists.

**Fall 2021 – 2022 Comparison Top 10 Majors: All Applications**

Rank	Major	Number of Students (% of International Applications)	
		Fall 2021	Fall 2022
1	Computer Science	319 (37%)	679 (37.5%)
2	Data Analytics & Information Systems	69 (8.0%)	182 (10.1%)
3	Construction Management	28 (3.2%)	124 (6.9%)
4	Engineering	83 (9.6%)	110 (6.1%)
5	Materials Science, Engineering, & Commercialization	30 (3.5%)	43 (2.4%)
6	Business Administration	20 (2.3%)	39 (2.2%)
7	Engineering Management	11 (1.3%)	35 (1.9%)
8	*Health Administration		27 (1.5%)
9	*Exercise Science		19 (1.1%)
10	*Integrated Agricultural Sciences		18 (1.0%)
Total number of students in top ten			<b>1271</b>
% of international student applications			<b>71%</b>

*\*Majors not in top ten for 2021. Exploratory majors are excluded.*

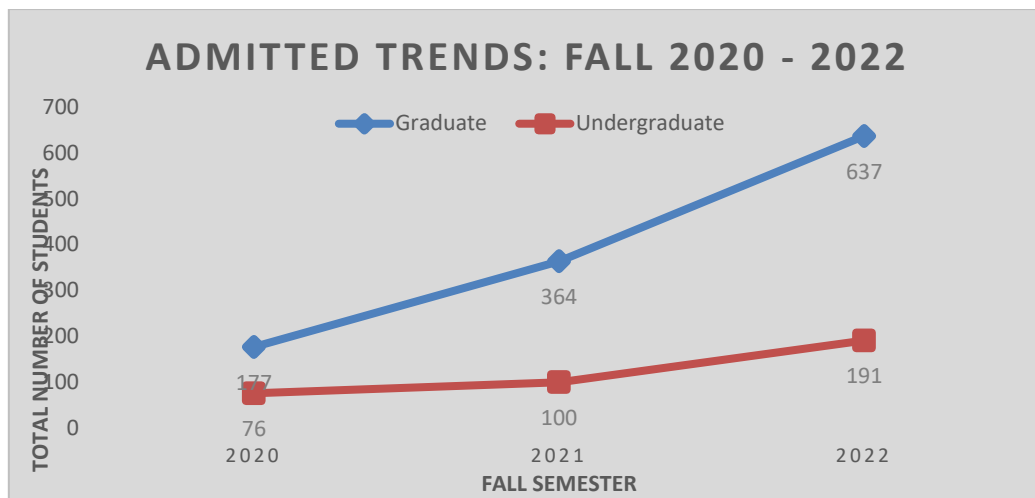
**Fall 2022 Top 10 Majors: Graduate (GR) and Undergraduate (UG) Applications**

Rank	Graduate Majors	# of Students	% of GR	% of UG	# of Students	Undergraduate Majors
1	Computer Science	674	42.4%	10.6%	22	Computer Science
2	Data Analytics & Info Systems	182	11.4%	3.9%	8	Exploratory Prof
3	Construction Management	124	7.8%	2.9%	6	Computer Information Systems
4	Engineering	110	6.9%	1.9%	4	Health Science
5	Materials Science, Engineering, & Commercialization	43	2.7%	1.9%	4	Marketing
6	Business Administration	39	2.5%	1.4%	3	Exercise and Sports Science
7	Engineering Management	35	2.2%	1.4%	3	Mechanical Engineering
8	Healthcare Administration	27	1.7%	1.0%	2	Biochemistry
9	Exercise Science	19	1.2%	1.0%	2	Biology
10	Agricultural Sciences	18	1.1%	1.0%	2	Economics
<b>Total number of students in top ten</b>		<b>1271</b>			<b>56</b>	<b>Total number of students in top ten</b>
<b>% of total international student applications (out of 1590 total graduate applications)</b>		<b>80%</b>			<b>27%</b>	<b>% of total international student applications (out of 207 total undergraduate applications)</b>

## ENROLLMENT TRENDS

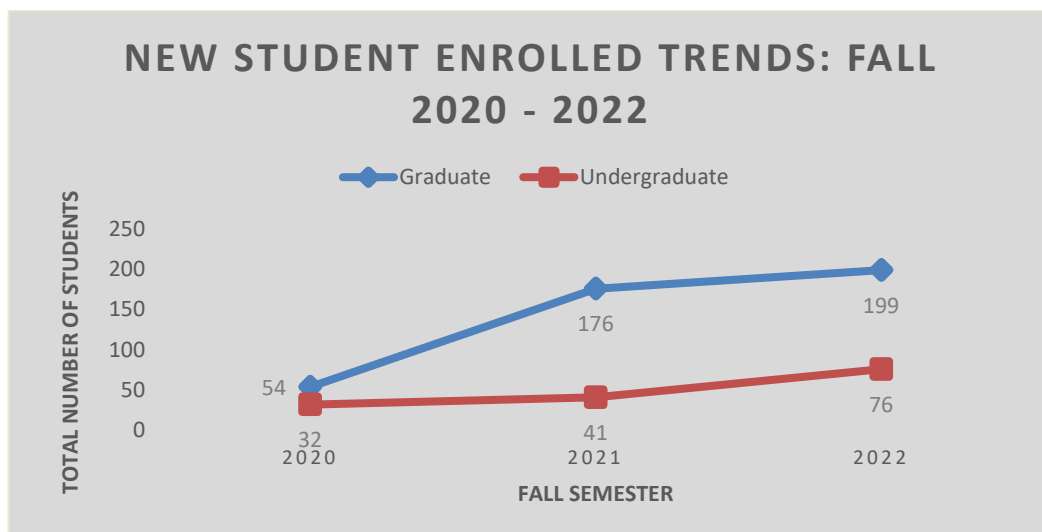
### New Students Admitted Trends: 2020 – 2022

Classification	Fall 2020 (% Change)	Fall 2021 (% Change)	Fall 2022 (% Change)
Graduate	177 (-38%)	364 (+106%)	637 (+74)
Undergraduate	76 (-0.5%)	100 (+32%)	191 (+91)
Total	253 (-34%)	464 (+83%)	828 (+78)



### New Students Enrolled: 2020 – 2022

Classification	Fall 2020 (% Change)	Fall 2021 (% Change)	Fall 2022 (% Change)
Graduate	54 (-56%)	176 (+226%)	199 (+13)
Undergraduate	32 (-33%)	41 (+28%)	76 (+85)
Total	86 (-51%)	217 (+152%)	275 (+27)



There are eighty countries represented this fall in total student enrollment (738). India, Bangladesh, and Nepal rank as the top three countries represented in enrollment numbers at Texas State in fall 2022. The latest IIE’s *Open Doors Report 2021* cites the top three countries of origin nationally are China, India, and South Korea. However, in the state of Texas the top three in 2021 were India, China, and Mexico as the leading places of origin. See more here for more information on the [IIE Open Doors Report 2021](#). Texas State has seen a decline in applicants and enrollment from China and an 18% drop in enrollment from fall 2021 to fall 2022.

**Top 10 Countries: Fall 2020 – 2022 Enrollment Comparison**

Rank	Country (2020/21 IIE Top 25 Rank)	2020 (% change from 2019)	2021 (% change)	2022 (% change)
1	India (#2)	147 (-10%)	186 (+27%)	282 (+52%)
2	Bangladesh (#14)	35 (-5.4%)	50 (+43%)	84 (+68%)
3	Nepal (#12)	22 (+4.8%)	29 (+32%)	49 (+69%)
4	Nigeria (#10)	30 (-14%)	29 (-3.3%)	30 (+3%)
5	China (#1)	44 (-15%)	34 (-23%)	28 (-18%)
6	Mexico (#9)	26 (-16%)	28 (+7.7%)	24 (-14%)
7	Vietnam (#6)	19 (+12%)	21 (+11%)	20 (-6%)
8	Iran (#13)	10 (-23%)	11 (+10%)	15 (+36%)
9	Canada (#4)	8 (+14%)	16 (+100%)	14 (-13%)
10	Brazil (#8)	6 (-25%)	10 (+67%)	14 (+40%)
11	South Korea (#3)	13 (-35%)	10 (-23%)	14 (+40%)
<b>Total number of students in top 10</b>				<b>574</b>
<b>% of total population</b>				<b>78%</b>



## HISTORICAL DATA COMPARISONS

### Total Student Enrollment History Comparison 2002 – 2021

Fall Semester	Total Texas State Student Population	Total International Students	International Student % of Total Student Population
2002	25,025	480	1.92%
2003	26,306	499	1.90%
2004	26,783	437	1.63%
2005	27,129	430	1.59%
2006	27,485	493	1.79%
2007	28,121	431	1.53%
2008	29,105	409	1.41%
2009	30,803	392	1.27%
2010	32,572	376	1.15%
2011	34,087	380	1.11%
2012	34,225	370	1.08%
2013	35,546	405	1.14%
2014	36,739	503	1.37%
2015	37,979	570	1.50%
2016	38,808	562	1.45%
2017	38,666	545	1.41%
2018	38,644	557	1.44%
2019	38,186	548	1.44%
2020	37,812	493	1.30%
2021	<b>37,864</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>1.49%</b>
2022	<b>37,524</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>1.97%</b>
<b>20 Year Average (2003 – 2022)</b>		<b>485</b>	<b>1.45%</b>
<b>5 Year Average (2018 – 2022)</b>		<b>580</b>	<b>1.53%</b>

\*Enrollment history based on student enrollment reports from the Texas State University Office of Institutional Research. Source: <https://www.ir.txstate.edu/student/Public-Student-Reports/Enrollment-by-Level.html>.

### International Student Enrollment History 2002 – 2022

Fall Semester	Graduate	Undergraduate	Totals Students	% Change from Previous Year
2002	238	173	480	-
2003	257	193	499	+3.96%
2004	202	202	437	-12.4%
2005	220	180	430	-1.60%
2006	193	257	493	+14.7%
2007	221	190	431	-12.6%
2008	226	159	409	-5.10%
2009	216	145	392	-4.16%
2010	198	159	376	-4.08%
2011	197	170	380	+1.06%
2012	200	161	370	-2.63%
2013	247	138	405	+9.46%
2014	340	141	503	+24.2%
2015	364	177	570	+13.3%
2016	350	186	562	-1.40%
2017	346	185	545	-3.02%
2018	359	190	557	+2.20%
2019	368	169	548	-1.61%
2020	332	161	493	-10%
<b>2021</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>+15%</b>
<b>2022</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>+30%</b>
<b>20 Year Average</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>+2.76</b>
<b>5 Year Average</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>+5.1%</b>

Student enrollment data is based upon a student’s first *academic semester admitted* or the first semester enrolled in a degree program during the fall semester.

## Enrollment by Gender

### International Student Enrollment by Gender

Gender	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Female	102	242	344 (47%)
Male	99	295	394 (53%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>738</b>

### International Student Enrollment by Gender 4 Year History: 2019 – 2022

Fall Semester	Graduate		Undergraduate	
Gender	Female	Male	Female	Male
<b>2022</b>	242	295	102	99
<b>2021</b>	188	202	88	88
<b>2020</b>	180	152	66	95
<b>2019</b>	197	171	78	91

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