

**BABSON
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International Student & Scholar Services Annual Report

FALL 2020



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This document is a snapshot of the international population during the fall semester unless otherwise indicated throughout the report.

Excluded from these statistics are those enrolled in programs that take place exclusively in the spring and/or summer, U.S. permanent residents, U.S. dual citizens, Babson employees, cross-registered students or those enrolled in Executive Education, or Babson Academy programs.

Letter From the Director

The Glavin Office of International Education's International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) is committed to providing culturally sensitive and comprehensive advisory services of the highest quality to Babson's international students and scholars and their families. We educate and advise on ever-changing U.S. immigration regulations and provide outreach and support when events may affect our international population. As we do so, we are mindful of each student's unique experiences and complex identity (including but not limited to their nationality, heritage, faith, gender, sexual orientation and socio-economic status).

As a snapshot in time for the fall semester, the ISSS annual report illustrates Babson's international population but does not capture all of the students/scholars with whom we work in a given year. Statistics not captured in this report include students only enrolled in the spring or summer semesters, Executive Education, Babson Academy programs, or part-time graduate programs.

While this report also does not capture the 274 U.S. dual citizens or 114 U.S. Permanent

Residents, we recognize that they bring additional perspectives that further enrich our campus community.

Fall 2020 data displays how the institution was impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic as global mobility was halted. A majority of our international students, especially newly admitted students, were not able to physically come to campus due to travel restrictions and visa processing delays. However, thanks to the innovation throughout our community, impacted international students had academic continuity 100% online or through our Babson in China program.

It continues to be a privilege to work with our diverse international population and with colleagues across campus who also strive to maintain Babson's commitment to creating a welcoming, affirming and inclusive community for all students. I hope you find the report useful and welcome any comments or questions.



Elizabeth (Liz) Saumsiegle
Director, ISSS

Meet the ISSS Staff



Liz Saumsiegle
Director



Nikki Nicosia
Associate Director



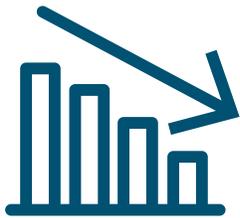
Ikuko Konda
Senior Advisor



Megan Murray
Advisor



U.S. Government regulation allowances due to COVID-19 permitted continuing F-1 international students flexibility to maintain their immigration status regardless of where they were around the world.



DECREASED ENROLLMENT

Babson saw it's first decrease in the overall international student enrollment (-22%) due to the pandemic.



NEW STUDENTS

38 new undergraduate students and 58 new graduate students arrived to the U.S. for the fall 2020 semester.



AROUND THE WORLD

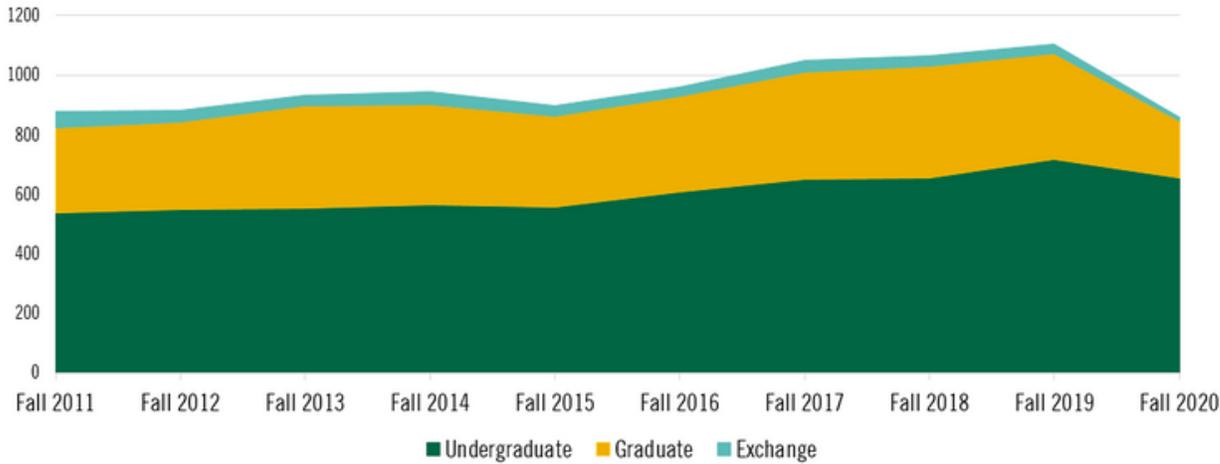
58% undergraduate and 17% graduate students maintained academic continuity by pursuing a full course of study from their home countries around the world.

BABSON IN CHINA

Forty-four international students (15 incoming and 29 continuing) participated in the Babson in China program at East China Normal University in Shanghai, China through a partnership with CIEE.



International Students 2011 - 2020



-22%

Decrease in international enrollment from fall 2019 due to COVID-19

Fall 2020 At-a-Glance



655 Undergraduate

192 Graduate

11 Exchange

858 Total

International Percentage



Undergraduate: 27%

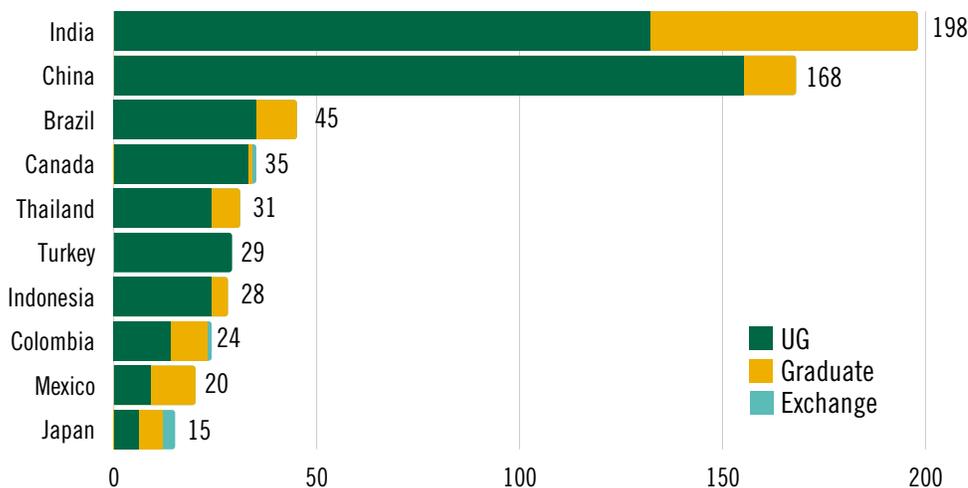


Graduate: 22%

Regional Diversity



Countries Most Represented



86
Countries Represented



UNDERGRADUATE

27%

ONE YEAR MBA

42%

TWO YEAR MBA

69%

MS
ENREPRENUREAL
LEADERSHIP

30%

MS BUSINESS
ANALYTICS

39%

MS FINANCE

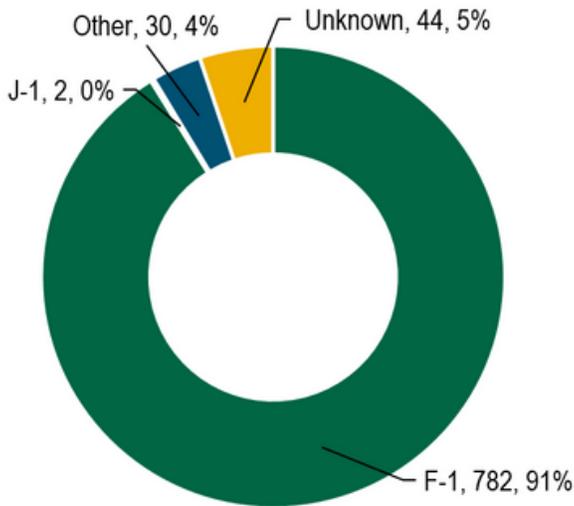
56%

J-1 Exchange Students

6 undergraduate and 5 graduate exchange students from 22 partner schools attended Babson as an exchange student during the fall 2020 semester. 2 graduate students participated within the U.S. while all 6 undergraduate and an additional 3 graduate students were virtual.



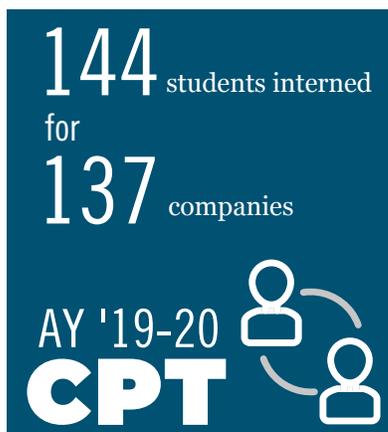
Visa Representation



Most international students at Babson College are enrolled in full-time programs and come to the U.S. under the F-1 student visa. The J-1 student visa is another category most utilized by our exchange students who are from partner institutions.

Additionally, there are a number of other U.S. visa categories represented across all programs.

Curricular Practical Training (CPT) & Optional Practical Training (OPT)



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OPT

62% of May 2020 Undergraduate & Graduate F-1 international students applied for Post-Completion OPT work authorization.

Note: The COVID-19 pandemic impacted spring and summer semester internship numbers, as well as possibly the number of students applying for OPT to work upon graduation.

Fall 2020 - International Students By Region & Country

AFRICA									
Country	UG	Graduate						Exchange	Total
		1 Yr MBA	2 Yr MBA	MSEL	MSF	MSBA	Other*		
Burundi	1								1
Cote d'Ivoire	1								1
Egypt	1								1
Ghana	2				1			1	4
Kenya	1						1		2
Liberia	2								2
Morocco	2				1	1			4
Rwanda	2								2
Somalia	1								1
South Africa	2								2
South Sudan	1								1
Tunisia	1								1
TOTAL	17	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	22

ASIA - EAST									
Country	UG	Graduate						Exchange	Total
		1 Yr MBA	2 Yr MBA	MSEL	MSF	MSBA	Other*		
China	155		3	2	4	4			168
Hong Kong	8					1			9
Japan	6		6					3	15
Korea, South	10						2		12
Macau	1								1
Mongolia						1			1
Taiwan	5		1			1			7
TOTAL	185	0	10	2	4	7	2	3	213

ASIA - SOUTH & CENTRAL									
Country	UG	Graduate						Exchange	Total
		1 Yr MBA	2 Yr MBA	MSEL	MSF	MSBA	Other*		
Bangladesh	2					1			3
India	132	4	38		10	4	10		198
Kazakhstan	4								4
Nepal	2								2
Pakistan	9						1		10
Sri Lanka	1								1
Uzbekistan	1								1
TOTAL	151	4	38	0	10	5	11	0	219

ASIA - SOUTHEAST									
Country	UG	Graduate						Exchange	Total
		1 Yr MBA	2 Yr MBA	MSEL	MSF	MSBA	Other*		
Burma	2								2
Cambodia	1								1
Indonesia	24		1	1	1	1			28
Malaysia	1						1		2
Philippines	1								1
Singapore	4		1						5
Thailand	24		6				1		31
Vietnam	3				1				4
TOTAL	60	0	8	1	2	1	2	0	74

EUROPE									
Country	UG	Graduate						Exchange	Total
		1 Yr MBA	2 Yr MBA	MSEL	MSF	MSBA	Other*		
Albania	1								1
Andorra				1					1
Austria	1								1
Belgium	3								3
Bulgaria	3								3
Denmark	1			1			1		3
France	4				1		2		7
Georgia	2								2
Germany	1							1	2
Greece	3								3
Hungary							1		1
Ireland							1		1
Italy	5		1						6
Netherlands	2							2	4
North Macedonia	1								1
Norway	1								1
Poland	1								1
Portugal	1								1
Romania	1					1			2
Russia	2								2
Slovakia	1								1
Slovenia			1						1
Spain	5	2					1		8
Sweden				1					1
Switzerland	10		1					1	12
Turkey	29								29
Ukraine	3								3
United Kingdom	7		1				1		9
TOTAL	88	2	4	3	1	1	7	4	110

LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN									
Country	UG	Graduate						Exchange	Total
		1 Yr MBA	2 Yr MBA	MSEL	MSF	MSBA	Other*		
Argentina	4		1						5
Bermuda	1								1
Brazil	35		7		1		2		45
Chile	2	2	4						8
Colombia	14	2	3	1	1		2	1	24
Costa Rica	4		2	1		1	2		10
Dominican Republic	7								7
Ecuador	4		1						5
El Salvador	3								3
Guatemala	4		1				1		6
Honduras	3								3
Mexico	9	2	5		1		3		20
Panama	5						1		6
Paraguay	1								1
Peru	6	1	2		1		1		11
Venezuela	7		1		1			1	10
TOTAL	109	7	27	2	5	1	12	2	165

MIDDLE EAST									
Country	UG	Graduate						Exchange	Total
		1 Yr MBA	2 Yr MBA	MSEL	MSF	MSBA	Other*		
Jordan			1		1				2
Kuwait	4		1	1					6
Lebanon						2			2
Oman	1								1
Qatar	1								1
Saudi Arabia	3		2						5
TOTAL	9	0	4	1	1	2	0	0	17

NORTH AMERICA									
Country	UG	Graduate						Exchange	Total
		1 Yr MBA	2 Yr MBA	MSEL	MSF	MSBA	Other*		
Canada	33			1				1	35
TOTAL	33	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	35

OCEANIA									
Country	UG	Graduate						Exchange	Total
		1 Yr MBA	2 Yr MBA	MSEL	MSF	MSBA	Other*		
Australia	3								3
TOTAL	3	0	3						

TOTAL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS - FALL '20	655	13	91	10	25	18	35	11	858
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