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# International Student & Scholar Services Annual Report

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## Letter From the Director

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, the ISSS annual report illustrates Babson's increasing 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 enrolled in Summer, Executive Education and Babson Global programs along with part-time graduate programs.

While this report also does not recognize U.S. dual citizens or permanent residents, we recognize that they bring additional perspectives that further enrich our campus community.

As I enter my thirteenth year at Babson, it continues to be a privilege to work with our 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

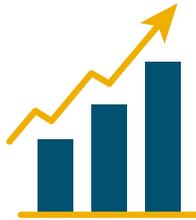


Megan Murray  
Advisor



Global Scholars

As Babson College celebrated its centennial year, it welcomed its largest undergraduate class, which was **29% international** representing **45 countries**.



### INTENTIONAL DIVERSITY

There has been a **55% increase** in the total international student enrollment over the past 10 years with a **92% increase at the undergraduate level** and **35% at the graduate level**.



### GLOBAL SCHOLARS

**45 undergraduate students** from **29 countries** are current Babson Global Scholars, members of a need-based scholarship program that was launched in 2014.



### WORLD PERSPECTIVES

**242 U.S. dual citizens** and **125 U.S. permanent residents** make up **11% of the undergraduate** and **10% of the graduate populations**, contributing additional perspectives in the classroom.

## RECOGNITION

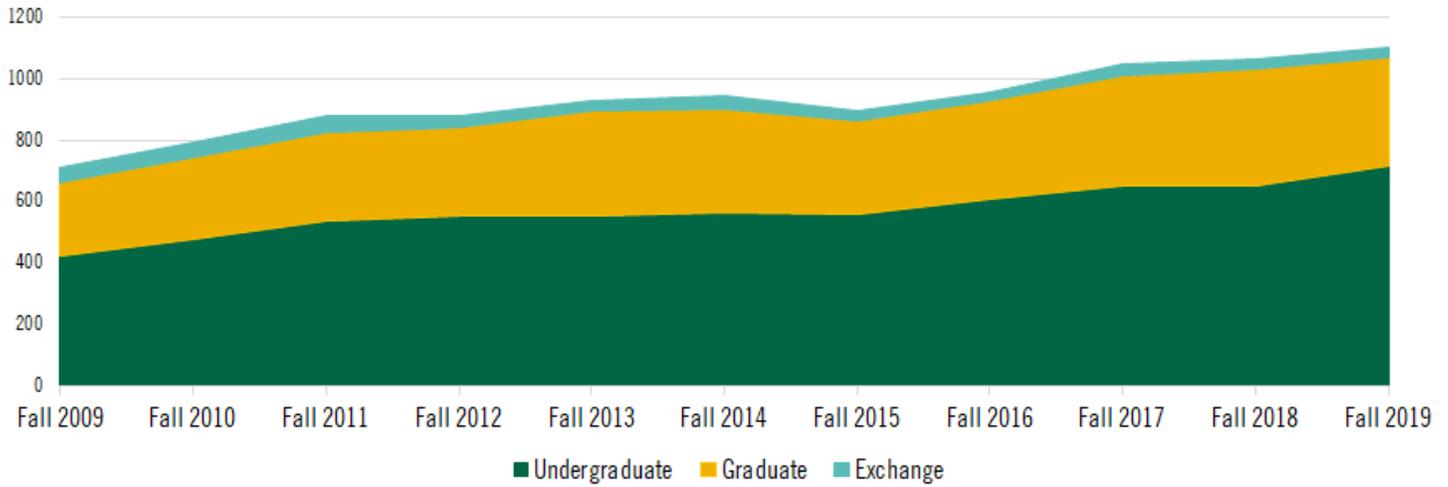
In the past five years, Babson College has been recognized three times by Forbes as a top school for international students and by NAFSA, the Association for International Educators for its efforts around campus internationalization.



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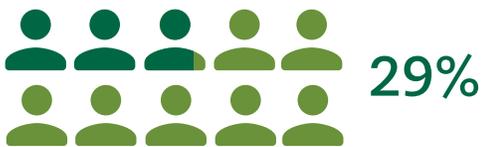
# International Students 2009 - 2019



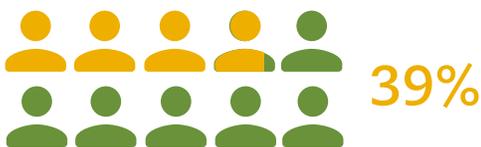
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## International Percentage

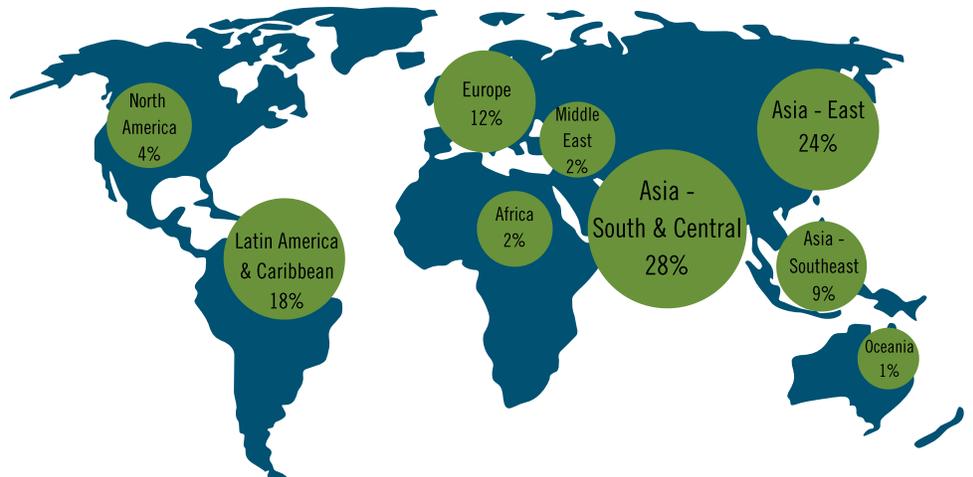
### Undergraduate



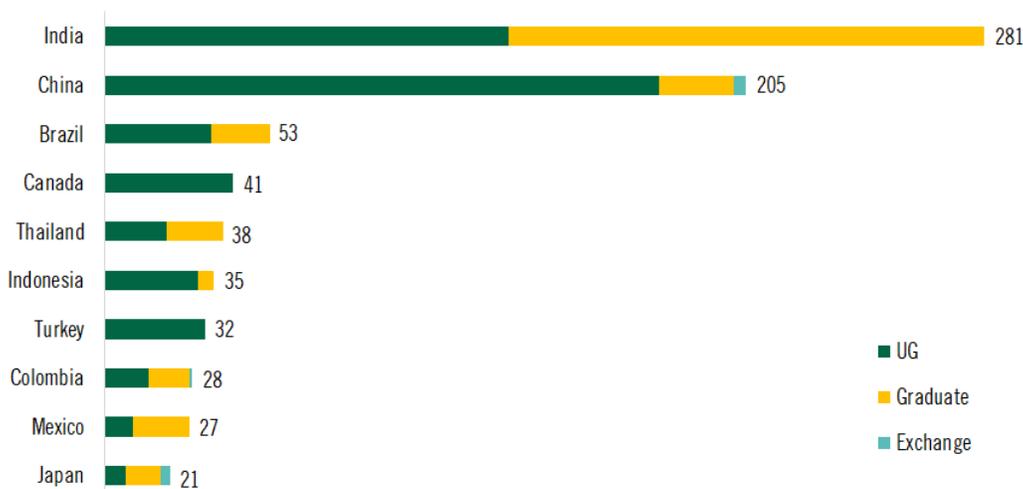
### Graduate



## Regional Diversity



## Countries Most Represented



**85**  
Countries  
Represented

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UNDERGRADUATE

29%

ONE YEAR MBA

59%

TWO YEAR MBA

81%

MSEL

80%

MS FINANCE

67%



Aakriti Goenka, MSEL '19 - Graduate International Dinner

## J-1 Exchange Students

23 Undergraduate exchange students and  
8 Graduate exchange students represented  
16 Partner Schools from around the world  
during the fall 2019 semester.



## J-1 Visiting Scholars

12 Visiting Scholars from 9 countries collaborated with Babson faculty and their departments during the 2019 calendar year for research and teaching opportunities.



Austria  
Brazil  
Egypt  
Germany  
Italy

Japan  
Spain  
Sweden  
United Kingdom

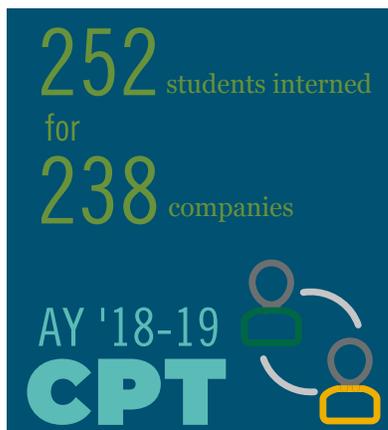
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Management

6  
Marketing

3  
Entrepreneurship

2  
Technology, Operations &  
Information Management

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



198

74  
UG

124  
Graduate

65% of May 2019 Undergraduate & Graduate  
F-1 international students applied for Post-  
Completion OPT work authorization.

OPT

# Fall 2019 International Students by Region & Country

AFRICA								
Country	UG	Graduate					Exchange	Total
		1 Yr MBA	2 Yr MBA	MSEL	MSF	Other*		
Burundi	1							1
Cote d'Ivoire	1							1
Ghana	2				1			3
Kenya			1		1			2
Liberia	1							1
Morocco	1	1					1	3
Nigeria	1							1
Rwanda	2							2
Somalia	1							1
South Africa	2		1					3
South Sudan	1							1
Tunisia	1							1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>

ASIA - EAST								
Country	UG	Graduate					Exchange	Total
		1 Yr MBA	2 Yr MBA	MSEL	MSF	Other*		
China	177		8	9	6	1	4	205
Hong Kong	5						1	6
Japan	7		11				3	21
Korea, South	16			1		2		19
Mongolia	1							1
Taiwan	6		2	2				10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>262</b>

ASIA - SOUTH & CENTRAL								
Country	UG	Graduate					Exchange	Total
		1 Yr MBA	2 Yr MBA	MSEL	MSF	Other*		
Afghanistan					1			1
Bangladesh	2							2
India	129	4	89	28	12	19		281
Kazakhstan	5	1						6
Nepal	2		2					4
Pakistan	10	2			1	1		14
Sri Lanka	1		1					2
Uzbekistan	1							1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>311</b>

ASIA - SOUTHEAST								
Country	UG	Graduate					Exchange	Total
		1 Yr MBA	2 Yr MBA	MSEL	MSF	Other*		
Burma	5							5
Cambodia	1							1
Indonesia	30		1	4				35
Philippines	5	1		1				7
Singapore	4						5	9
Thailand	20	3	12	3				38
Vietnam	5							5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100</b>

EUROPE								
Country	UG	Graduate					Exchange	Total
		1 Yr MBA	2 Yr MBA	MSEL	MSF	Other*		
Albania	1							1
Austria							1	1
Belgium	2			1				3
Bulgaria	3							3
Denmark	1			1				2
Finland							1	1
France	5		1	1		2	3	12
Georgia	1							1
Germany	1			1			1	3
Greece	4		1					5
Ireland							1	1
Italy	5		2				1	8

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EUROPE (continued)								
Country	UG	Graduate					Exchange	Total
		1 Yr MBA	2 Yr MBA	MSEL	MSF	Other*		
Lithuania	1							1
Netherlands	2					1	1	4
Norway	2							2
Poland	2							2
Romania	3						1	4
Russia	2					1	1	4
Serbia						1		1
Slovakia	1							1
Spain	6	1	1	1	1		3	13
Sweden				1	1		1	3
Switzerland	10		1				1	12
Turkey	32							32
Ukraine	3							3
United Kingdom	8	1	2			1		12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>135</b>

LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN								
Country	UG	Graduate					Exchange	Total
		1 Yr MBA	2 Yr MBA	MSEL	MSF	Other*		
Argentina	3		7					10
Bermuda	1							1
Bolivia	1							1
Brazil	34		11	2		6		53
Chile	5		7			1		13
Colombia	14	3	5		2	3	1	28
Costa Rica	8		2			1		11
Dominican Republic	5							5
Ecuador	5		2					7
El Salvador	4							4
Guatemala	5		1					6
Honduras	1		1	1				3
Mexico	9	3	13			2		27
Panama	8			1		1		10
Paraguay	2			1				3
Peru	4	2	4					10
Venezuela	6		4			1		11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>203</b>

MIDDLE EAST								
Country	UG	Graduate					Exchange	Total
		1 Yr MBA	2 Yr MBA	MSEL	MSF	Other*		
Bahrain	1			1				2
Jordan			1			1		2
Kuwait	6	1	1	1				9
Lebanon	1							1
Oman	1							1
Qatar	1							1
Saudi Arabia	5		3	1				9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>

NORTH AMERICA								
Country	UG	Graduate					Exchange	Total
		1 Yr MBA	2 Yr MBA	MSEL	MSF	Other*		
Canada	41							41
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41</b>

OCEANIA								
Country	UG	Graduate					Exchange	Total
		1 Yr MBA	2 Yr MBA	MSEL	MSF	Other*		
Australia	4			1				5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>TOTAL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1102</b>
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