HAMLINE UNIVERSITY

# International Students and Scholars: Fall 2011

The International and Off Campus Programs (IOCP) office at Hamline University is committed to promoting global awareness and to continuing Hamline's efforts to internationalize the campus. The IOCP office provides services to international students and scholars as well as Hamline students intending to study abroad.

This report provides a detailed inquiry into the international student and scholar population at Hamline University during fall semester 2011. Non-citizens may be in the United States under many different visa types (employment-based visas, asylum or refugee, Permanent Resident, etc.) However, for reporting purposes, international student statistics presented here reflect individuals who have come to the United States primarily for academic purposes and maintain student and scholar (F-1 or J-1) visas.

For comparison purposes, also included in this report are references to the Institute for International Education (IIE) Open Doors Report 2009-10. The Open Doors Report, supported by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and the US Department of State, is an annual publication that provides comprehensive data about international students and scholars in the United States. For more information about international student enrollment in the US, visit www.iie.org.

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# International Student Enrollment

## Currently Enrolled International Students: By Country

| | |
|---|---|
| Armenia | 1 |
| Australia | 1 |
| Bangladesh | 2 |
| Cambodia | 1 |
| Cameroon | 2 |
| Canada | 3 |
| China | 32 |
| Colombia | 5 |
| Costa Rica | 2 |
| Dominican Republic | 1 |
| Ecuador | 1 |
| Ethiopia | 1 |
| Georgia, Republic of | 2 |
| Germany | 6 |
| Ghana | 2 |
| Honduras | 2 |
| India | 9 |
| Japan | 1 |
| Jordan | 1 |
| Kenya | 2 |
| Korea, Republic of | 3 |
| Libya | 1 |
| Madagascar | 1 |
| Maldives | 1 |
| Mali | 1 |

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|---|---|
| Nepal | 5 |
| Netherlands | 1 |
| Nigeria | 2 |
| Norway | 3 |
| Peru | 1 |
| Poland | 1 |
| Republic Of The Congo | 1 |
| Romania | 1 |
| Russia | 1 |
| Saudi Arabia | 2 |
| Senegal | 2 |
| Serbia | 3 |
| Singapore | 1 |
| Slovakia | 1 |
| Sweden | 4 |
| Taiwan | 2 |
| Tanzania | 1 |
| The Bahamas | 1 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 1 |
| Turkey | 2 |
| Uganda | 3 |
| Venezuela | 16 |
| Vietnam | 10 |
| Zimbabwe | 3 |

Total number of students = 152*

Total number of countries = 49

*In addition to students currently enrolled at Hamline, the IOCP provides advising and services to 26 students from 18 different countries who are engaged in Optional Practical Training (see OPT section of this report).

At Hamline, leading countries of origin include:

1. China (21%)
2. Venezuela (10.5%)
3. Vietnam (6.5%)
4. India (6%)
5. Germany (4%)

In the state of Minnesota, leading countries of origin include:

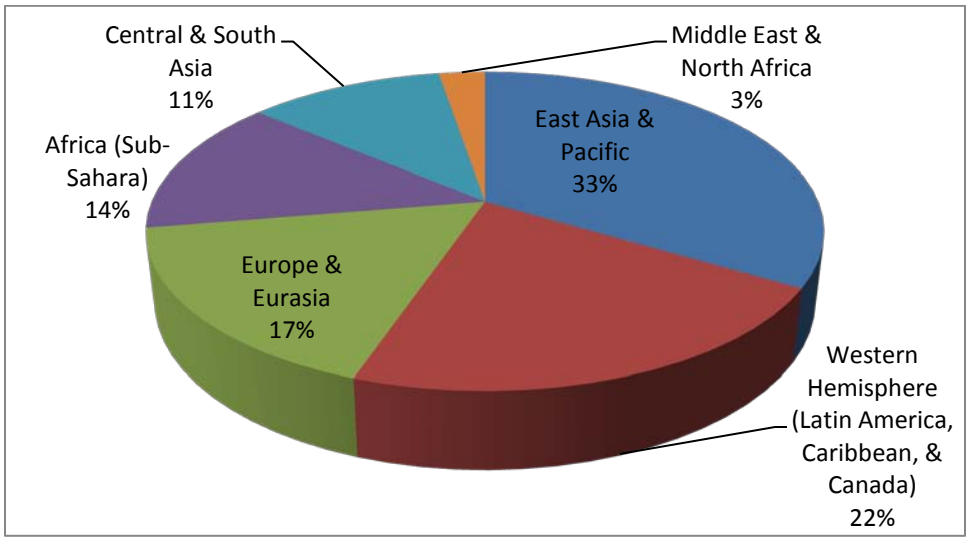
1. China (22%)
2. India (11%)
3. South Korea (9.8%)
4. Nepal (8.6%)
5. Canada (3.3%)

Nationally, leading countries of origin include:

1. China (18.5%)
2. India (15.2%)
3. South Korea (10.4%)
4. Canada (4.1%)
5. Taiwan (3.9%)

## Currently Enrolled International Students: By Region*

*Regions as defined by Department of State (http://www.state.gov/)

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|---|---|
| East Asia & Pacific | 51 |
| Western Hemisphere (Latin America, Caribbean, & Canada) | 33 |
| Europe & Eurasia | 26 |
| Africa (Sub-Sahara) | 21 |
| Central & South Asia | 17 |
| Middle East & North Africa | 4 |
| **TOTAL** | **152** |

## Currently Enrolled International Students: New Students Fall 2011

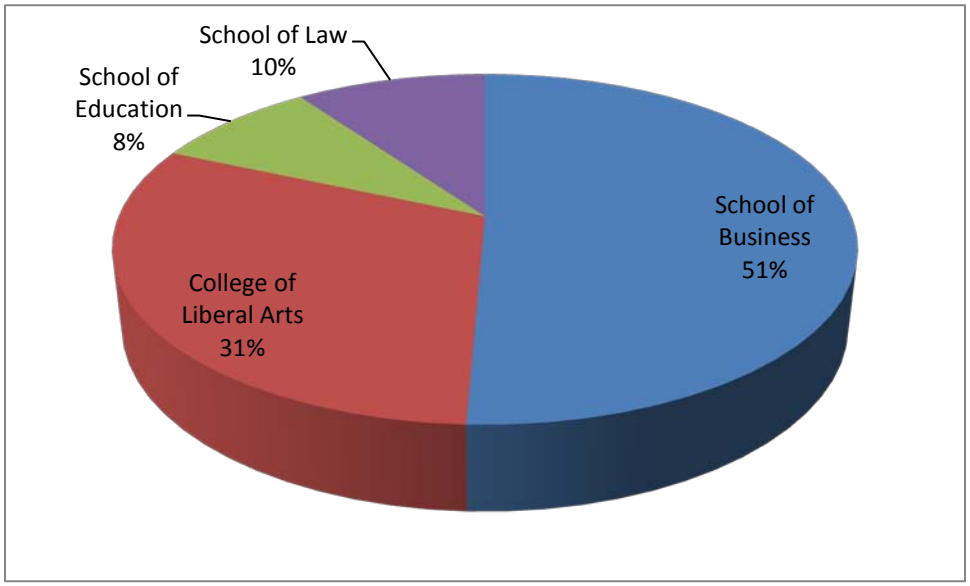
Thirty-eight students began a new academic program at Hamline University in fall 2011. This includes:

- 13 degree-seeking graduate students
- 12 exchange students (undergraduate and law)
- 9 degree-seeking undergraduate students
- 3 degree-seeking law students
- 1 student seeking a post-baccalaureate certificate

## Currently Enrolled International Students: By Academic Level

| | DEGREE-SEEKING | SHORT-TERM EXCHANGE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| Undergraduate | 53 students (35%) | 5 students (3%) | 58 students (38%) |
| Graduate | 78 students (51%) | 0 | 78 students (51%) |
| Law (LLM, JD) | 7 students (4.6%) | 7 students (4.6%) | 14 students (9%) |
| Post-Baccalaureate Certificate | 2 students (1%) | 0 | 2 students (1%) |
| **TOTAL** | 140 students (92%) | 12 students (8%) | 152 students |

## Currently Enrolled International Students: By School



## Students Pursuing Optional Practical Training (OPT)

A benefit of F-1 status, F-1 students may apply for Optional Practical Training (OPT) to pursue off-campus employment for one year following completion of degree. During this time, the IOCP office maintains students' immigration documents and remains the primary point of contact regarding immigration status and other related issues.

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|---|---|
| Undergraduate | 6 |
| Graduate | 18 |
| Law (LLM, JD) | 2 |
| Post-Baccalaureate Certificate | 0 |
| **TOTAL** | 26 |

## Change of status

For immigration purposes, international students are typically individuals who have come to the United States for the primary purpose of study and maintain either F-1 or J-1 visas. Often, international students obtain a change of immigration status through employment-based petitions or other immigrant-based petitions. In the past 12 months, **10** students who previously maintained F-1/J-1 visas were approved for a change of status.

## Visiting Scholars

Each year, Hamline hosts **3** visiting scholars from the Amity program to support foreign language activities in the areas of French, German, and Spanish. Amity scholars for 2011-12 come from France, Germany, and Spain.

As a participant in the J-1 Exchange Visitor Program, Hamline University may also invite visiting scholars to participate in exchange programs to conduct research or engage in other scholarly activities for a limited period of time (from three weeks to five years). The J-1 scholar visa category is administered by the Department of State. In the past 12 months, **5** individuals have come to Hamline as J-1 visiting scholars. This does not include international scholars, staff, or faculty members who are sponsored on employment-based visas (such as H1-B) or who maintain other immigrant status such as permanent residents, asylees, or refugees.

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