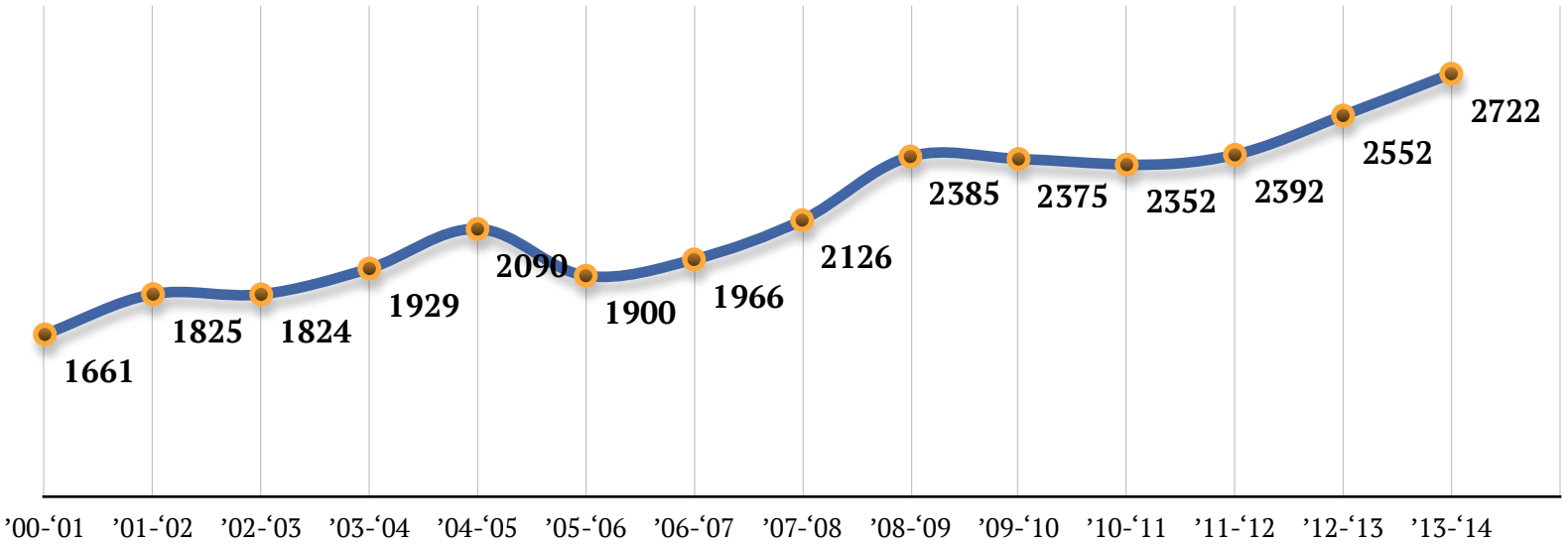
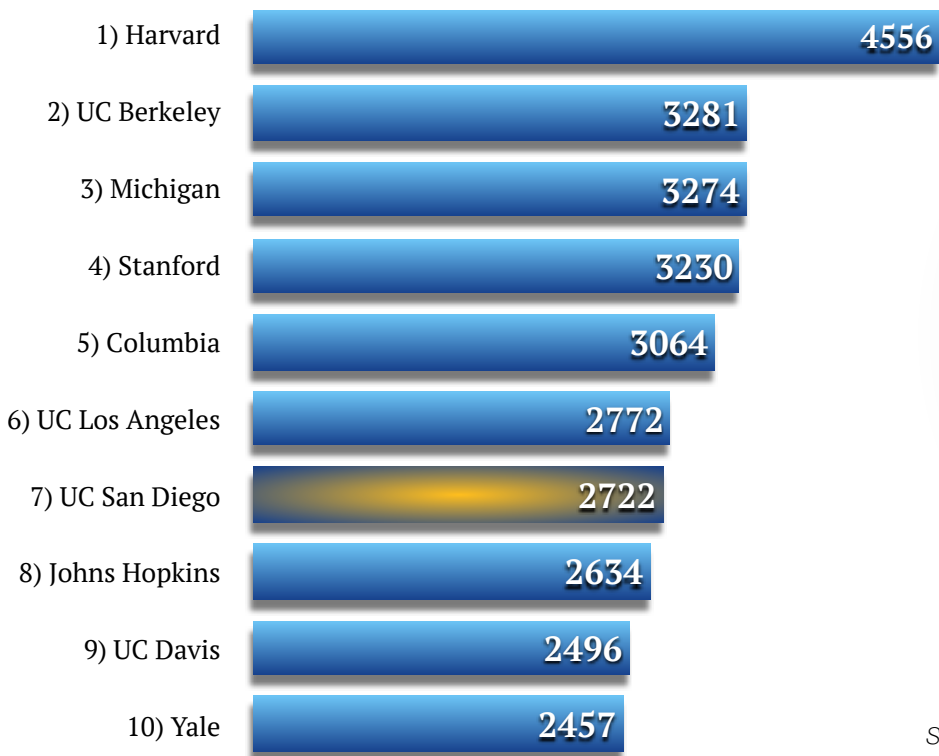


History of International Scholars Served

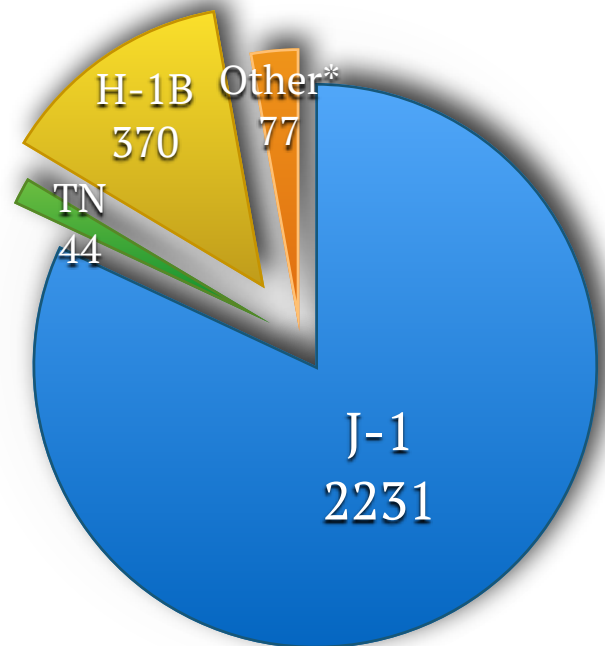


Note: Numbers exclude F-1 Scholars visiting on Optional Practical Training [OPT]

US Institutions Hosting the Most Scholars

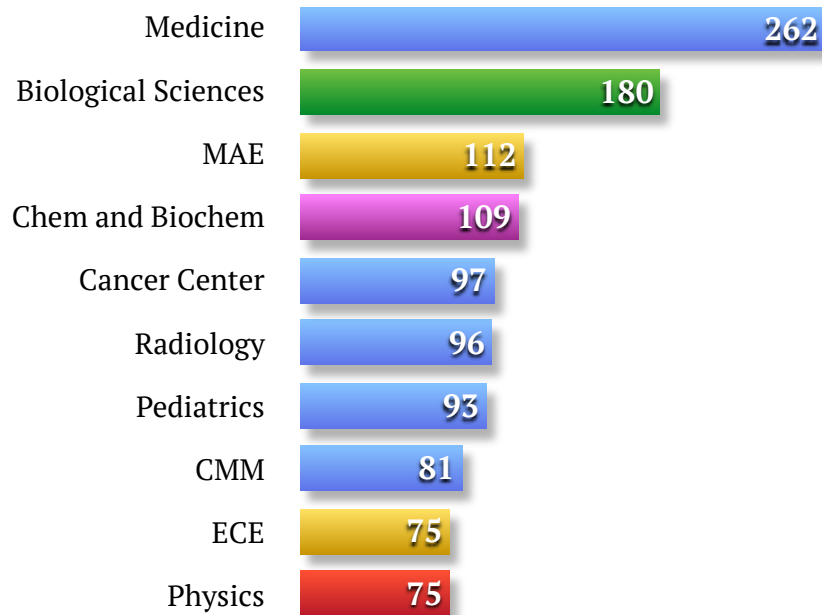


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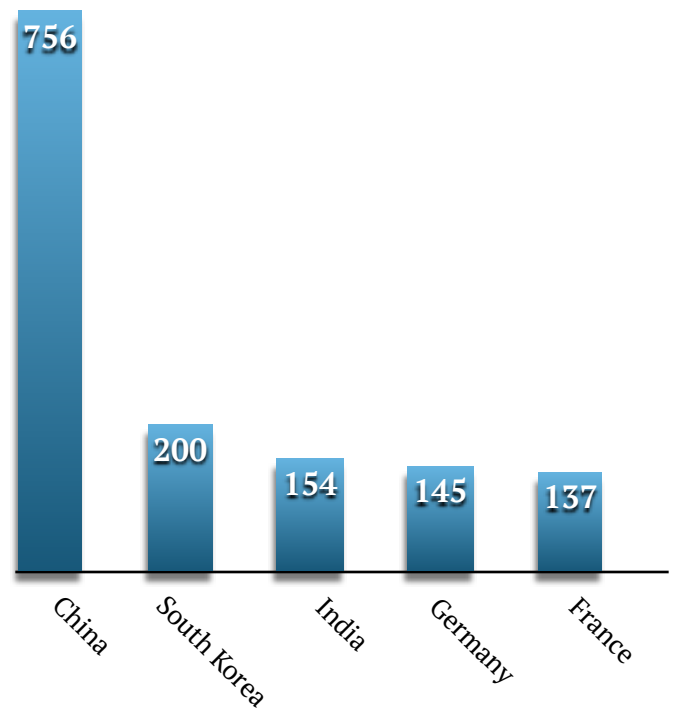


* Other category includes visa types issued in single digits such as: O, B-1, WB, J-2, E-2, E-3

Areas with the Most Scholars



Countries Sending the Most Scholars



Essential Responsibilities

- Advise Department personnel and faculty on appropriate visa classifications for international faculty, researchers, and other visitors coming to UC San Diego, ranging from B-1 through J-1, TN, and H-1B to Permanent Residence
- Issue legal paperwork and file petitions on behalf of international faculty, researchers, and other visitors coming to UC San Diego, including filing permanent residency petitions for all of our tenure-track international faculty appointments
- Provide immigration advising to international faculty, researchers, and other visitors during the course of their stay, to include advisement on maintaining and extending legal status, travel, employment, changing immigration status, as well as advising on legal status, employment, and other matters for dependents
- Provide cross-cultural adjustment advising to international faculty, researchers, and other visitors and their dependents during the course of their stay, to include advising on matters of social security cards, driver's licenses, taxation, health insurance, other personal issues, rights and responsibilities as U.S. employees, and university resources
- Provide a variety of social, cultural, and educational programs to help international faculty, researchers, and other visitors and their dependents integrate themselves better within the UC San Diego and greater communities
- Liaise with federal agencies—U.S. Depts. of Homeland Security, State, and Labor—as needed, maintaining UC San Diego compliance requirements with regard to internationals as outlined in regulations issued by these agencies, and advocate on behalf of internationals