

International Student & Scholar Office

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**Towson University's International Population
July 2005 - June 2006**

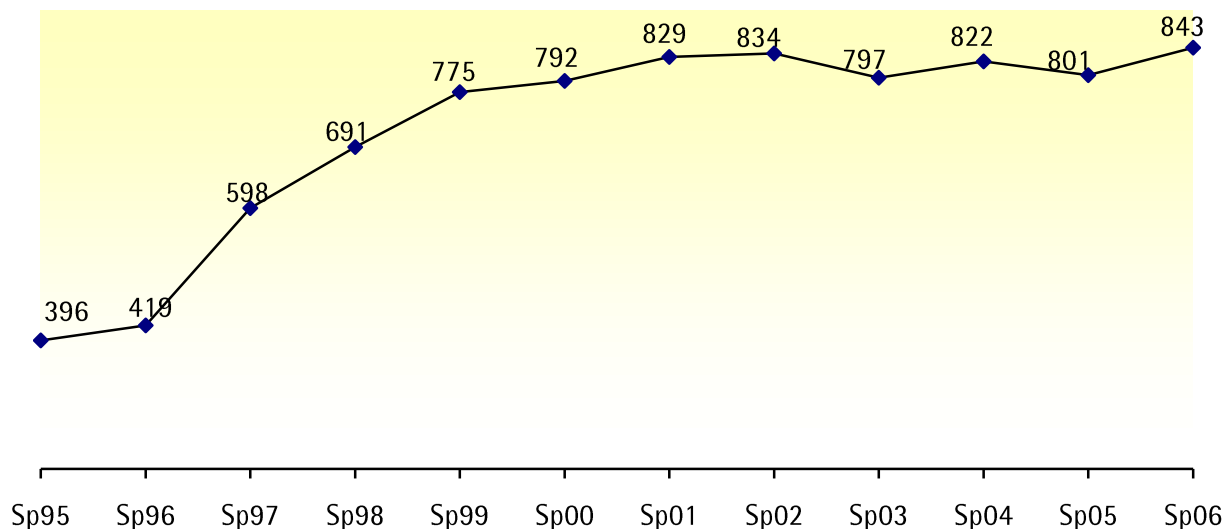
Undergraduate degree-seeking students		341
Bachelor's Degree	324	
Exchange for 1-2 semesters	17	
Master's degree-seeking students		147
Doctoral degree-seeking students		18
Post degree training on T.U.'s visa (Undergrad: 74; Graduate: 73)		149
Non-degree students (Undergrad: 26; Graduate: 10)		36
English Language Center students		152
Regular program	130	
2005 Summer/Winter in Maryland ¹	22	
Total international students		843
Scholars		
Exchange Visitor Program: Research Scholars (5), Visiting Professors (3), Short-Term Scholars (2), and their Dependents on TU visa (11)		21
Foreign National Faculty using ISSO services (18) and their Dependents (8):		26
International contract program participants²		
TOTAL international Students and Scholars.....		890
Immigrant students³		
Overall International Population at Towson University		

**Top Ten Sending Countries
(Of the 843 Total International Students)**

	<u>Country</u>	<u>Total</u>	
1	Korea (South)	128	(15.1%)
2	India	78	(9.2%)
3	China	75	(8.9%)
4	Japan	71	(8.4%)
5	Taiwan	33	(3.9%)
6	Kenya	31	(3.7%)
7	Canada	20	(2.4%)
8	Senegal	18	(2.1%)
9	Thailand	17	(2.0%)
10	Malaysia	16	(1.9%)
	Nigeria	16	(1.9%)



Historical Perspective: International Students at Towson University



Percentage Change

1996 to 1997	+42.7 %	2001 to 2002	+0.6 %
1997 to 1998	+15.6 %	2002 to 2003	-4.4 %
1998 to 1999	+12.2 %	2003 to 2004	+3.1 %
1999 to 2000	+ 2.2 %	2004 to 2005	-2.4 %
2000 to 2001	+ 4.7 %	2005 to 2006	+5.0 %

Countries Represented

A total of 105 countries were represented in Towson's international student population.

Albania	Denmark	Kuwait	Serbia & Montenegro
Angola	Dominica	Latvia	Singapore
Argentina	Ecuador	Lebanon	Slovakia
Australia	Egypt	Liberia	South Africa
Bahamas, The	Equatorial Guinea	Lithuania	Spain
Bangladesh	Estonia	Luxembourg	Sri Lanka
Belarus	Ethiopia	Malaysia	St. Lucia
Belgium	Finland	Mali	Sudan
Belize	France	Mexico	Sweden
Benin	Gabon	Moldova	Switzerland
Bermuda	Gambia	Morocco	Taiwan
Bolivia	Germany	Nepal	Tanzania
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Ghana	Netherlands	Thailand
Botswana	Greece	New Zealand	Togo
Brazil	Guatemala	Nigeria	Trinidad & Tobago
Bulgaria	Guyana	Norway	Turkey
Burma (Myanmar)	Haiti	Oman	Turkmenistan
Cameroon	Hong Kong	Pakistan	Uganda
Canada	India	Paraguay	Ukraine
Chile	Indonesia	Peru	United Kingdom
China	Israel	Philippines	Venezuela
Colombia	Italy	Poland	Yemen
Congo	Jamaica	Romania	Zambia
Costa Rica	Japan	Russia	Zimbabwe
Cote d'Ivoire	Kazakhstan	St. Kitts & Nevis	
Croatia	Kenya	Saudi Arabia	
Czech Republic	Korea, South	Senegal	