

International Student & Scholar Office

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**Towson University's International Population
July 2007 - June 2008**

Students

Undergraduate degree-seeking students	419
Bachelor's Degree (397)	
Exchange for 1-2 semesters (22)	
Master's degree-seeking students	161
Doctoral degree-seeking students	19
Post degree training on T.U.'s visa (Undergraduate 49, Graduate 42)	91
Non-degree students (Undergraduate 13, Graduate 10)	23
English Language Center students	134
Regular program (99)	
2007 Summer/Winter in Maryland'(35)	

Total international students 847

Scholars

- Exchange Visitor Program:** Research Scholars, Visiting Professors, Short-Term Scholars, and their Dependents on TU visa (69)
- Foreign National Faculty** using ISSO services, and their Dependents (22)
- Other International Contract Program Participants** (65)

156

TOTAL International Students and Scholars..... 1003

U.S. Permanent Residents **329**

Visitors from Puerto Rico **34**

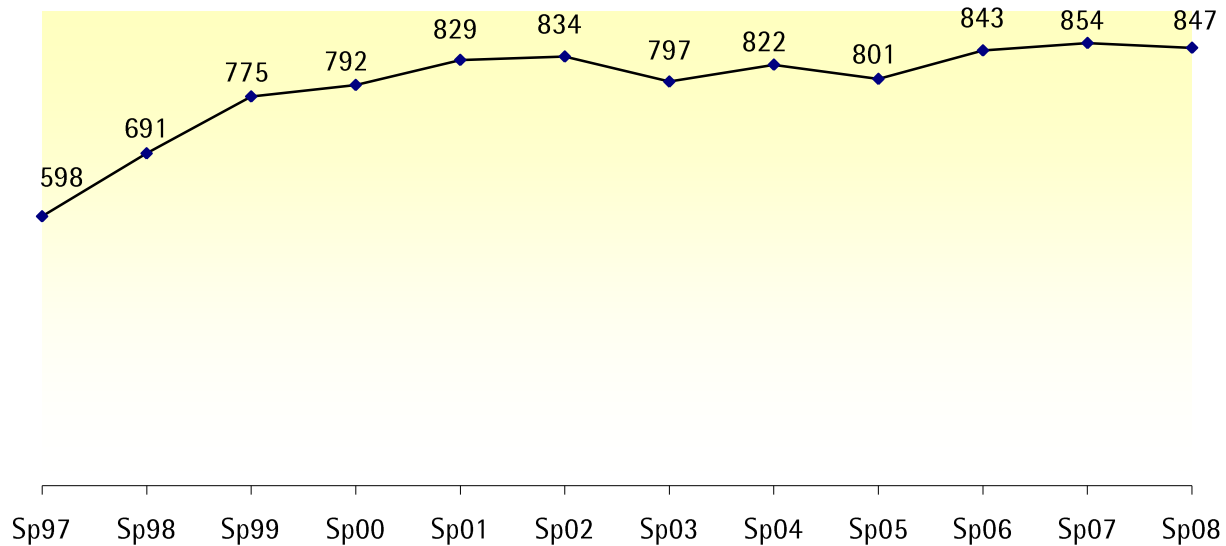
Overall International Population at Towson University **1366**

**Top Ten Sending Countries
(Of the 847 Total International Students)**

Country	Total	Percentage
Korea (South)	164	19%
China	78	9%
India	66	8%
Japan	37	4%
Saudi Arabia	26	3%
Taiwan	25	3%
Senegal	21	2%
Kenya	20	2%
Nepal	19	2%
Nigeria (tie)	19	2%
Thailand	18	2%



Historical Perspective: International Students at Towson University



Percentage Change

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 %
2001 to 2002	+ 0.6 %	2006 to 2007	+ 1.0 %
2002 to 2003	- 4.4 %	2007 to 2008	- 0.8 %

Countries Represented

A total of 109 countries were represented in Towson's international student population.

Albania	Croatia	Japan	Romania
Anguilla	Czech Republic	Jordan	Russia
Angola	Denmark	Kazakhstan	St. Kitts & Nevis
Argentina	Ecuador	Kenya	Saudi Arabia
Australia	Egypt	Korea, South	Senegal
Azerbaijan	El Salvador	Kuwait	Serbia
Bahamas, The	Equatorial	Kyrgyzstan	Singapore
Bangladesh	Guinea	Latvia	Slovakia
Belarus	Estonia	Liberia	Somalia
Belgium	Ethiopia	Lithuania	South Africa
Belize	Finland	Luxembourg	Spain
Benin	France	Malaysia	Sri Lanka
Bermuda	Gabon	Mali	St. Vincent & Grenadines
Bolivia	Gambia	Mexico	Sweden
Bosnia	Germany	Moldova	Syria
Botswana	Ghana	Montenegro	Taiwan
Brazil	Greece	Morocco	Tanzania
British Virgin Islands	Grenada	Nepal	Thailand
Bulgaria	Guatemala	New Zealand	Togo
Burkina Faso	Guyana	Niger	Trinidad & Tobago
Burma	Herzegovina	Nigeria	Turkey
(Myanmar)	Hong Kong	Oman	Ukraine
Cameroon	India	Pakistan	United Kingdom
Canada	Indonesia	Panama	Venezuela
China	Iraq	Peru	Vietnam
Colombia	Israel	Philippines	Zambia
Congo	Italy	Poland	Zimbabwe
Cote d'Ivoire	Jamaica	Portugal	