

# International Activity Report 2016-17

## College of Sciences



23%

▼  
Increase in global  
internship participation  
from the previous  
academic year

56%

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Increase in  
outgoing  
participation in  
exchange programs

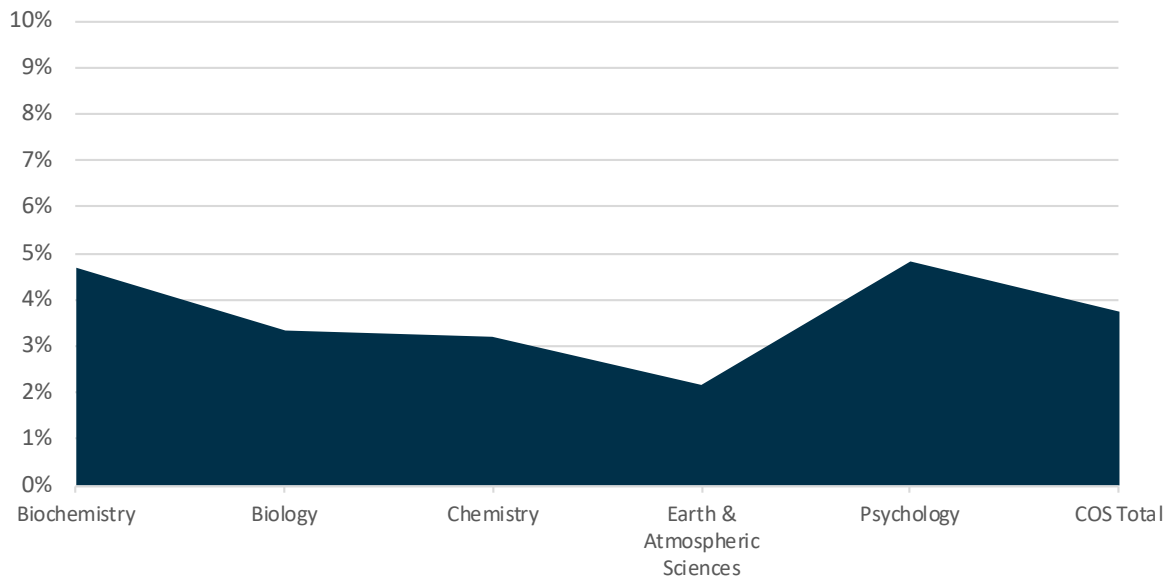
87%

▼  
Expanded number of  
events for international  
students focused on  
professional  
development

53%

▼  
Percentage of  
undergraduates who have  
an international  
experience prior to  
graduation

## IP Participation as a Percentage of Enrollment

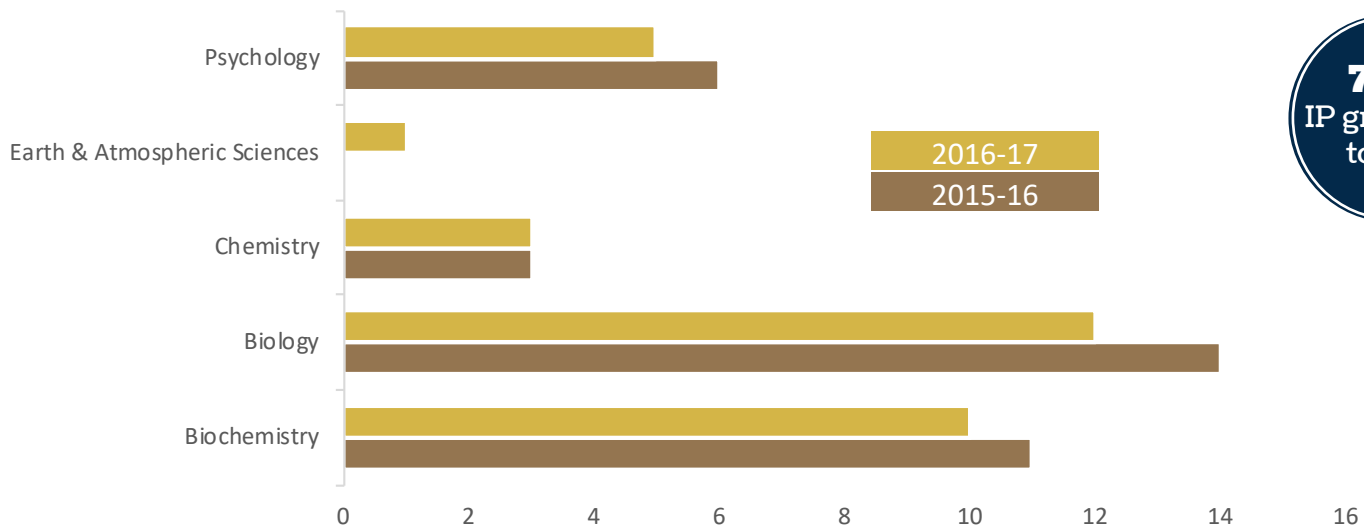


“The experiences I had abroad through the International Plan inspired me to research the ways that cultural differences affect behavior. Being abroad also helped me learn to be more open to new points of view and confident in new situations.”

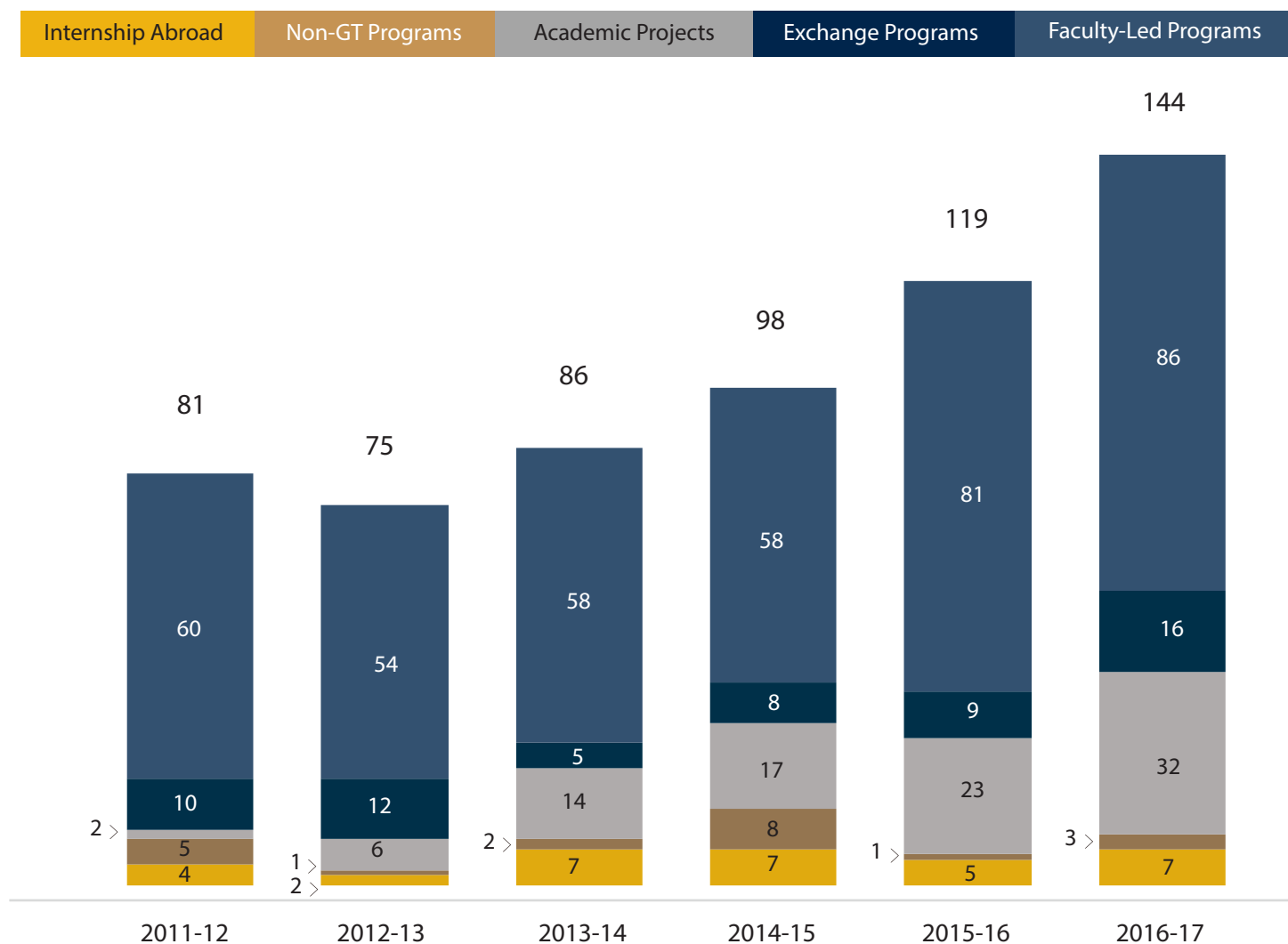
-Catherine Stephens,  
Psychology-IP, 2017



## IP Participants by Major



## COS Participants Abroad

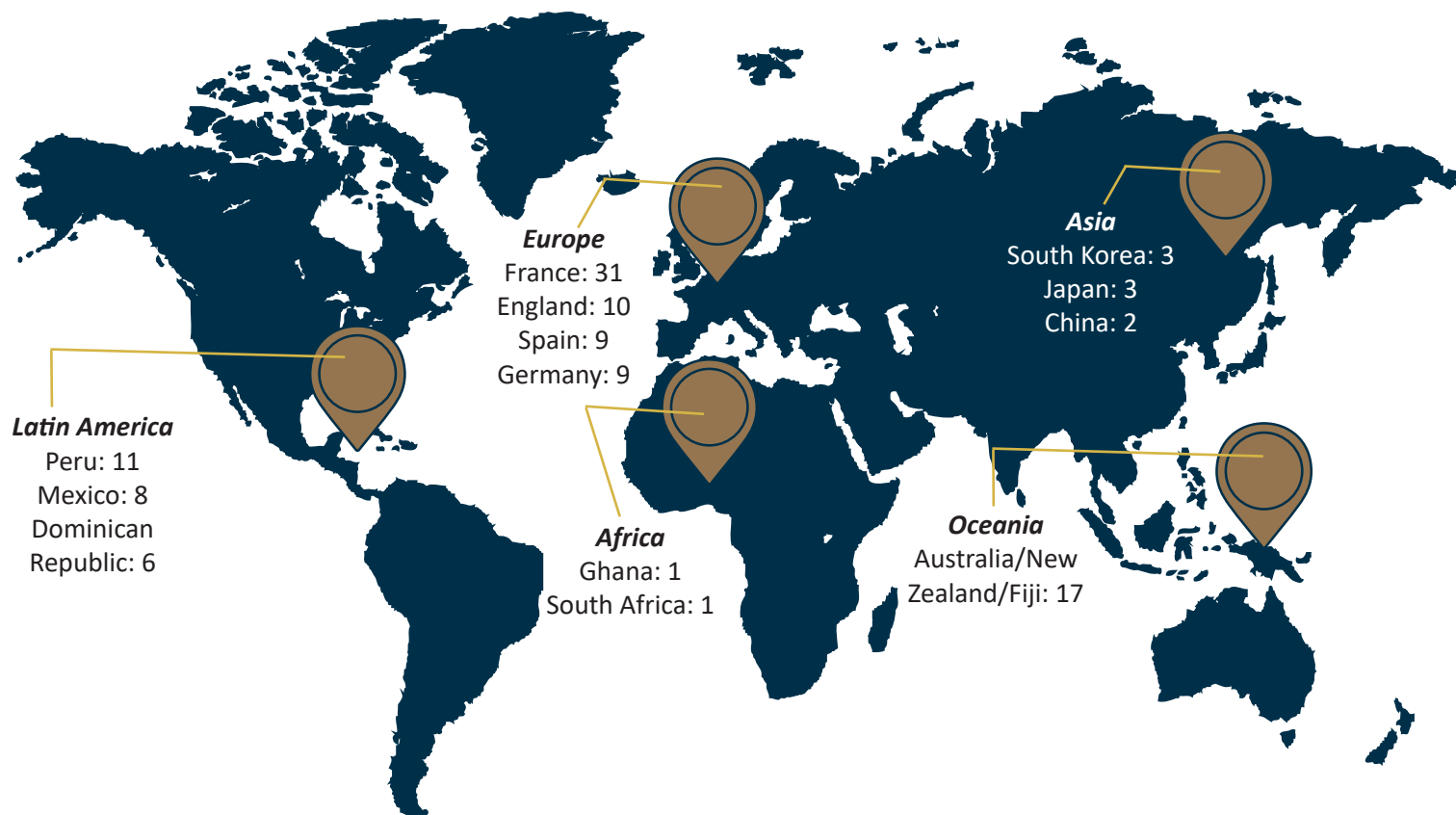


“My experience abroad in Lyon, France on the Biomolecular Engineering, Science, and Technology (BEST) Program, provided me a true international experience. I experienced new cultures, ***lived in new environments, interacted with diverse individuals***, and fell in love with the cuisine!”

-Elizabeth Krakovski,  
BEST Study Abroad



## COS Participants Abroad by Region



**2016-2017**

**144 studied or interned abroad**

**30 total countries**

**12 exchange programs**



**19 faculty-led programs**



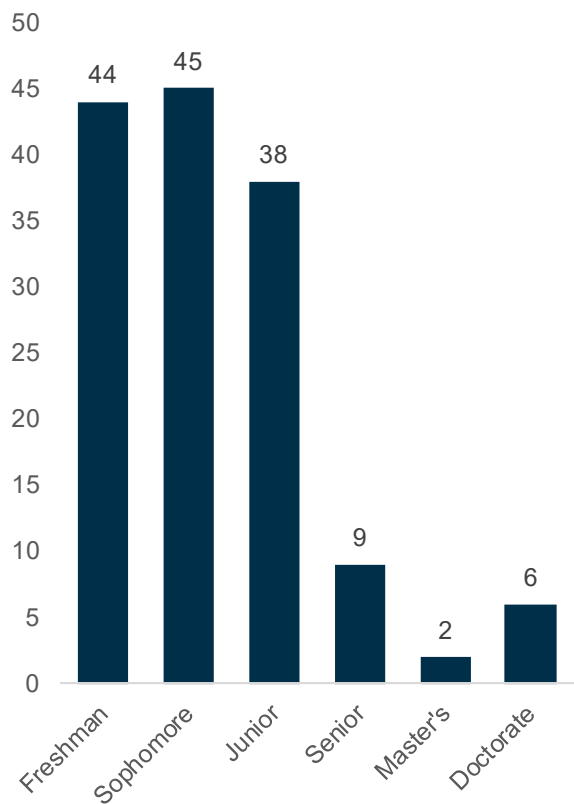
"My global internship was an incredible opportunity to immerse myself in the Peruvian culture as a contributing member of the society. ***I was able to join the community***, not just observe, to converse in the language, not just learn it, to practice medicine, not just study it. ***I learned a lot about the healthcare system*** and had the opportunity to improve my medical Spanish!"

-Mary Stephens, Junior, Biology (Pre-Health)  
Interned with Maximo Nivel in Cusco, Peru

COS Participants Abroad  
by Major & Gender

	Number		
Applied Physics	1	0%	100%
Biochemistry	35	71%	29%
Biology	48	92%	8%
Chemistry	12	75%	25%
Discrete Math	2	0%	100%
Earth & Atmospheric Sciences	7	43%	57%
Mathematics	6	17%	83%
Neuroscience	2	100%	0%
Physics	12	50%	50%
Psychology	19	89%	11%
COS Total	144	74%	26%

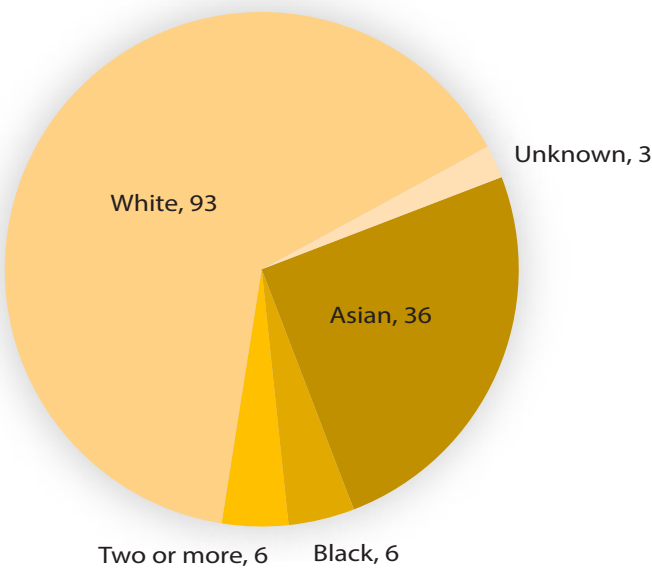
COS Participants Abroad  
by Year



COS Participants Abroad  
by Length



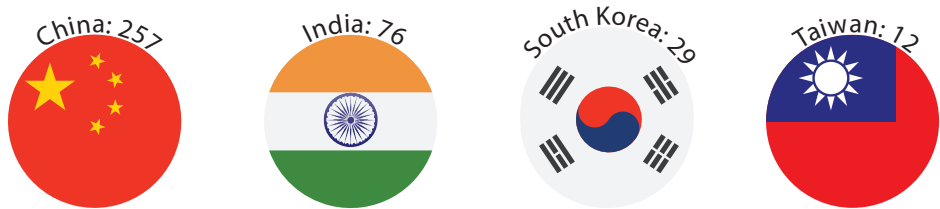
COS Participants Abroad  
by Race



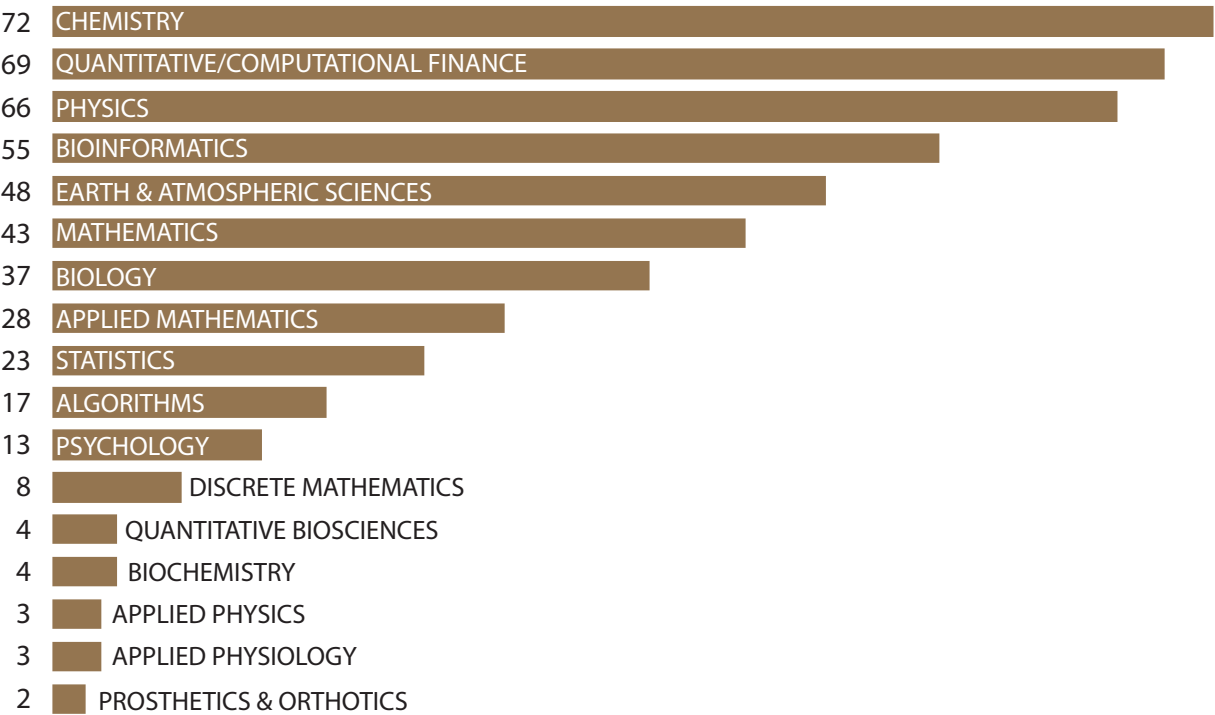
# International Students & Scholars

## Citizenship (F & J Visa Holders)

top four countries - 49 total countries represented

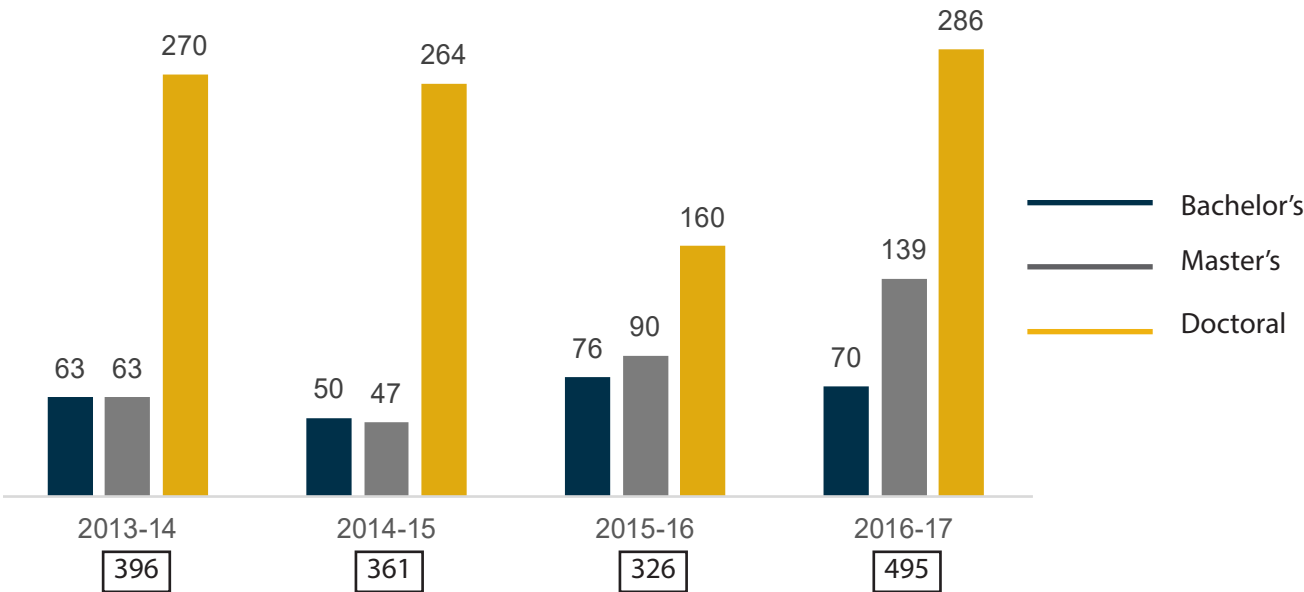


## Students by Major



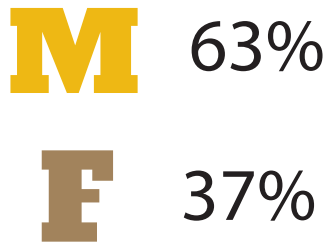
## Students by Level

\*excluding non-degree

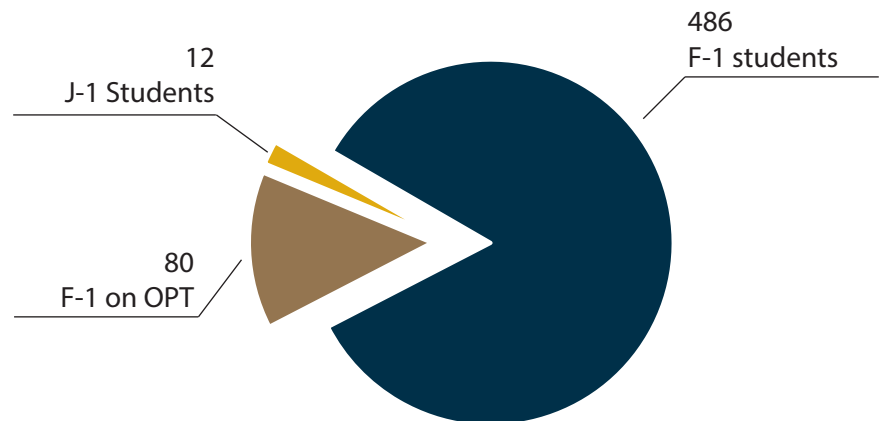


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## Students by Gender



## Students by Visa Type

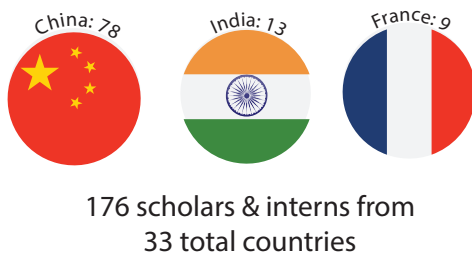


### Excellence in advising remains high priority

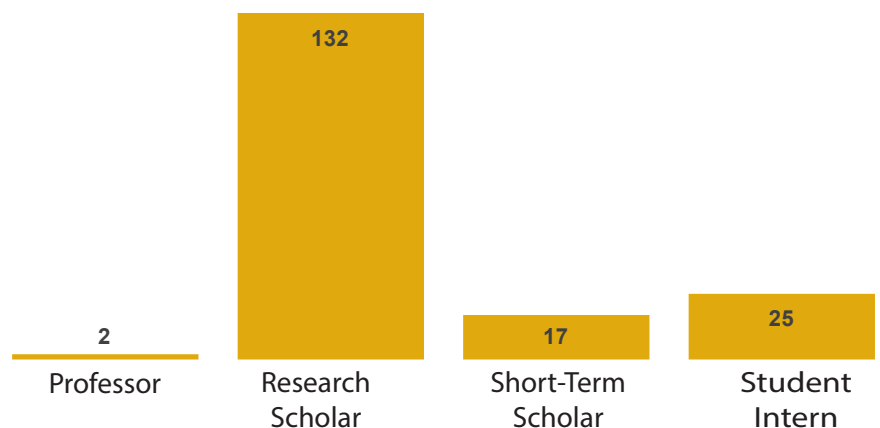
- The 2016-2017 academic year included heightened visa and immigration vetting and enforcement, government processing delays, and three Executive Orders impacting visas and travel. International Student and Scholar Advisors prioritize staying informed about the changing policies to provide accurate and timely guidance to students about a range of immigration and visa issues.
- Most frequent advising topics: employment benefits, travel preparations, academic and immigration documentation changes.
- 7,905 advising walk-in sessions and appointments provided by eight International Student and Scholar Advisors. 90% of advising survey respondents rated services as 'highest satisfaction' for advisor knowledge and respect.
- "The advisor was **very kind and understanding of my concerns** and answered all of my questions **clearly and concisely**, exactly what I was hoping for."

## COS International Scholars

### CITIZENSHIP



### BY CATEGORY





**OUT  
GOING**

**Top Locations for GT  
Experiences Abroad**

France -- China -- England  
Spain -- Ireland

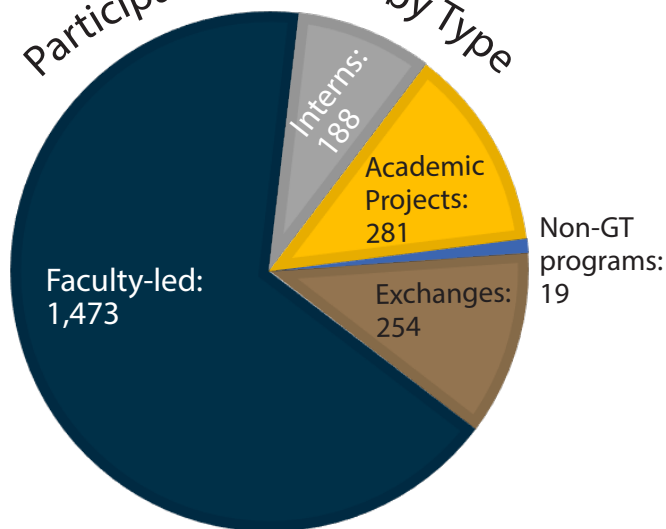


2,215 participants  
abroad - to over  
70 countries

4.93% increase in  
participation overall

253 International Plan  
graduates to date

**Participants Abroad by Type**

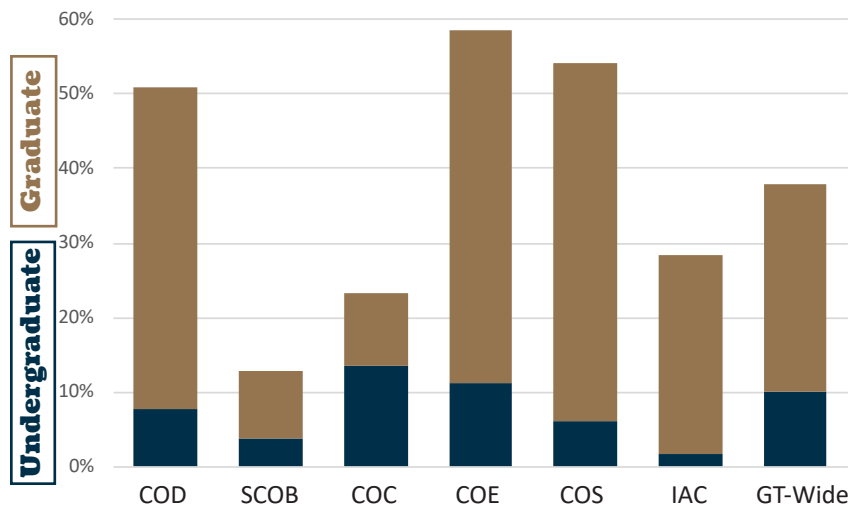


**IN  
COMING**

**Top Nationalities of GT  
International Students**

China -- India -- South Korea  
Taiwan -- Iran

**International Students  
as a percentage of enrollment**



4,751 enrolled F & J  
students - from  
122 countries

1,346 F-1 students  
on OPT

955 J-1 scholars  
and interns - from  
58 countries