International Student Career Development

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International Students at Texas A&M University

*Student Headcount by Nationality-Fall 2013*

This chart does not reflect official 20th Class Day Census Data. Official University Census is available from TAMU Data and Research Services 845-7836. Differences in numbers reported in official class day reports and the ISS headcount are primarily due to differences in state and federal reporting of international students and the need to reflect current enrollment vs. static data reports to the state. This report is prepared by International Student Services at Texas A&M University, College Station.

### Total Student Population

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<th>TAMU-Main Campus</th>
<th>TAMU-Galveston</th>
<th>TAMU-Health Science Center</th>
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<td>Undergraduate</td>
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**Total Exchange Students: 161**
First Year the Kurdistan Student Association participated in I-Week
International Students at Texas A&M University

Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges
Anuj Chaudhry, Vahid Tajeddini, Mehna Nawal, and Zulema Rios

Margaret Rudder Community Service Award
Yashwant Vyas, and Jiniva Serrano
International Students at Texas A&M University

Buck Weirus Spirit Award
Yashwant Vyas, Biren Parmar, Joseph Cyrus

Diversity Service Student Organization Award
India Association
International Student Career Development
Purpose for Specific Professional Development for International Students

- International Student’s number one response to the question “What can International Student Services do to provide additional services?” is “help in finding jobs and getting to the point of receiving a job offer”.
F-1 International Students at Texas A&M University

• Curricular Practical Training (CPT)
  – For the total 2013 calendar year there were 514 students participating in CPT
  – For the Spring 2014 Semester there are 141 students thus far participating in CPT

• Optional Practical Training (OPT)
  – For the total 2013 calendar year there was a total of 1628 applying for OPT
  – For the Spring 2014 Semester there are 696 students who have applied for OPT
J-1 International Students at Texas A&M University

• Academic Training (AT)
  – For the total 2013 calendar year there were 65 students engaged in AT
  – For the Spring 2014 Semester there are 18 students engaged in AT
Purpose for Specific Professional Development for International Students

- ISS collaborates with Career Services, Office of Graduate & Professional Studies, Graduate Business Career Services, Scholarships & Financial Aid Office, & the Writing Center.
- To provide assistance with acclimation to the U.S. and to Texas A&M University
- To provide specific tools to international students to assist in making them more competitive in both the U.S. and International job markets.
- Providing more guidance in the planning of what an international student will do after graduation.
International Student Conference

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Informational Sessions & Resource Fair

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Learn the rules of U.S. work authorizations:
- Optional Practical Training
- Curricular Practical Training
- Academic Training

Explore your community culture:
- Aggie traditions
- Dating in the U.S.
- Getting involved on campus
- Law enforcement & safety
- Social media etiquette

Learn how to maintain non-immigrant status:
- Immigration basics
- Health insurance
- Travel requirements
- Post-graduation employment

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