



To: President, Vice-Presidents, Deans, Chairs, Directors

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Subject: Fall 2012 International Student Report

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Enclosed is the fall 2012 International Student report. For the purposes of this report, a student is defined as international if s/he is attending SFU while on a student, visitor, diplomatic or minister's visa. This is regardless of whether the student is paying the full international fee (International A student), the grandfathered international fee, or some other fee.

Table 1 provides information on undergraduate international students. This fall, 4,269 international students registered at SFU, an increase of 2.1% over last fall. Students from India increased by 28.2% over the previous fall. International students represent 16.9% of the total undergraduate population. 60.0% of international undergraduates are from China.

Table 2 provides information on graduate international students. This fall, 1,090 international students registered at SFU, an increase of 2.3% over last fall. International students make up 24.6% of the graduate student population. Students from China (25%), Iran (19%) and the United States (15%) make up 59% of the international population.

Tables 3 and 4 provide a measure of SFU's international diversity from another perspective. Table 3 reports all undergraduate students by country of high school graduation. Table 4 reports all graduate students by country of earned bachelor's degree.

Table 3 shows that 18% of undergraduates attending SFU this fall graduated from a foreign high school.

Table 4 shows that 24% of graduate students attending SFU this fall earned their bachelor's degree outside of Canada.

Please contact me at 24525 if there are any questions pertaining to the enclosed.

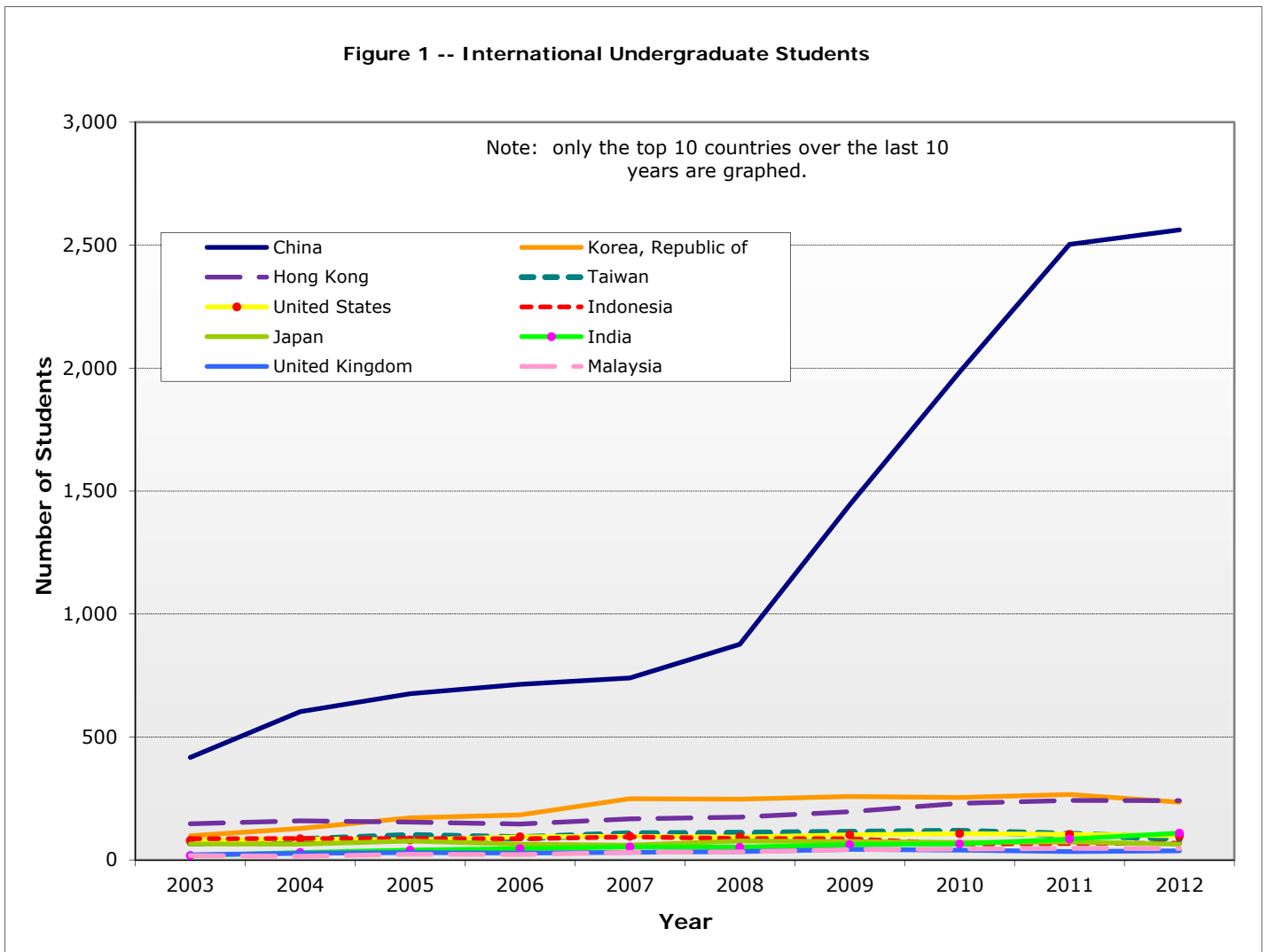
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Enclosure

Country of Citizenship	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Fall 2012	
											% of Tot	Cum %
China	417	603	676	714	740	877	1,444	1,984	2,503	2,562	60.0%	60.0%
Hong Kong	147	159	154	146	167	174	196	230	242	241	5.6%	65.7%
Korea, Republic of	98	128	171	183	249	247	258	254	266	235	5.5%	71.2%
India	18	30	40	46	53	52	62	65	85	109	2.6%	73.7%
United States	79	86	81	94	96	93	102	107	104	98	2.3%	76.0%
Taiwan	69	82	99	90	106	108	112	116	104	87	2.0%	78.1%
Indonesia	86	87	87	86	94	87	86	65	67	68	1.6%	79.6%
Japan	65	64	77	64	60	77	75	71	73	64	1.5%	81.1%
Viet Nam	7	9	11	19	22	21	17	19	34	55	1.3%	82.4%
Nigeria	1	2	2	4	3	4	4	14	39	49	1.1%	83.6%
Malaysia	18	15	23	22	31	33	42	44	47	46	1.1%	84.7%
Saudi Arabia		1	2	9	9	15	18	35	41	42	1.0%	85.6%
Other	345	367	410	429	452	429	477	574	577	613	14.4%	100.0%
Total International UG	1,350	1,633	1,833	1,906	2,082	2,217	2,893	3,578	4,182	4,269	100.0%	
Total UG Students	18,416	19,304	19,979	20,753	21,796	22,816	23,985	24,804	25,108	25,259		
% International	7.3%	8.5%	9.2%	9.2%	9.6%	9.7%	12.1%	14.4%	16.7%	16.9%		

Notes: a) Includes international students registered in the fall on student, diplomatic, minister or visitor visas. b) Only countries representing at least 1% of the international undergraduate population in fall 2012 are reported. All other countries are included under "Other", which includes a list of 129 countries. d) Source: oasis.

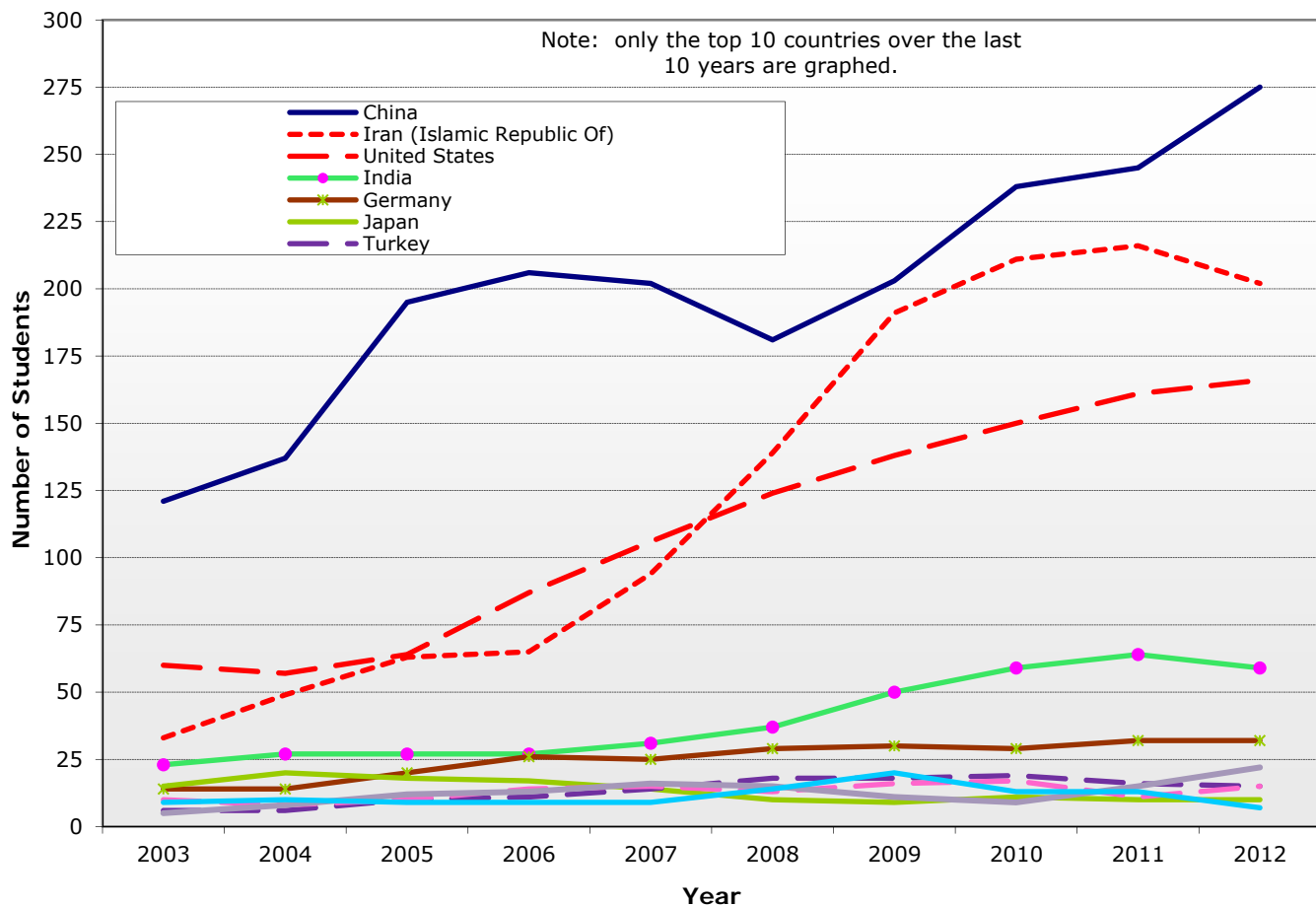
Figure 1 -- International Undergraduate Students



Country of Citizenship	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Fall 2012	
											% of Tot	Cum %
China	121	137	195	206	202	181	203	238	245	275	25.2%	25.2%
Iran (Islamic Republic Of)	33	49	63	65	94	139	191	211	216	202	18.5%	43.8%
United States	60	57	64	87	106	124	138	150	161	166	15.2%	59.0%
India	23	27	27	27	31	37	50	59	64	59	5.4%	64.4%
Germany	14	14	20	26	25	29	30	29	32	32	2.9%	67.3%
United Kingdom	5	8	12	13	16	15	11	9	15	22	2.0%	69.4%
Saudi Arabia			2	3	2	4	11	20	22	21	1.9%	71.3%
Mexico	8	7	8	11	8	11	10	13	14	17	1.6%	72.8%
Korea, Republic of	10	8	10	14	15	13	16	17	11	15	1.4%	74.2%
Turkey	6	6	10	11	14	18	18	19	16	15	1.4%	75.6%
Bangladesh	9	6	6	5	4	7	9	15	14	14	1.3%	76.9%
Russian Federation	5	6	4	4	5	6	6	6	8	10	0.9%	77.8%
Japan	15	20	18	17	14	10	9	11	10	10	0.9%	78.7%
Other	127	126	129	168	188	194	199	227	237	232	21.3%	100.0%
Total International GR	436	471	568	657	724	788	901	1,024	1,065	1,090	100.0%	
Total GR Students	3,429	3,401	3,666	4,089	4,211	4,265	4,462	4,656	4,610	4,439		
% International	12.7%	13.8%	15.5%	16.1%	17.2%	18.5%	20.2%	22.0%	23.1%	24.6%		

Notes: a) Includes international students registered in the fall on student, diplomatic, minister or visitor visas. b) Only countries representing at least 1% of the international graduate population in fall 2012 are reported. All other countries are included under "Other", which includes a list of 107 countries. d) Source: oasis.

Figure 2 -- International Graduate Students



Country of Secondary School Completion	New Students				Continuing Students				Grand Total	% of Total
	Domestic	Perm Resident	Visa	Total	Domestic	Perm Resident	Visa	Total		
Canada	3,703	339	88	4,130	13,963	1,418	708	16,089	20,219	80%
Foreign	106	100	369	575	364	858	2,836	4,058	4,633	18%
China	6	39	191	236	38	394	1,908	2,340	2,576	
United States	26	10	31	67	86	35	82	203	270	
Hong Kong	24	2	14	40	70	11	128	209	249	
India	4	1	15	20	5	40	79	124	144	
Iran (Islamic Republic Of)	6	7	1	14	27	79	14	120	134	
Korea, Republic of		3	7	10	3	28	51	82	92	
Singapore	4	4	6	14	4	14	33	51	65	
Saudi Arabia	2	3	3	8	8	3	39	50	58	
Japan		1	2	3	5	7	43	55	58	
Malaysia	2		2	4	4	6	38	48	52	
Russian Federation	1	1	5	7	1	10	33	44	51	
Indonesia			9	9	2	3	36	41	50	
United Arab Emirates	3	1	3	7	3	27	13	43	50	
Taiwan	3	5	3	11	5	21	13	39	50	
United Kingdom	7	3	3	13	10	14	11	35	48	
Viet Nam	2		11	13		4	31	35	48	
Philippines	1	3	3	7	10	23	7	40	47	
Mexico			6	6	5	7	24	36	42	
Nigeria	1		4	5	2	1	32	35	40	
Pakistan					1	8	21	30	30	
Kazakhstan			4	4		3	22	25	29	
Australia	1	2	2	5	7	9	7	23	28	
Germany	1	3	3	7	4	2	8	14	21	
Kenya			2	2	5	5	6	16	18	
Turkey			1	1	1	2	12	15	16	
Bangladesh			3	3		5	7	12	15	
Other	12	12	35	59	58	97	138	293	352	
Unspecified	10		36	46	110	19	232	361	407	2%
Grand Total	3,819	439	493	4,751	14,437	2,295	3,776	20,508	25,259	100%

Notes:

a) Only countries with ≥ 15 students are listed.

b) "Other" includes a list of 99 countries.

c) "Unspecified" includes students who do not have a high school reported on the Student Information System.

eg. students who were not admitted on the basis of their secondary school work such as university, technical institute and college transfers, students who enter SFU with a degree from another institution, special and mature students.

Source: visa.stdts.grad.inst.prg

Country of First Degree	New Students				Continuing Students				Grand Total	% of Total
	Domestic	Perm Resident	Visa	Total	Domestic	Perm Resident	Visa	Total		
Canada	716	29	36	781	1,896	118	92	2,106	2,887	65%
Foreign	32	39	200	271	108	125	579	812	1,083	24%
United States	14	7	36	57	44	24	120	188	245	
Iran (Islamic Republic Of)	2	2	20	24	8	36	147	191	215	
China		5	64	69	5	9	99	113	182	
United Kingdom	5		7	12	17	9	28	54	66	
India	1	5	11	17	5	10	31	46	63	
Germany			4	4		3	15	18	22	
Australia		2	4	6	4	1	3	8	14	
Saudi Arabia			1	1			13	13	14	
Korea, Republic of			5	5	1	1	6	8	13	
Turkey			2	2			10	10	12	
Bangladesh			2	2		3	5	8	10	
Netherlands	1		1	2	2	1	5	8	10	
Brazil		1	3	4		3	3	6	10	
Russian Federation			1	1	1	5	2	8	9	
Singapore		1	4	5			4	4	9	
Egypt	1		2	3	1	1	4	6	9	
Yugoslavia	2		2	4	1		4	5	9	
France	2	1		3	1		4	5	8	
Japan		1	3	4	1		2	3	7	
Colombia			2	2	2		3	5	7	
Hong Kong			1	1	1		5	6	7	
Pakistan			1	1	1	2	3	6	7	
Israel			1	1	1	2	2	5	6	
Mexico							6	6	6	
New Zealand					2	1	3	6	6	
Chile	1			1		1	4	5	6	
Sweden					1		4	5	5	
Jordan	1		1	2			3	3	5	
Other	2	14	22	38	9	13	41	63	101	
Unspecified	110	11	73	194	149	16	110	275	469	11%
Grand Total	858	79	309	1,246	2,153	259	781	3,193	4,439	100%

Notes:

- a) Only countries with ≥ 5 students are listed. All other countries are included under "Other".
- b) "Other" includes a list of 49 countries.
- c) "Unspecified" includes students who do not have a bachelor's degree reported on the Student Information System.
eg. Students whose admission was based on a master's or Phd degree from another institution.

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