

Office of Institutional Research

Analysis of International Students in Southeastern Louisiana University

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International students representing more than 70 countries call Southeastern their home away from home. This Brief is an enrollment analysis of the international students from Fall 2018 to Fall 2022.

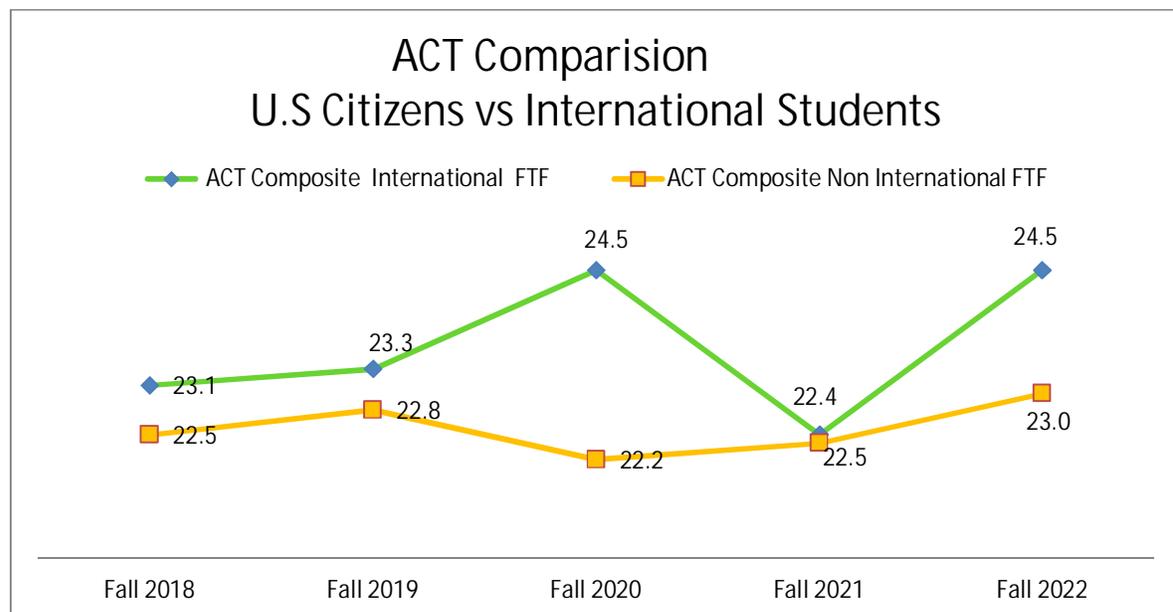
Enrollment by semesters

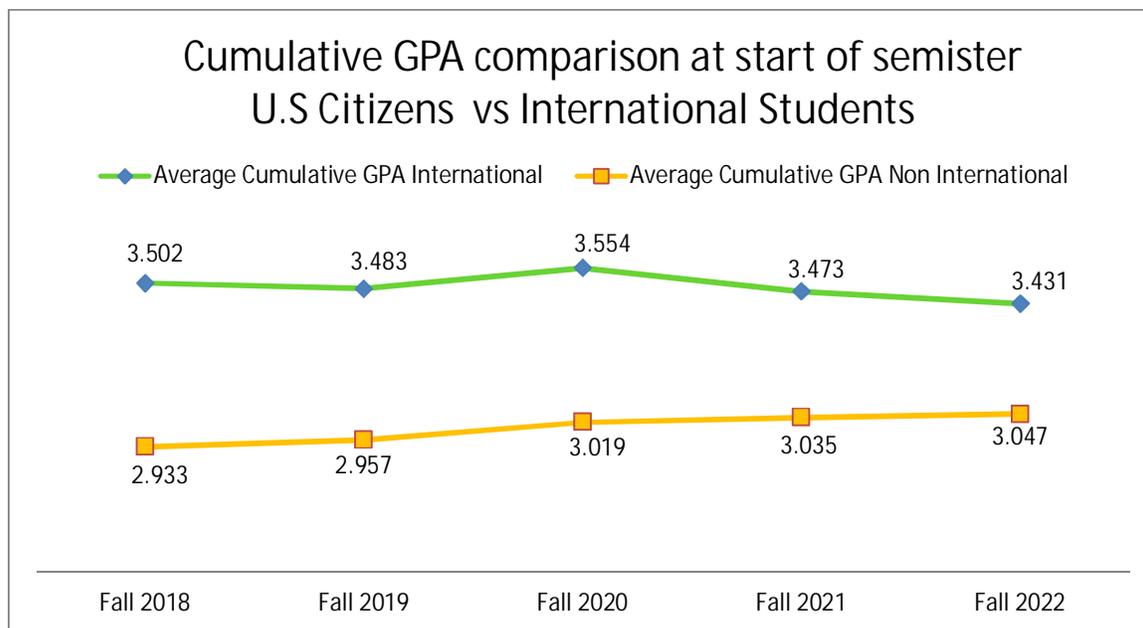
	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022
International First Time Freshman	13	20	6	24	30
Total International Students	198	192	173	157	190

Age at enrollment

	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022
Average age Undergraduate	21.1	21.2	21.0	20.9	20.1
Average age Graduate	27.9	25.2	29.4	27.3	26.6

ACT and cumulative GPA comparisons





By looking at the above graphs we can see that international students tend to score higher on the ACT and attain higher cumulative GPA.

Top programs for international student enrollment Fall 2022:

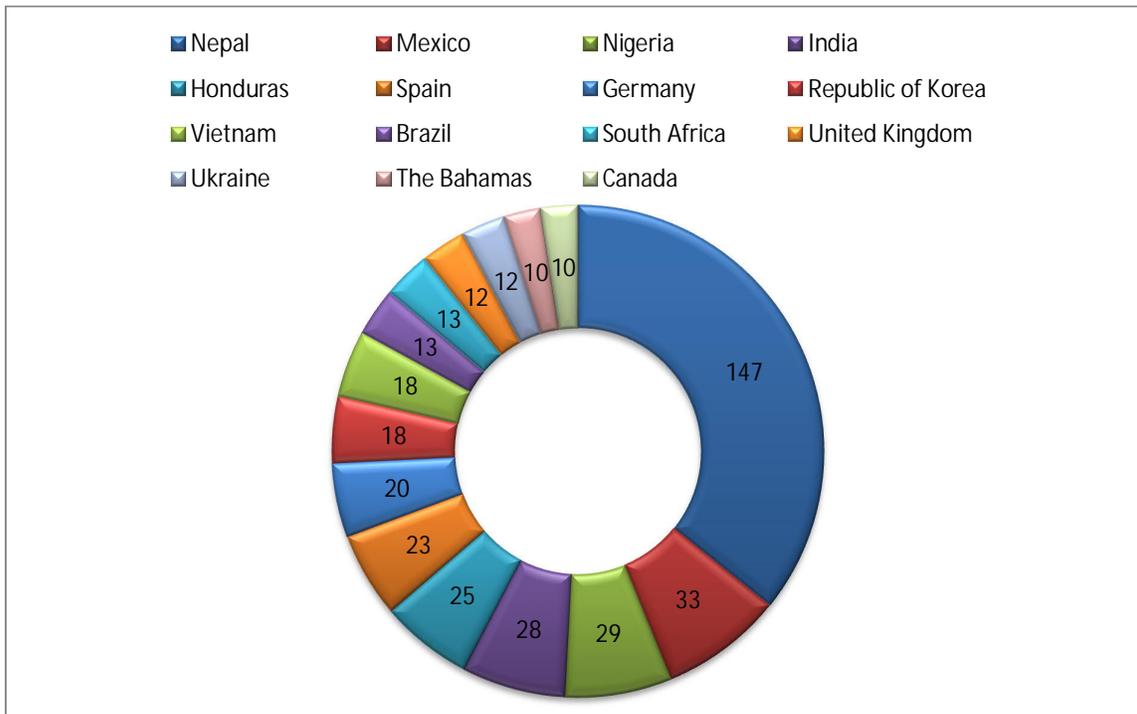
Undergraduate:

Programs	Number of Students
Computer Science	28
Business Administration	15
Biological Sciences	13
Nursing	11
General Studies	10
Accounting	8
Health & Kinesiology	8

Graduate:

Programs	Number of Students
Integrated Sciences & Technology	14
Music & Performing Arts	11
Health & Kinesiology	6
Business Administration	5
Sociology & Criminal Justice	3

Top countries from where international students come:



If we observe the above chart we can see that around 36 % (n=147) of the total unduplicated international student population over the past five years (N=585) are from Nepal with Mexico, Nigeria, India, and Honduras rounding off the top five countries.

Retention rates comparison:

