



Harrisburg Area Community College Center for Global Education

International Student Services

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F-1 International Student Profile Spring 2014

Current F-1 International Students by Campus:

Campus	Count
Lancaster	55
Lebanon	1
Gettysburg	0
Harrisburg	124
York	6
Total	186

List of Countries Represented (57 Countries):

Total	186
China	21
South Korea	21
Vietnam	17
Saudi Arabia	13
Japan	10
India	7
Niger	7
Thailand	5
Nigeria	4
Taiwan	4
Cambodia	3
Canada	3
Colombia	3
Congo	3
Kuwait	3
Mexico	3
Nepal	3
Turkey	3
Brazil	2
France	2

Germany	2*
Haiti	2
Indonesia	2
Kenya	2
Moldova	2
Mongolia	2
Morocco	2
Russia	2
Rwanda	2
Tunisia	2
Ukraine	2
Venezuela	2
Australia	1
Benin	1
Bulgaria	1
Cameroon	1
Czech Republic	1
Denmark	1
Eritrea	1
Ethiopia	1
Guatemala	1

Hungary	1
Jordan	1
Korea	1
Panama	1
Papua New Guinea	1
Paraguay	1
Poland	1
Romania	1
Senegal	1
Slovakia	1
South Africa	1
Spain	1
Tanzania	1
Uganda	1
United Kingdom	1
Zambia	1

*Number includes one J-1 visa holder in the Congress-Bundestag German Youth Exchange Program

Who are international students?

F-1 international students (sometimes referred to as “foreign students”) are admitted to the U.S. on a student visa for the purposes of being a full-time student. They contribute greatly to the diversity of the College and are instrumental in promoting global awareness, responsibility, intercultural understanding, and engagement among students, faculty, and staff. These students are governed by strict immigration regulation and are monitored by the Department of Homeland Security. They are required to maintain a full-time course load and make satisfactory progress in a degree or certificate program.

How do I determine if a student is an international student?

A student’s appearance and accent may be misleading in determining who is an F-1 international student. There are non-English speaking U.S. citizens and there are F-1 Canadian students who blend in with the majority of Anglo-Americans. HACC is also home to over 1300 non-U.S. citizens including permanent residents and various other visa types. For Banner users, F-1 students are designated in Banner on the form, SGASTDN, under “Curricula Summary”, the admission type is “F-1 visa type.” During the course of conversation, when appropriate, you may ask a student, “Are you an F-1 international student?” If they are, they should easily respond, “yes.”

What Central Administration support services are available to international students?

In addition to the services available to all students, international students have a special admissions process, attend an intense orientation program, and require additional services during their studies in the U.S. Please note that Financial Aid is not available to F-1 students because they are considered non-U.S. and non- Pennsylvania residents. The following staff members are dedicated to serving this population:

<p>Jill Landis Matolyak Center for Global Education International Admissions Coordinator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Student Recruitment • International Admissions Process • Initial immigration assistance • Change of immigration status to F-1 • Transfer to HACC • Transfer reinstatement • Assists new students with enrollment process • Refers new students to local housing and other area information • Advises International Awareness Club • Leads International Student Orientation 	<p>Jennifer Daley Center for Global Education International Student Coordinator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International student retention activities including academic, immigration related, and student life • Assists current students with immigration responsibilities and benefits including reporting requirements and employment • Refers current students to campus resources • Assists students with transfer to other schools • Advises International Awareness Club • Leads International Student Orientation • Travel to all campuses to provide support
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In Lancaster, Patricia Bright, Special Populations Counselor, provides academic advising to F-1 international students and assists with student immigration responsibilities. Office location: Main, Rm 212, Telephone: (717) 358-2988, Email: pdbright@hacc.edu.