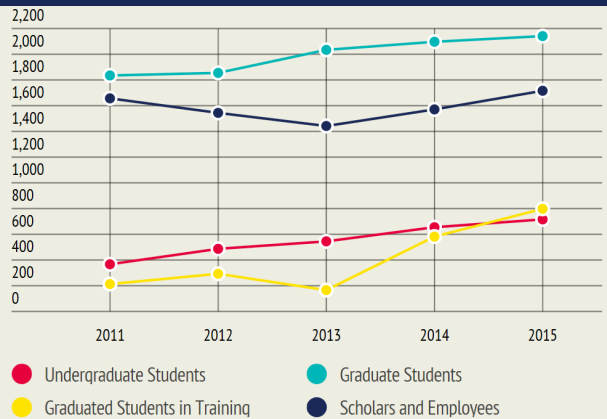
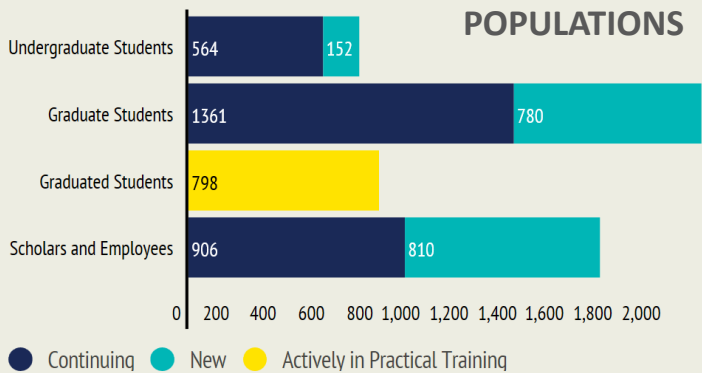
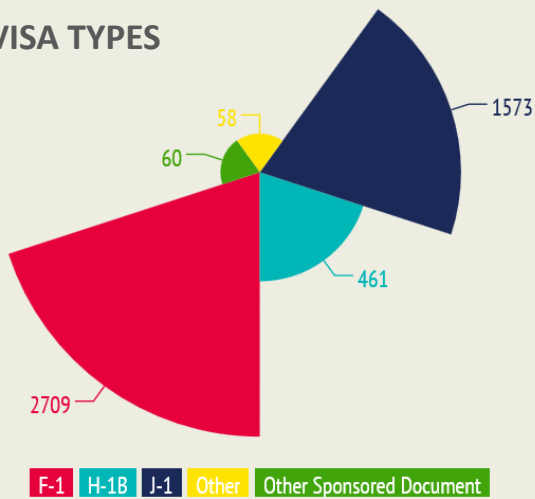


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## POPULATIONS

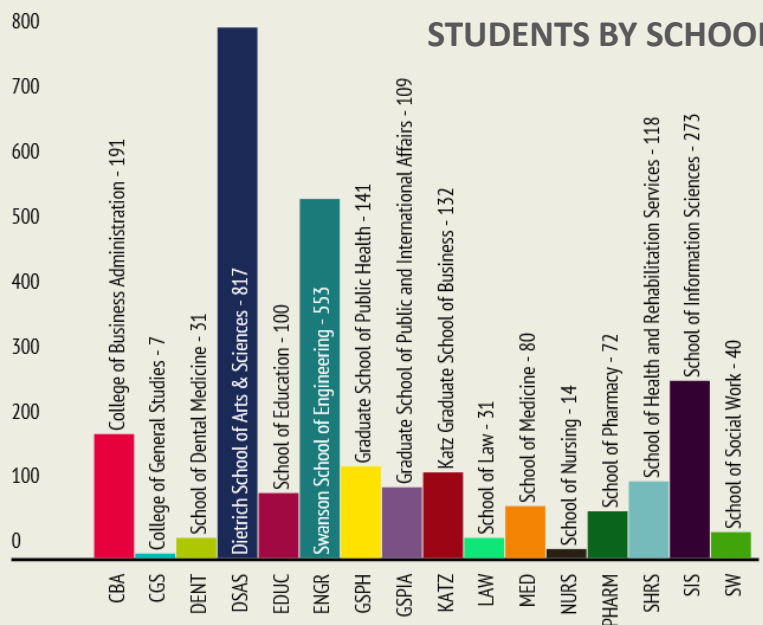


## VISA TYPES



Other Sponsored Documents refers to international visitors in the Pitt community on documents of other organizations or family members.

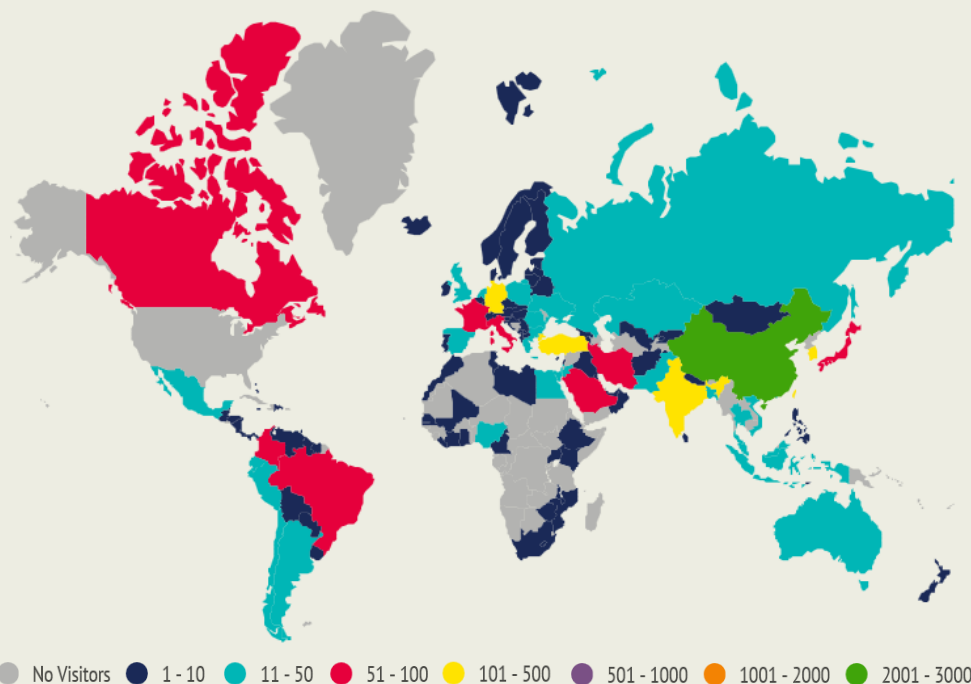
## STUDENTS BY SCHOOL



## TOP COUNTRIES

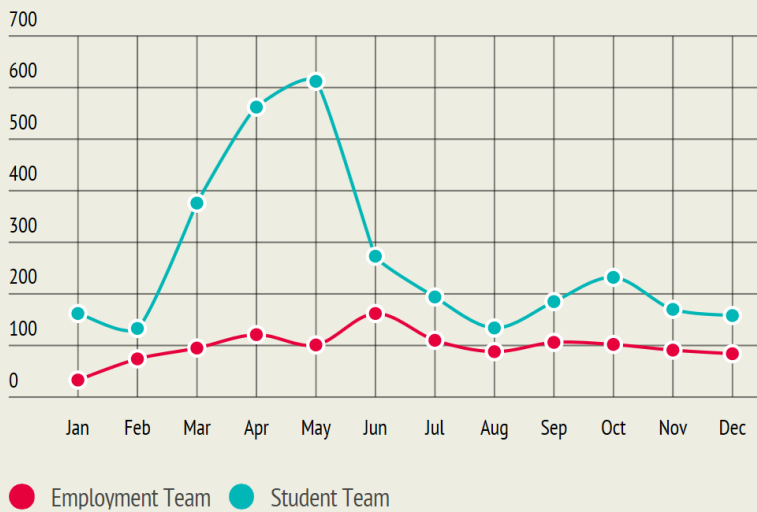
- China — 2404 (50.1%)
- India — 463 (9.6%)
- South Korea — 187 (3.8%)
- Taiwan — 127 (2.6%)
- Turkey — 102 (2.1%)
- Germany — 101 (2.1%)
- Saudi Arabia — 99 (2.1%)
- Japan — 89 (1.9%)
- Canada — 79 (1.6%)
- Italy — 71 (1.5%)

45% of Visitors are Women



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## MONTHLY CASEWORK BY TEAM



The type of casework for each team is quite different. The **Student Team** requests are for things like employment authorizations and program extensions. These requests are typically processed in 5 - 7 business days. The **Employment Team** requests are for scholars and employees and include initial applications for visa sponsorships as well as extensions. Because many of these requests require compliance with the Department of Labor procedures and timelines, they are more time intensive. Employment Team requests are typically processed in 5 - 30 days.

## PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT

Because of the various types of services provided by OIS, the staff participates in a wide range of professional development activities. In the past year, OIS staff members have engaged in:

- National NAFSA Conference
- Regional NAFSA Conference
- Virtual NASPA Conference Sessions
- Sunapsis Conference
- OSU Assessment Conference
- WISE Conference
- Certificate of Organizational and Leadership Ethics

## LEADERSHIP IN THE FIELD

OIS strives not only to provide excellent service to the University of Pittsburgh and our international community, but also to contribute to the field of international education. As such, in the past year the OIS staff has:

- 3 Staff Members Serving on the Region VIII NAFSA Team
  - Chair-Elect
  - Treasurer
  - Conference Planner
- NAFSA Workshop Trainers and Presenters
- NAFSA Mentors

## PROGRAMMING

**Orientations** - OIS presents tailored orientation session for international J-1 scholars, graduate students, and undergraduate students. These presentations are designed to help scholars and students understand all their immigration requirements, available Pitt resources, and cultural information to aid their transition to the United States.


**Student Presentations** - OIS will provide sessions on employment options for international students and specific programs at Pitt. In addition, the OIS staff regularly participates as Emerging Leaders facilitators and presents at the Panther Leadership Summit for undergraduate students.

**Experience America Series** - As an effort to best help scholars and graduate students transition into the United States, OIS offers the Experience America Series. These program are designed to explain American customs, better familiarize participants with Pittsburgh, and provide fun activities for the international Pitt community to build relationships with the OIS staff and each other.

**Professional Training** - Throughout the year, as a part of the Faculty/Staff Development Series, OIS presents professional training sessions on topics related to cross-cultural communication and immigration. OIS also has developed and facilitated sessions for the Arts & Sciences Advising Symposium as well as the Student Affairs Mini-Conference.


## OUTREACH

 27% Increase in Likes

 1 Post Shared by the Pittsburgh Mayor

 58% Increase in Followers

 610 Average Monthly Profile Views  
(Average in 2014 - 20)

 Added a Blog

 > 4600 Regular Global Perspective Newsletter Recipients