
IIE Reports Record Foreign Student Enrollment

For the first time, Asian students were more than 50 percent of the U.S. foreign student enrollment which reached 356,200 in 1987-88, according to figures released by the Institute of International Education. IIE conducts the annual census of foreign students in the United States, published as *Open Doors*, with grant support from the U. S. Information Agency.

Figures for the 1987-88 academic year showed that the top five places of origin were all in Asia, led again by Taiwan with 26,700. The People's Republic of China was in second place and increasing rapidly, with 26 percent growth from 20,000 to 25,200 over the past year. India, Korea, and Malaysia completed the top five. Chinese students have been the fastest-growing group in the foreign student population for five consecutive years.

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