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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 2011 to Fall 2016.

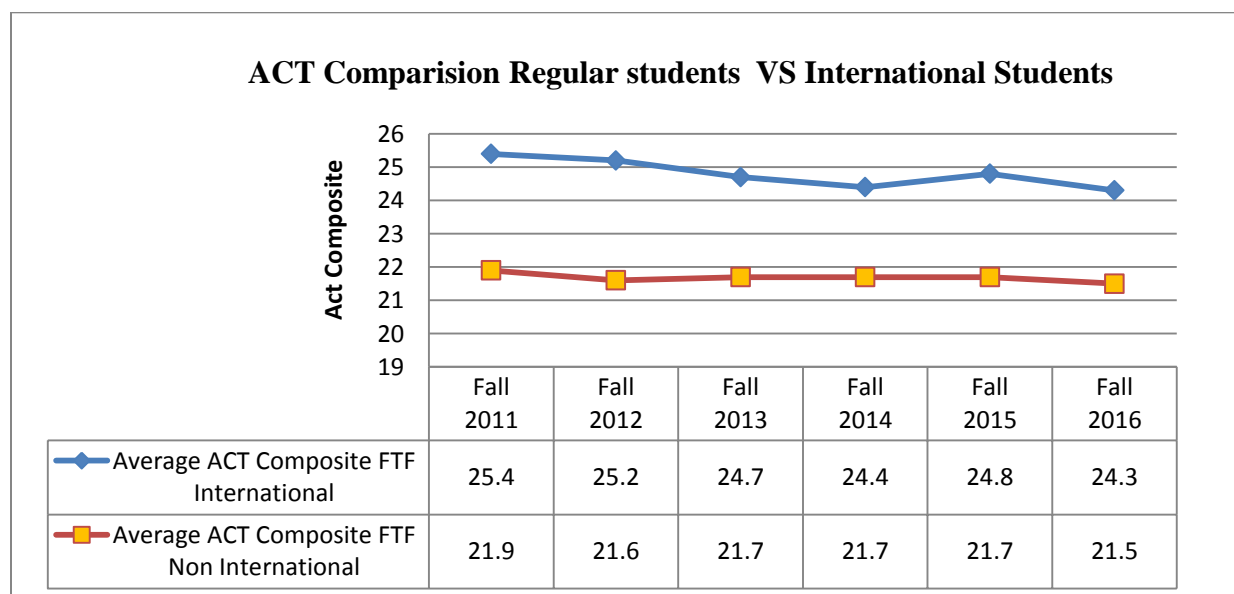
ENROLLMENT BY SEMESTERS

	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016
Total International FTF	60	44	34	34	17	33
Total International Students	247	253	236	241	238	214

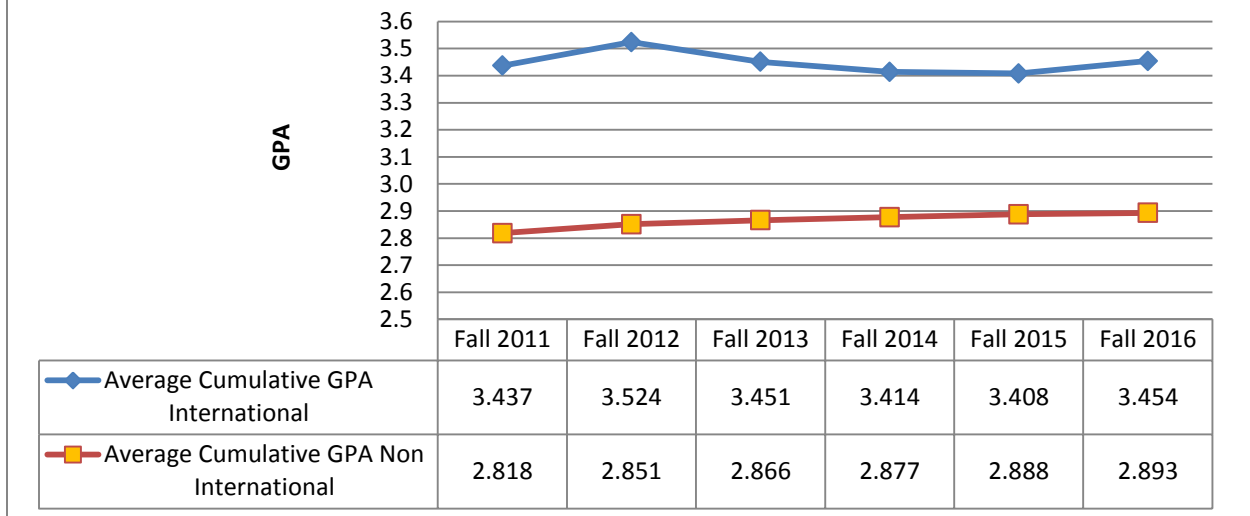
AGE AT ENROLLMENT

	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016
Average age Undergraduate	21	21	21	22	22	22
Average age Graduate	27	26	28	28	27	30

ACT AND CUMULATIVE GPA COMPARISONS



Cumulative GPA comparison Regular vs International Students



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

TOP PROGRAMS AS PER INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT (FALL 2011-Fall 2016):

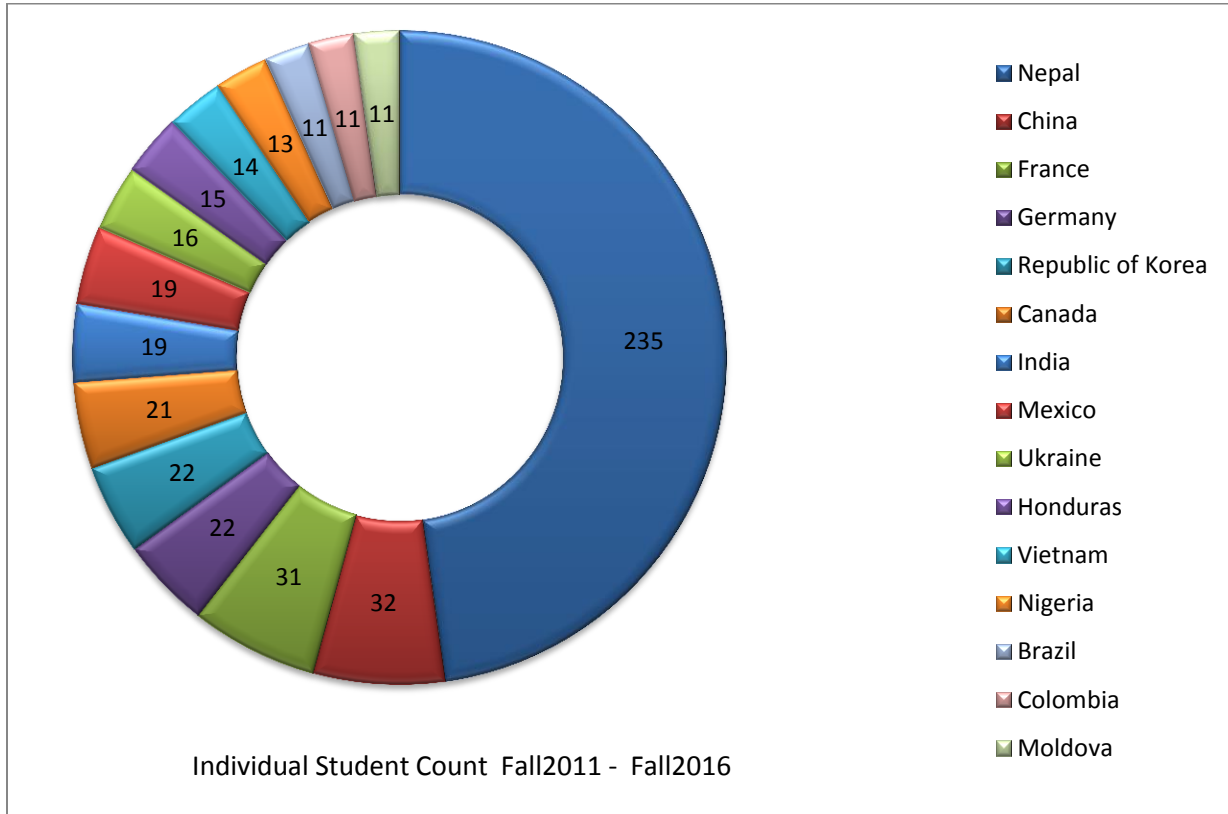
Undergraduate:

Programs	Number of Students
Computer Science	89
Physics	40
Nursing	38
Business Administration	37
Accounting	35
Management	31
Biological Sciences	29
Finance	27
Chemistry	22
General Studies	21

Graduate:

Programs	Number of Students
Integrated Sciences & Technology	34
Business Administration	32
Music	21
Health and Kinesiology	7
Biological Sciences	3

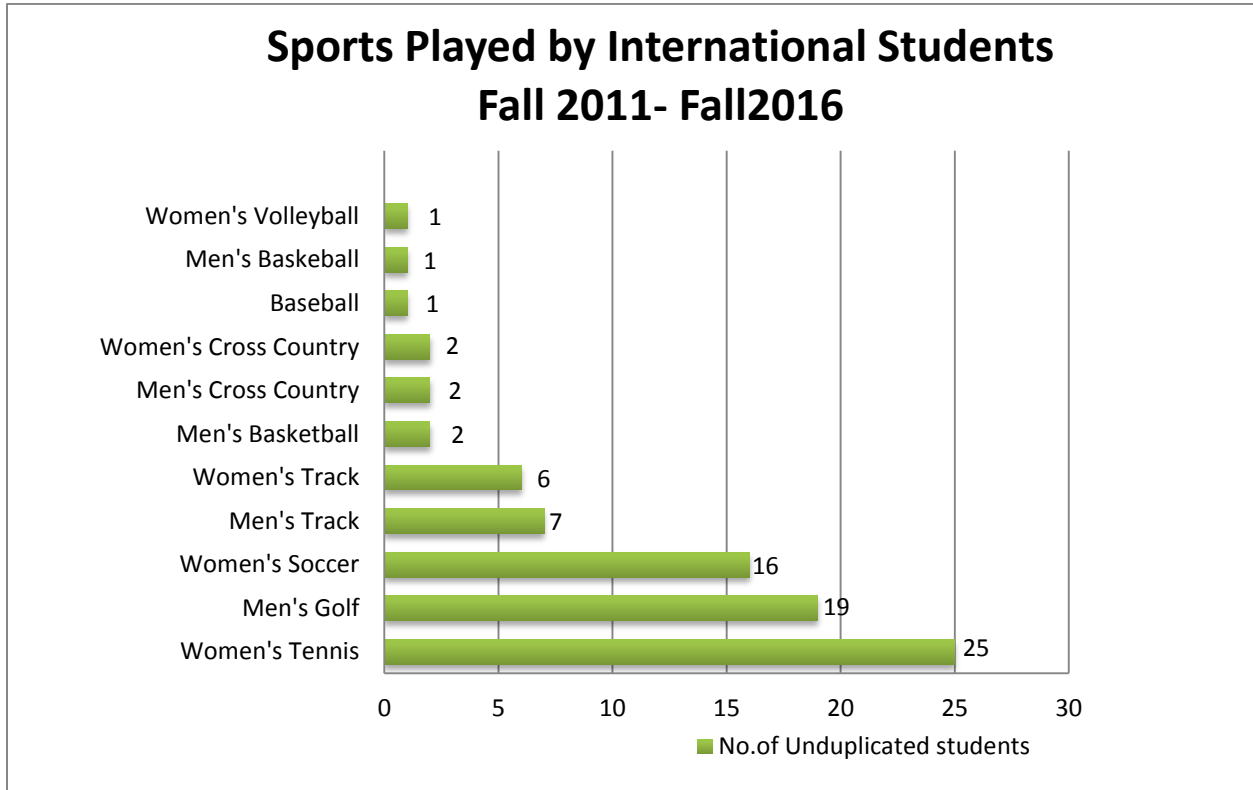
TOP COUNTRIES FROM WHERE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS COME:



If we observe the above Chart we can see that around 48% of the international student population is from Nepal. The above percentage increases if we further dive in to the individual semester enrollment as shown below:

Country	Fall2011	Fall2012	Fall2013	Fall2014	Fall2015	Fall2016
Nepal	29	41	23	30	44	68
China	6	5	8	6	2	5
France	6	7	4	5	4	5
Germany	2	4	4	4	1	7
South Korea	0	1	2	1	2	16
Canada	4	4	4	0	2	7
India	2	1	0	2	4	10
Mexico	1	5	5	1	2	5
Ukraine	0	2	4	4	0	6
Honduras	4	0	2	3	4	2
Vietnam	0	1	1	2	2	8
Nigeria	0	0	2	0	2	9
Brazil	2	2	1	2	2	2
Colombia	2	2	0	2	1	4
Moldova	0	0	1	0	3	7

International students not only provide Southeastern with a multicultural environment but also take part in many athletic programs; about 12%(n=82) of the total international students(N=655) play some kind of sports approved by NCAA as members of the Southland Conference. The different types of sports these students participate are below.



From the above graph we can see that Women's Tennis, Men's Golf and Women's Soccer have a higher participation rate. Those three sports take in around 73% (60 out of 82) of the total international student athletes.