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RE: International student (F1) enrollment

Overview

Students who have a F1 visa type were identified during following the three terms, Spring 2010, Spring 2011 and Spring 2012. Table 1 shows the enrollment by college over the three spring terms. The data suggest that F1 student enrollment within the FHDA district has increased over the past three years (by 10% from Spring 2010-11 and 9% from Spring 2011-12). At the college level, F1 student enrollment increased 6% at De Anza and 13% at Foothill between Spring 2011-12.

Table 1. FHDA F1 Enrollment, Spring 2010, 2011 and 2012.

College	Spring 2010 Headcount	Spring 2011 Headcount	Spring 2012 Headcount
De Anza	1,637	1,709	1,816
Foothill	777	950	1,088
Total	2,414	2,659	2,904

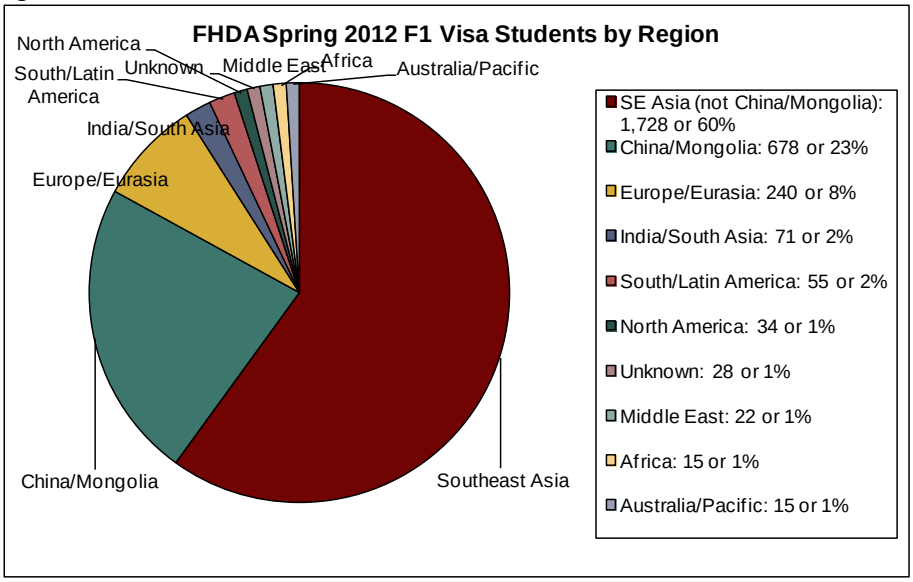
Southeast Asia (excluding China and Mongolia) has the most F1 students represented within the FHDA district, and their numbers have increased each year. This rising trend is seen in most of the world regions with the exceptions of India/South Asia, Middle East and North America (Table 2).

Table 2. FHDA F1 Enrollment by Region, Spring 2010, 2011 and 2012.

Region	Spring 2010 Headcount	Spring 2010 Percent	Spring 2011 Headcount	Spring 2011 Percent	Spring 2012 Headcount	Spring 2012 Percent
Africa	24	1%	29	1%	33	1%
Australia and Pacific	11	0%	15	1%	15	1%
China and Mongolia	410	17%	540	20%	678	23%
Europe/Eurasia	222	9%	220	8%	240	8%
India/South Asia	119	5%	89	3%	71	2%
Middle East	25	1%	16	1%	22	1%
North America	43	2%	43	2%	34	1%
SE Asia (excluding China/Mongolia)	1,516	63%	1,624	61%	1,728	60%
South and Latin America	44	2%	51	2%	55	2%
Unknown	0	0%	32	1%	28	1%
Total	2,414	100%	2,659	100%	2,904	100%

Figure 1 shows the representation by region among F1 students who were enrolled at De Anza and Foothill Colleges during Spring 2012. The Southeast Asia (excluding China and Mongolia) region composes the majority or 60% (1,728 students) of the 2,904 F1 students. China and Mongolia (23%) and Europe/Eurasia (8%) represent the second and third largest regions.

Figure 1.



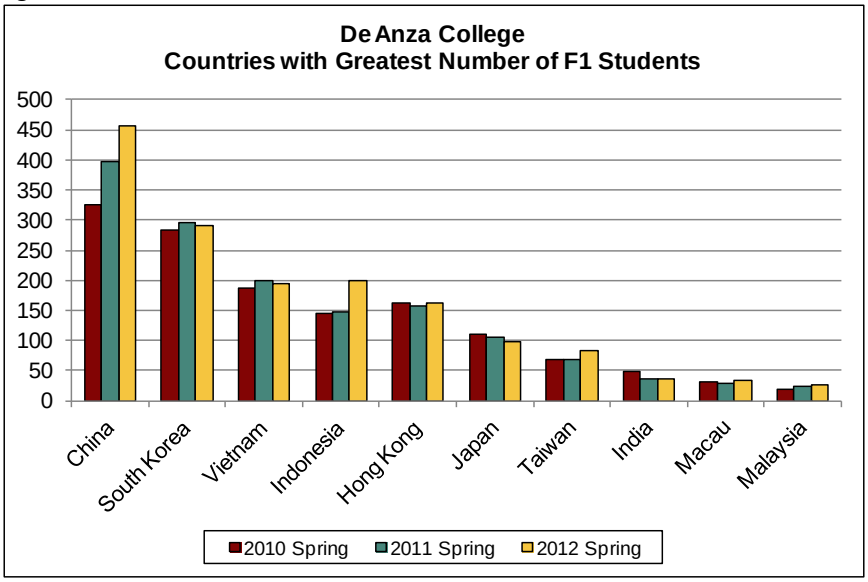
When examining F1 enrollment as a three-year trend, China has the largest student enrollment within the FHDA district and their representation has continued to increase (from 407 in Spring 2010 to 677 in Spring 2012). With the exception of Sweden, all the top countries represented are from Southeast Asia and China/Mongolia. Unlike the other nations represented, enrollment from Japan and India declined during the same time period (Table 3).

Table 3. FHDA Top Ten Nations by F1 Enrollment, Spring 2010, 2011 and 2012.

Rank	Country	Spring 2010 Headcount	Spring 2011 Headcount	Spring 2012 Headcount	3-yr Total Headcount
1	China	407	536	677	1620
2	South Korea	312	334	342	988
3	Hong Kong	398	437	446	844
4	Indonesia	209	237	310	756
5	Vietnam	202	229	234	665
6	Japan	184	165	151	500
7	Taiwan	76	77	103	256
8	India	70	47	48	165
9	Sweden	42	48	63	153
10	Macau	39	39	42	120

The F1 student enrollment patterns at De Anza and Foothill Colleges show some differences. At De Anza, more students enroll from China and other Southeast Asian nations while at Foothill, students from Europe/Eurasia and North America help compose the top ten countries represented (Figures 2 and 3).

Figure 2.



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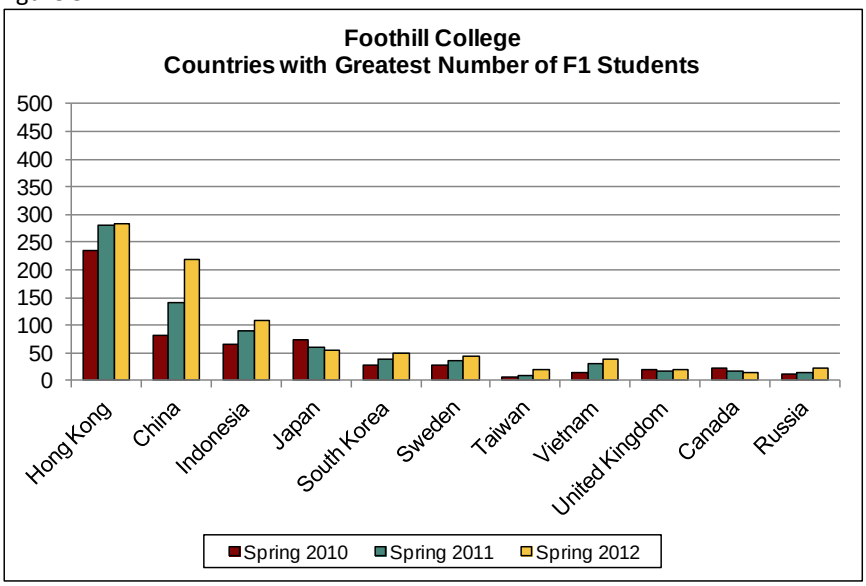

Table 4 shows the enrollment based on the F1 students' country of origin; 109 nations are represented between De Anza and Foothill Colleges.

Table 4. FHDA F1 Enrollment by Country and College, Spring 2010, 2011 and 2012.

	Spring 2010			Spring 2011			Spring 2012		
Country	De Anza	Foothill	Total	De Anza	Foothill	Total	De Anza	Foothill	Total
Algeria	1		1	1		1		1	1
Argentina	1		1	1	1	2	1	1	2
Armenia	1		1						
Australia	2	5	7	3	7	10	4	8	12
Austria	2	1	3	2	1	3		1	1
Azerbaijan		1	1		1	1	1		1
Bangladesh				2		2			
Belarus					1	1	1		1
Bolivia		1	1					2	2
Bosnia and Herzegovina				1	1	2			
Brazil	4	13	17	5	18	23	7	17	24
Bulgaria	4		4	2		2	2		2
Burkina Faso		2	2						
Burma	3	4	7	4	2	6	3	4	7
Cambodia	1		1	1		1			
Cameroon	4		4	5	1	6	4	2	6
Canada	14	22	36	16	17	33	15	14	29
Chile		1	1						
China	325	82	407	396	140	536	457	220	677
Colombia	3	3	6	4	1	5	4	1	5
Congo								1	1
Costa Rica		1	1	1	1	2	1		1
Cote D'Ivoire		1	1		2	2		2	2
Croatia	1		1	1		1			
Czech Republic				2	1	3	3	1	4
Denmark		1	1		1	1		2	2
Ecuador	1	1	2						
Egypt	1		1						
El Salvador		1	1					2	2
Eritrea				1		1	1		1
Ethiopia							1	1	2
Fiji	3		3	1	1	2	2		2
France	2	5	7	2	6	8	3	6	9
Gabon		1	1		1	1		1	1
Georgia				2		2	2		2
Germany	5	8	13	5	5	10	3	7	10
Ghana							1		1
Greece					2	2			
Guatemala					1	1		2	2
Haiti					1	1		1	1
Hong Kong	162	236	398	157	280	437	162	284	446
India	48	22	70	36	11	47	37	11	48

Indonesia	144	65	209	147	90	237	200	110	310
Iran	3	2	5	1	3	4	4	1	5
Ireland		1	1				1	1	2
Israel	4	5	9	3	4	7	2	5	7
Italy	4	2	6	5	4	9	5	3	8
Japan	111	73	184	105	60	165	97	54	151
Jordan	1		1	1		1	3		3
Kazakhstan	1	3	4	1	1	2		4	4
Kenya	1	5	6	2	4	6	3	4	7
Kuwait		2	2		2	2		2	2
Kyrgyzstan								1	1
Laos							1		1
Latvia					1	1	1	1	2
Lithuania		3	3		1	1		1	1
Macau	31	8	39	30	9	39	33	9	42
Malaysia	18	3	21	25	11	36	27	11	38
Mauritius		1	1		1	1			
Mexico	1	6	7	2	8	10		5	5
Moldova	5	1	6	4		4	5		5
Mongolia		3	3		4	4		1	1
Montenegro				1		1	1		1
Morocco	1		1	1		1	1		1
Nepal	26	5	31	23	3	26	12	4	16
Netherlands	3	4	7	1	4	5		3	3
New Zealand		1	1		2	2		1	1
Nigeria				1	1	2	1	1	2
Norway		3	3		2	2		1	1
Pakistan	6	1	7	4		4	2	1	3
Panama	2	1	3	5	1	6	5	1	6
Paraguay				1		1	1	1	2
Peru	3	1	4		2	2	1	1	2
Philippines	12	3	15	12	4	16	4		4
Poland	2		2	3		3	6	2	8
Portugal	33	9	42	18	10	28	15	4	19
Romania		1	1		1	1	1		1
Russia	7	12	19	3	16	19	8	23	31
Rwanda								1	1
Saudi Arabia	1	1	2						
Serbia	1		1	1		1	2	1	3
Seychelles				1		1	1		1
Singapore	17	5	22	16	6	22	19	9	28
South Africa	2	2	4	2	1	3	1	2	3
South Korea	283	29	312	296	38	334	292	50	342
Spain	2		2	2	1	3	4	2	6
Sri Lanka	5	6	11	5	5	10		4	4
Sudan	1		1						
Suriname	3	1	4	3	1	4	1	1	2
Swaziland		1	1		1	1		1	1
Sweden	13	29	42	12	36	48	18	45	63
Switzerland				1		1			
Syria	1		1					1	1
Taiwan	69	7	76	68	9	77	82	21	103
Tajikistan					1	1		1	1

Thailand	18	12	30	16	9	25	16	6	22
Togo					1	1			
Tonga					1	1			
Trinidad and Tobago		1	1						
Tunisia	1		1						
Turkey	4	3	7	4	3	7		4	4
Ukraine	3	4	7	6	6	12	4	3	7
United Kingdom	17	20	37	15	18	33	12	21	33
Unknown				7	25	32	5	23	28
Uzbekistan		1	1	1	1	2	3	1	4
Venezuela	1	1	2	2	2	4	2	2	4
Vietnam	186	16	202	199	30	229	194	40	234
Yemen	2		2	1		1	3		3
Zambia		1	1	1	1	2	1		1
Zimbabwe		1	1		1	1	1	1	2
Total	1,637	777	2,414	1,709	950	2,659	1,816	1,088	2,904

Methodology

Enrollment counts were determined as of the census date for each term. The spring terms have historically yielded higher F1 enrollment compared to the other quarters. Students were identified based on visa type, focusing on those with F1 status. The countries of origin were determined based on the nation that issued the visa. The world regions were complied based on the categories provided by the International Education Dean (see below).

FHDA International F1/FZ Visa Enrollment Regions

Africa
Burkina Faso
Cameroon
Congo
Cote D'Ivoire
Entrea
Ethiopia
Gabon
Ghana
Kenya
Mauritius
Nigeria
Rwanda
Seychelles
South Africa
Sudan
Swaziland
Togo
Zambia
Zimbabwe

Australia and Pacific
Australia
Fiji
New Zealand
Tonga

China and Mongolia
China
Mongolia

Europe/Eurasia
Armenia
Azerbaijan
Austria
Belarus
Belgium
Bosnia & Herzegovina
Bulgaria
Croatia
Denmark
Estonia
Finland
France
Georgia
Germany
Hungary
Ireland
Italy
Kazakhstan
Kyrgyzstan
Latvia
Lithuania
Moldova
Montenegro
Netherlands
Norway
Portugal
Poland
Romania
Russia
Serbia
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland

Tajikistan
Turkey
Turkmenistan
United Kingdom
Ukraine
Uzbekistan

India/South Asia
Bangladesh
India
Nepal
Pakistan
Sri Lanka

Middle East
Afghanistan
Algeria
Egypt
Iran
Israel
Jordan
Kuwait
Morocco
Saudi Arabia
Syria
Tunisia
Yemen

North America
Canada
Mexico

South and Latin America
Bolivia
Brazil
Columbia
Costa Rica
Ecuador
El Salvador
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Suriname
Trinidad and Tobago
Venezuela

SE Asia excluding China/Mongolia
Brunei
Burma
Cambodia
Hong Kong
Indonesia
Japan
Macau
Malaysia
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