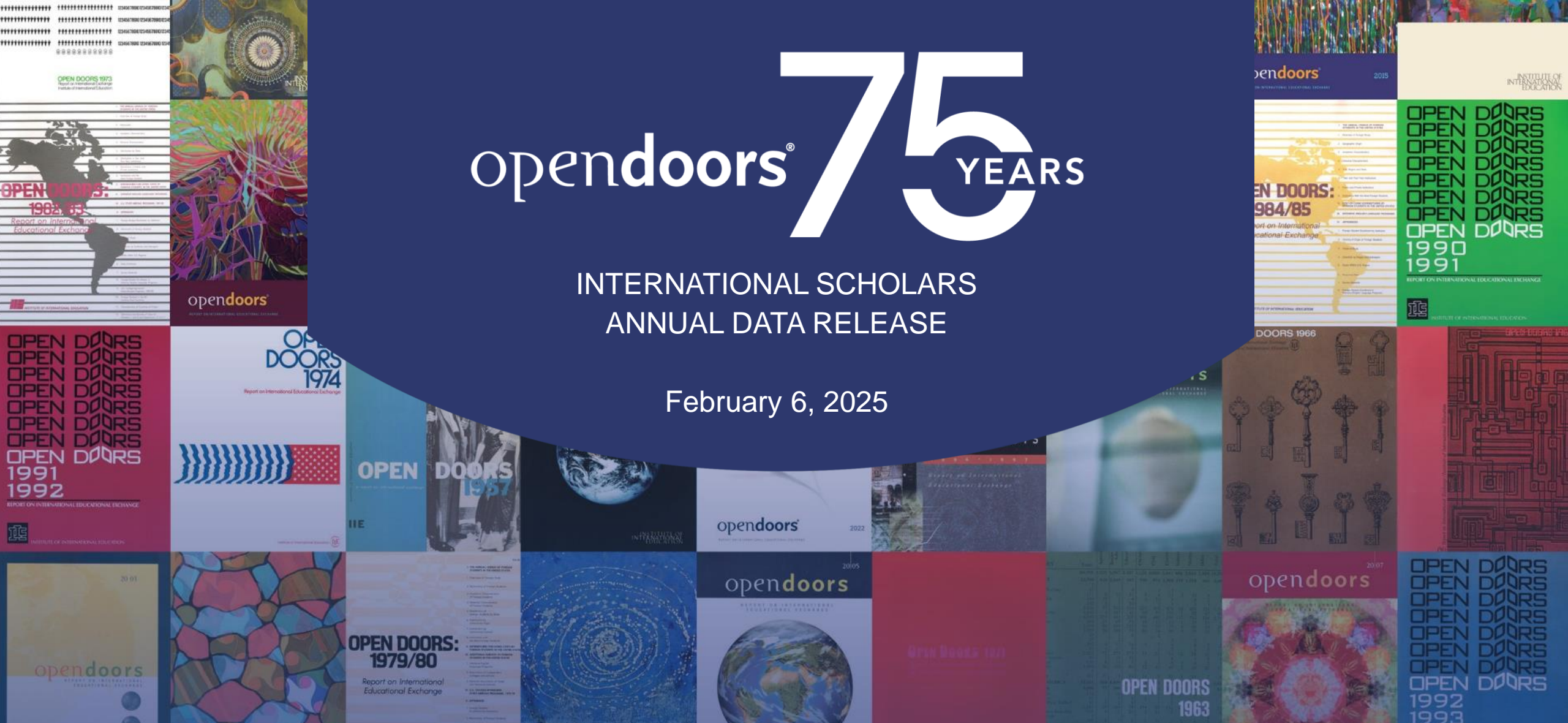


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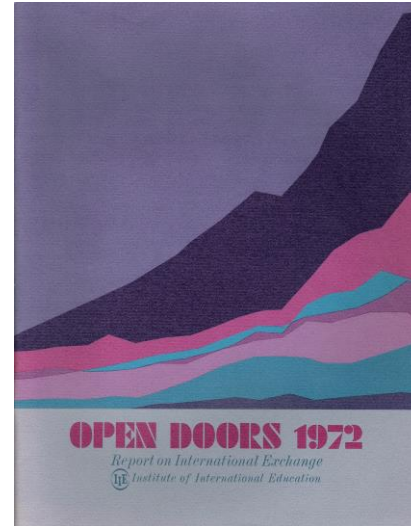
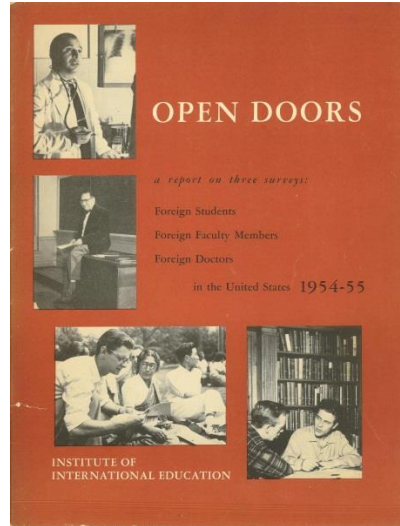
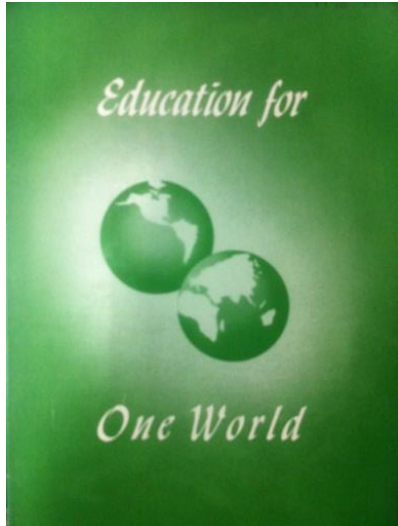
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1949

Education for One World first published

1955

1st year of data collection on international scholars

1972

Collaboration begins with the U.S. Department of State

1990

Data collected on international scholars begins again (following a hiatus from 1974)

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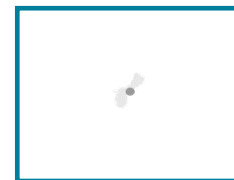
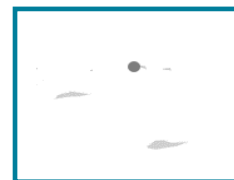
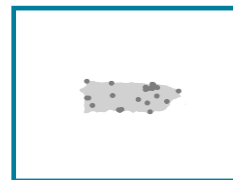
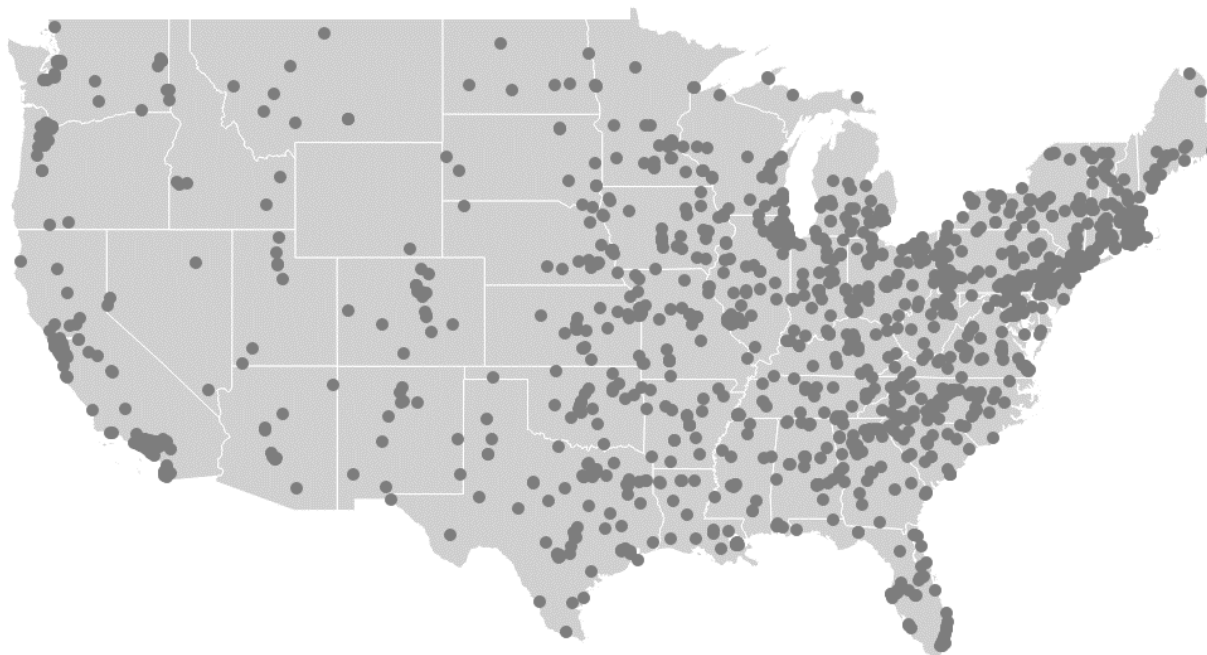


International Scholars Overview



Who is Surveyed?

Close to 1,700
U.S. higher education
institutions hosting
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Who is Counted?

International Scholars

- Post-doctoral scholars
- Visiting lecturers/professors/faculty
- Visiting researchers
- Short-term scholars
- Visiting specialists



What Time Frame?

2023/24
Academic Year
July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

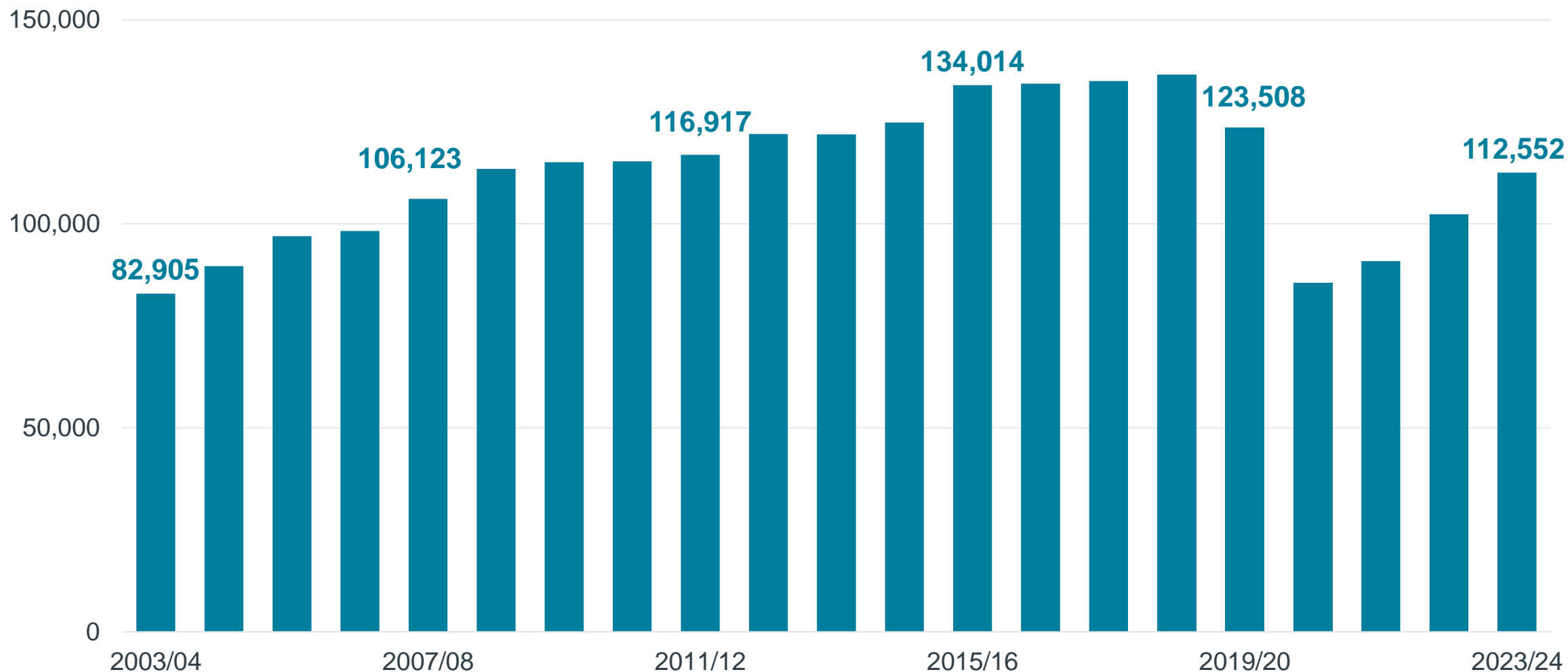


112,552
international
scholars
at U.S. institutions
in 2023/24, a
10% increase





20 Years of International Scholars Trends

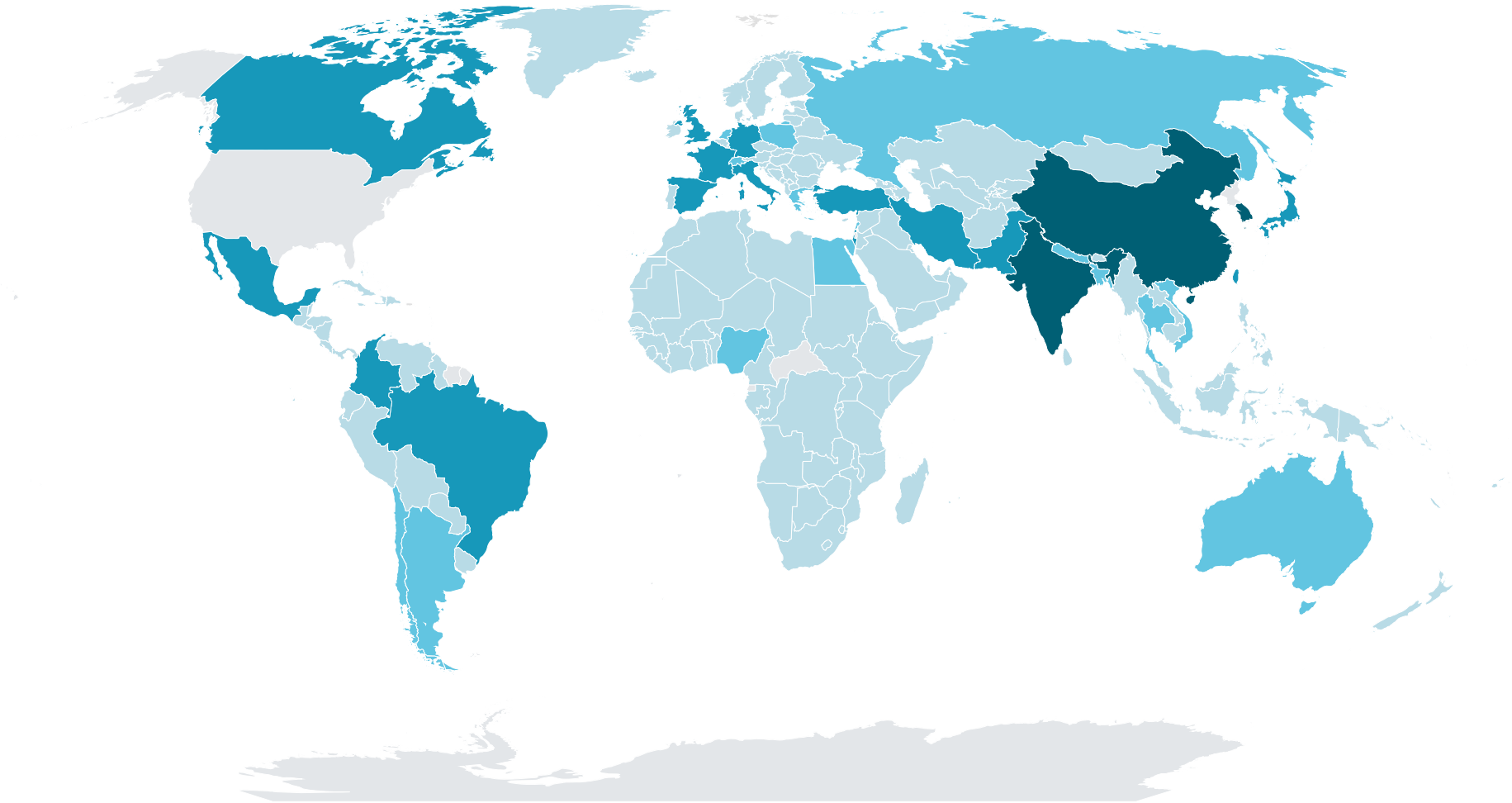
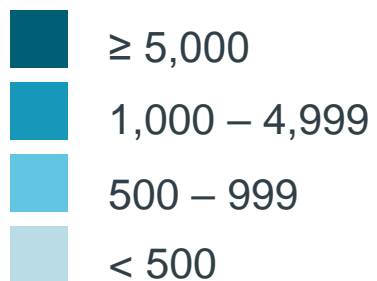




International Scholars by Place of Origin

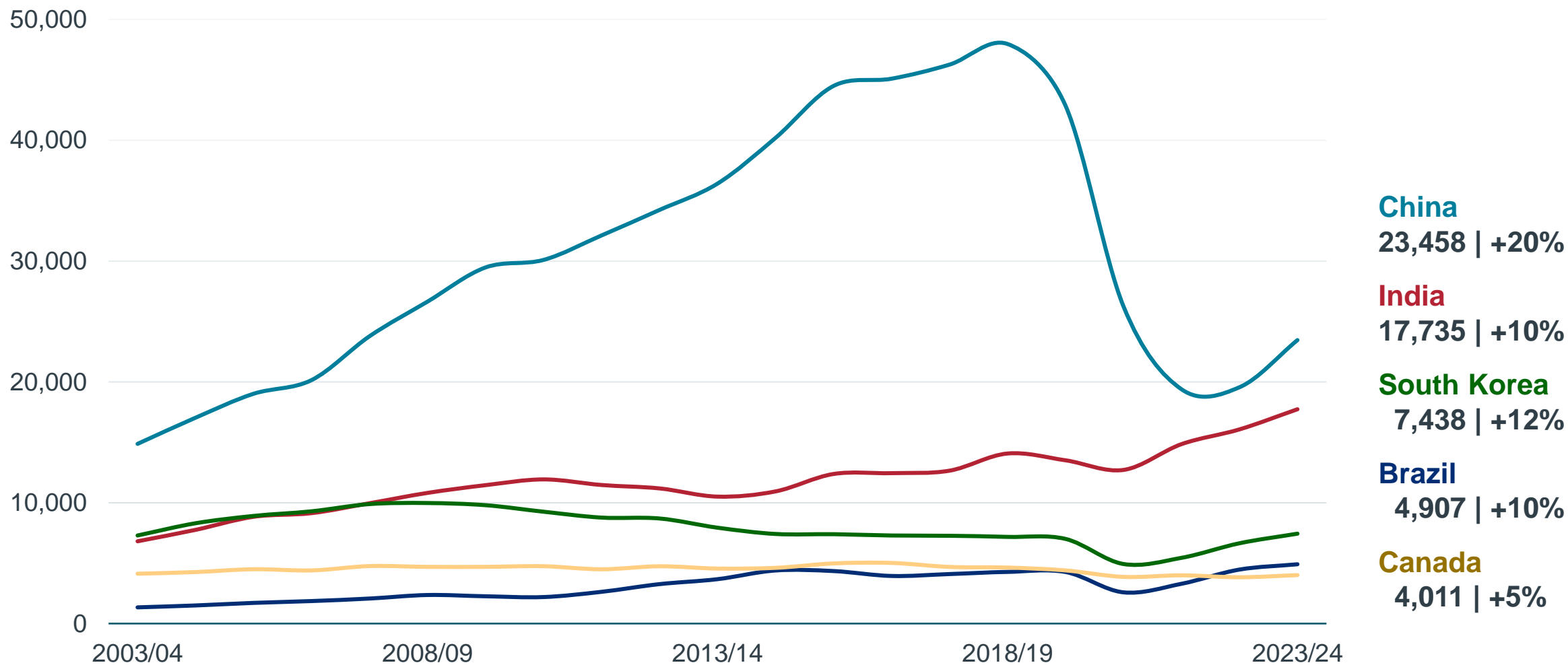
Top Places of Origin

- 1 China 23,458
- 2 India 17,735
- 3 South Korea 7,438



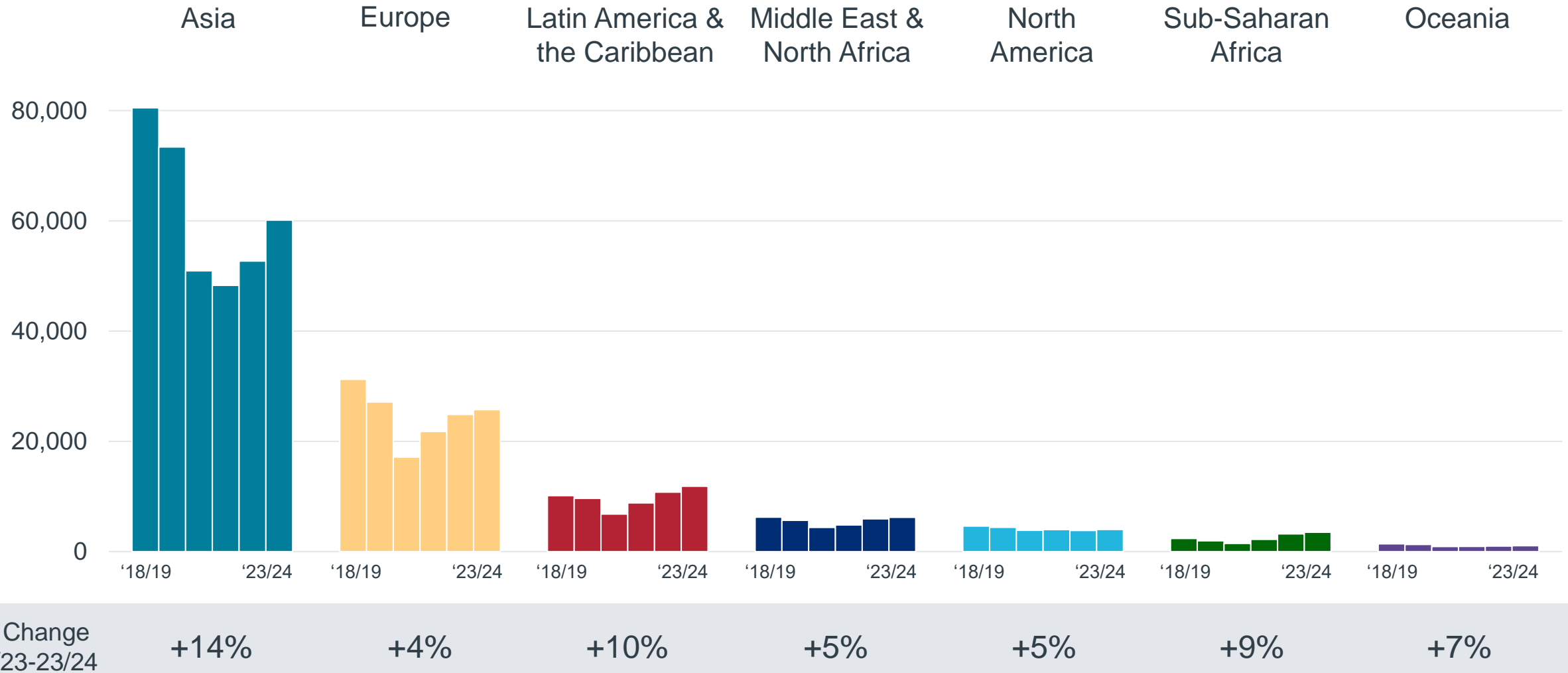


Leading Places of Origin of International Scholars





International Scholars by World Region of Origin





Leading Places of Origin All-Time Highs





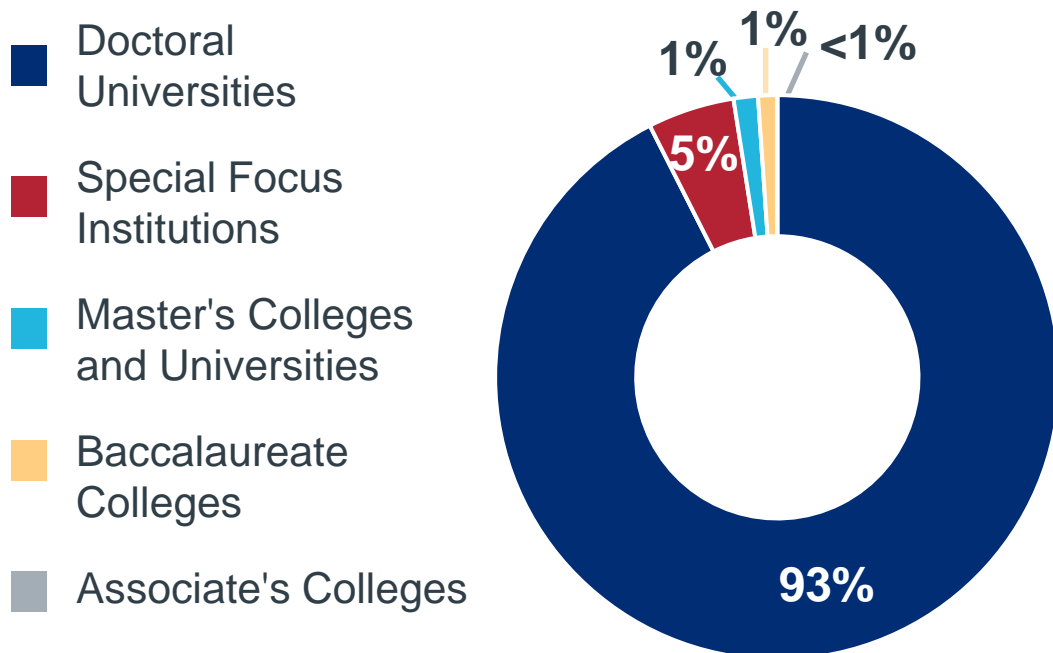
International scholar
totals increased in
40
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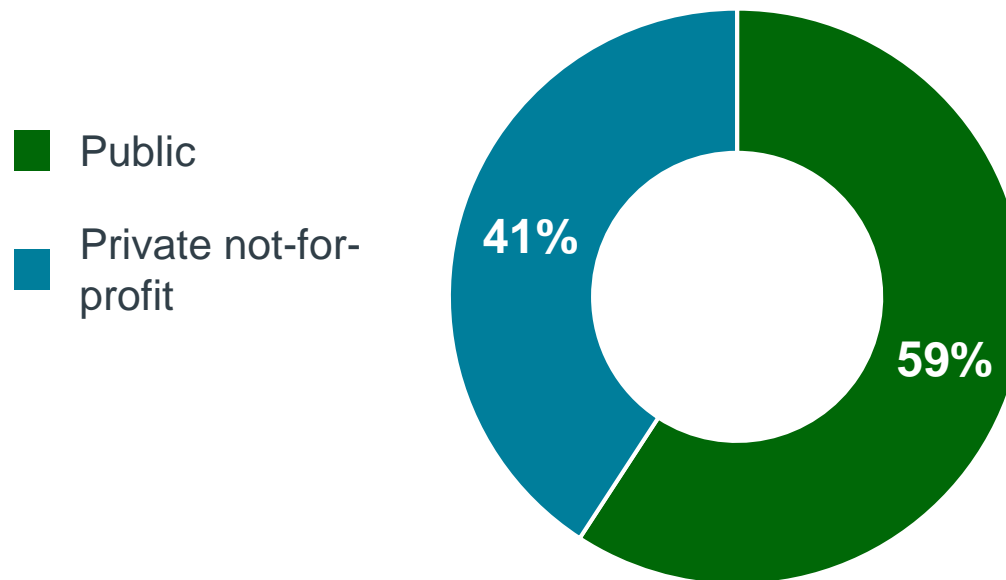


Institutional Type of International Scholars

Institutional Type



Institutional Sector





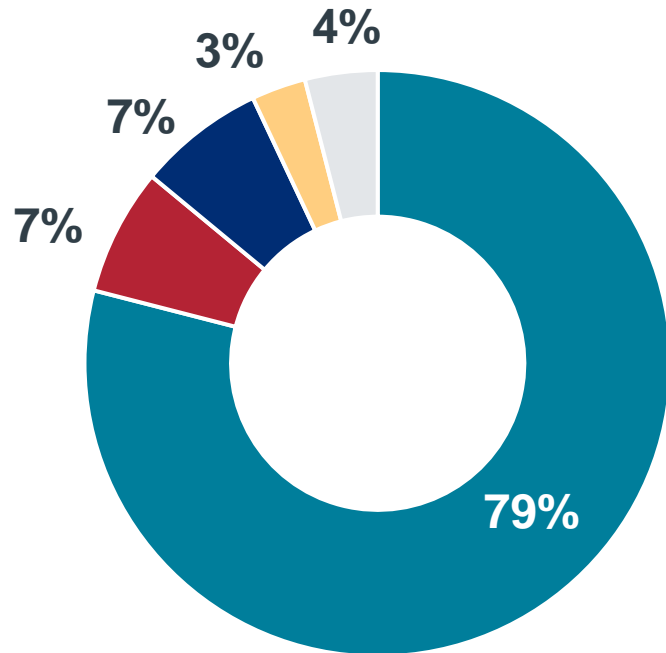
78%
of international
scholars pursued
research activities



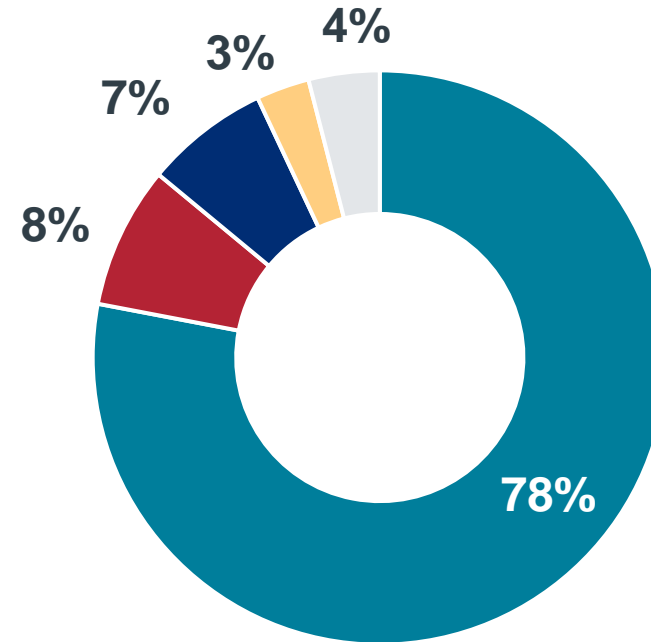


Primary Function of International Scholars

2018/19



2023/24

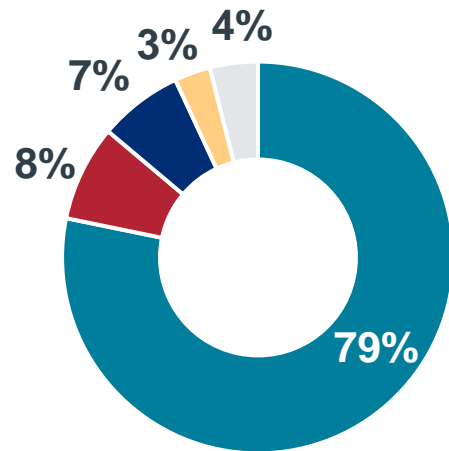


■ Research ■ Teaching ■ Research & Teaching ■ Clinical ■ Other activity

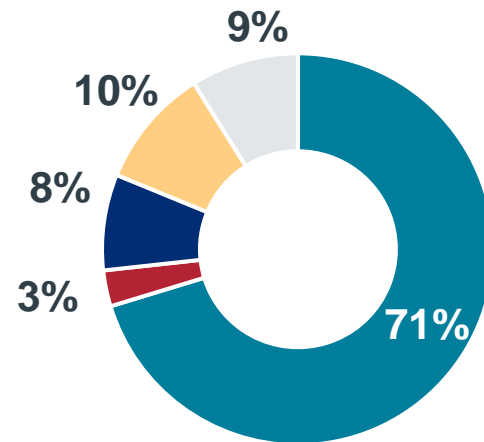


Primary Function by Type of Institution

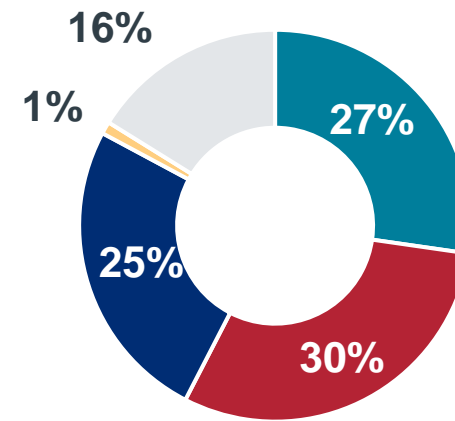
Doctoral Universities



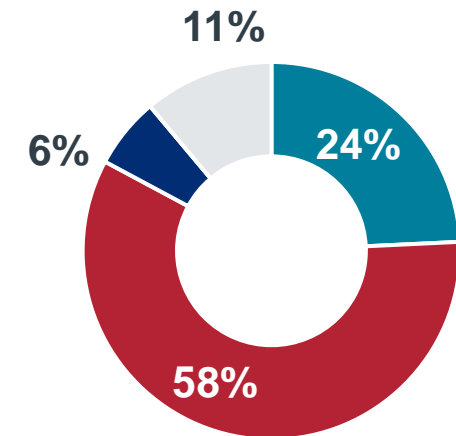
Special Focus Institutions



Master's Colleges & Universities



Baccalaureate Colleges



■ Research

■ Teaching

■ Research & Teaching

■ Clinical

■ Other activity



Leading Specializations of International Scholars



Physical and
life sciences

39%



Engineering

15%



Health
professions

13%



Social
sciences

7%



Math and
computer science

6%



Agriculture

6%



Business and
management

4%



Humanities

3%

78% of international scholars focused their academic activities in STEM fields.

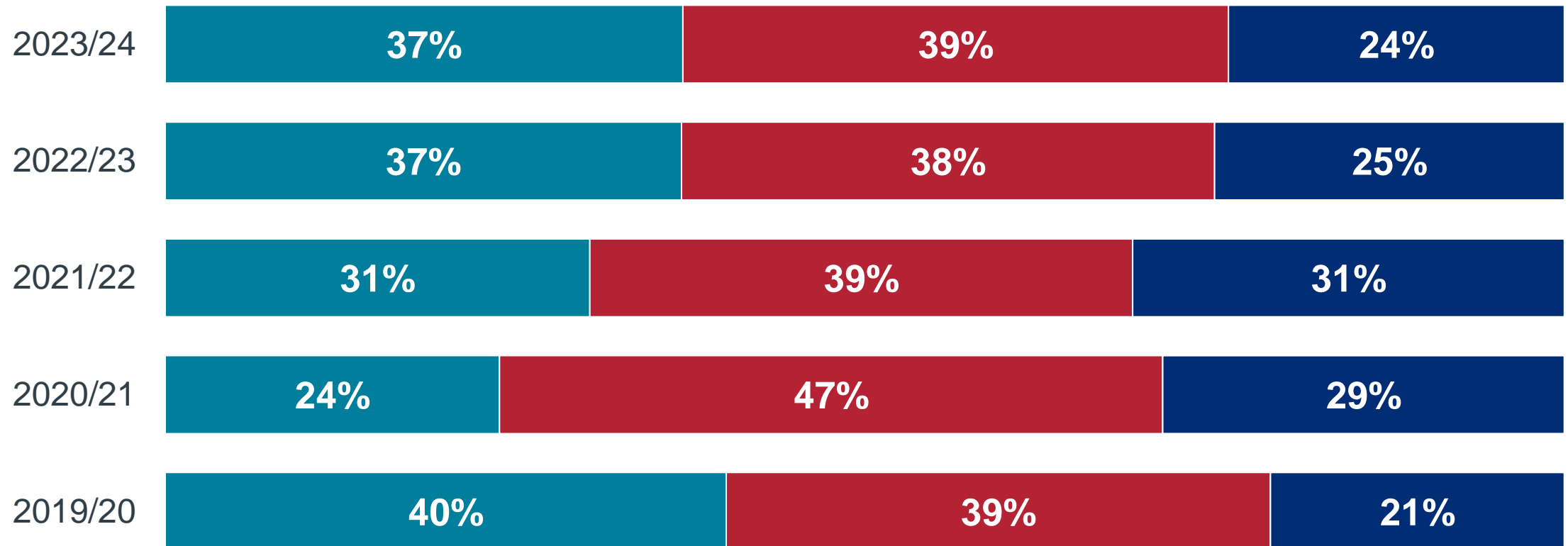


Duration of International Scholar Appointments

Short-term
(Less than 1 year)

Mid-length
(1 year – up to 3 years)

Long-term
(3 years or more)

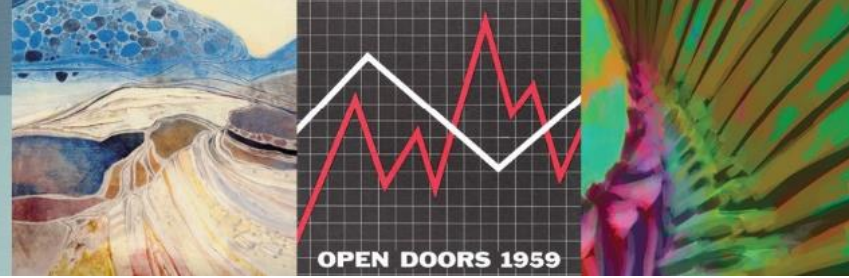




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