

Table 25. Top 40 countries or economies of origin of temporary visa holders earning doctorates at U.S. colleges and universities, ranked by number of doctorate recipients: 2016

Rank	Country or economy	Doctorate recipients
	All temporary visa holders (158 countries or economies) ^a	16,342
	Top 41 countries or economies of origin	15,178
1	China ^b	5,534
2	India	2,203
3	South Korea	1,228
4	Iran	695
5	Taiwan	593
6	Turkey	472
7	Canada	407
8	Saudi Arabia	238
9	Nepal	226
10	Mexico	222
11	Colombia	187
12	Bangladesh	185
12	Thailand	185
14	Germany	183
15	Italy	167
16	Japan	166
17	Brazil	155
18	Sri Lanka	132
19	Chile	130
20	Vietnam	124
21	Egypt	118
22	United Kingdom	115
23	Nigeria	111
24	Russian Federation (former USSR)	108
25	France	105
26	Pakistan	102
27	Jordan	98
28	Indonesia	92
29	Singapore	90
30	Ghana	87
31	Greece	84
32	Israel	83
33	Malaysia	73
33	Spain	73
35	Libya	67
36	Argentina	63
37	Kenya	61
38	Lebanon	58
39	Peru	56
40	Philippines	51
40	Romania	51

^a Excludes cases with unknown country or economy of origin.

^b Includes Hong Kong.

NOTE: Tied countries or economies are listed alphabetically.

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