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# 2023-24 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS & SCHOLARS REPORT

## **Message from the Associate Provost**



"I am delighted to share with you a report on our international population during the AY2023-2024. As you can see, our numbers remain strong both in terms of students and scholars. Our international visitors positively contribute to our campus in terms of academics, research, and culture and they come to UNCG because of the support and welcoming community they find here. The Global Engagement Office is working hard to help more international students find their way to UNCG. I am thankful to faculty, deans, and advisors who are partnering with us to help more students, and we welcome all to participate in this journey with us."

-Dr. Maria Anastasiou, Associate Provost for Global Engagement

## **Highlights of the Year**



**Welcomed 3 new Fulbright students (Indonesia, Libya, and Egypt), and hosted 4 Fulbright scholars (Indonesia, New Zealand, Pakistan, and Thailand) in the CAS, HHS, JSNN, and the Office of Research**



**Implemented international identifier (citizenship) within the Detail Enrollment Dashboard for easier reporting for academic departments hosting international students in their programs**



**Awarded \$32,811 scholarships to international degree-seeking students**



**Welcomed our first Rotary Scholar from Moldova hosted within the Departments of Nutrition and Public Health**



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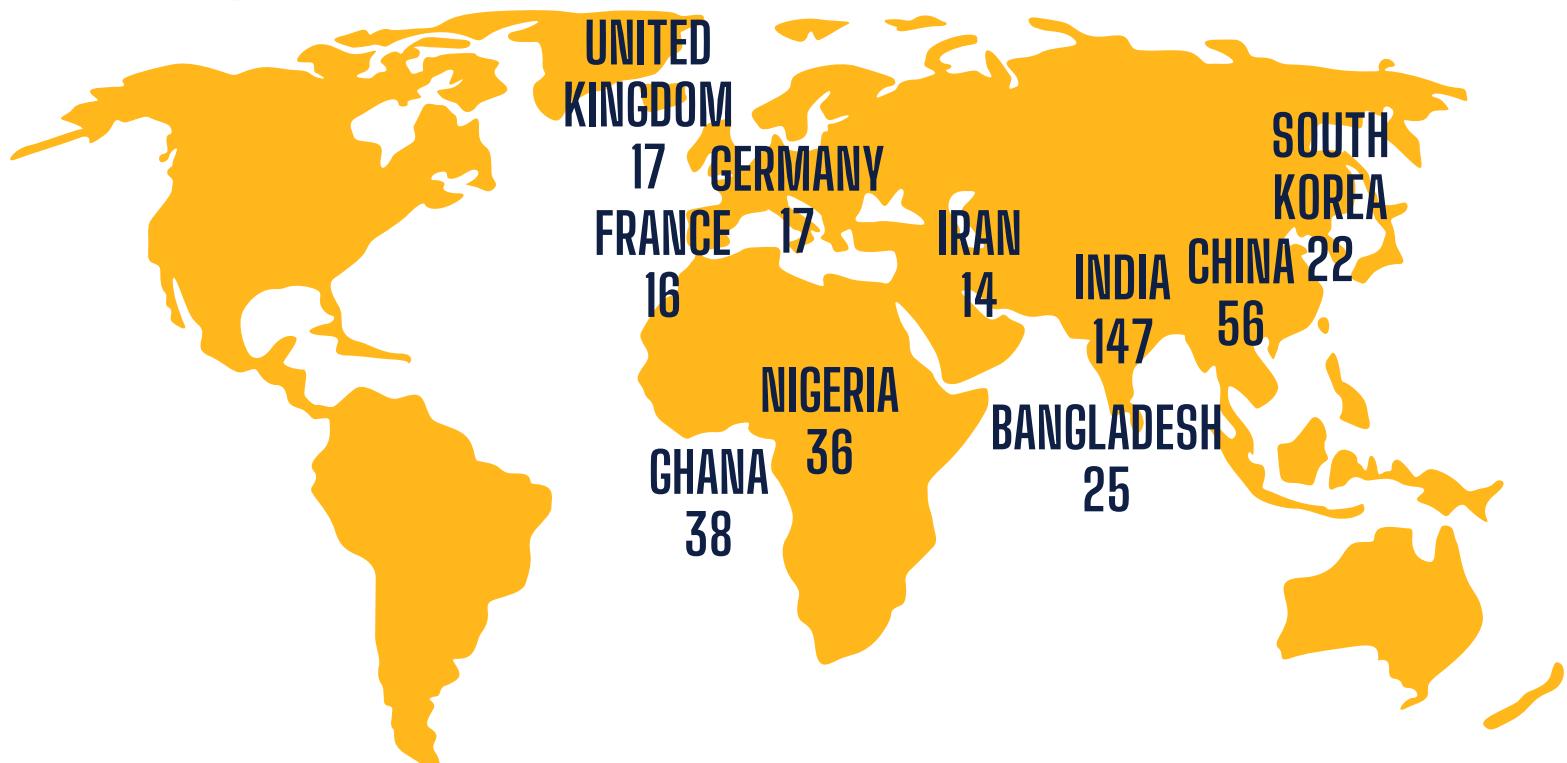
## International Student and Scholar Services

# 2023-24 UNCG International Students

**604** students from **82** countries



## Top 10 Home Countries of UNCG International Students



## 2023-24 UNCG International Students

**191** international  
undergraduate students



**413** international  
graduate students



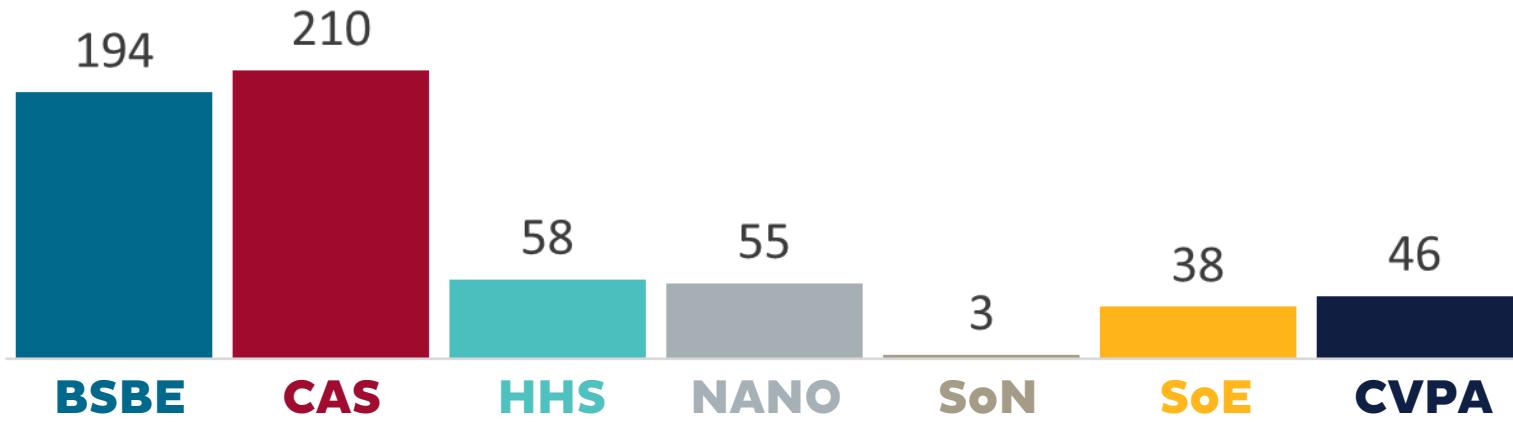
### Top 5 Undergraduate Majors:

1. Computer Science
2. Business Management
3. Biology
4. Pre-Business Administration
5. Economics

### Top 5 Graduate Majors:

1. Computer Science
2. Information Technology
3. Nanoscience
4. Business Administration
5. Music

## 2023-24 International Students by School/College



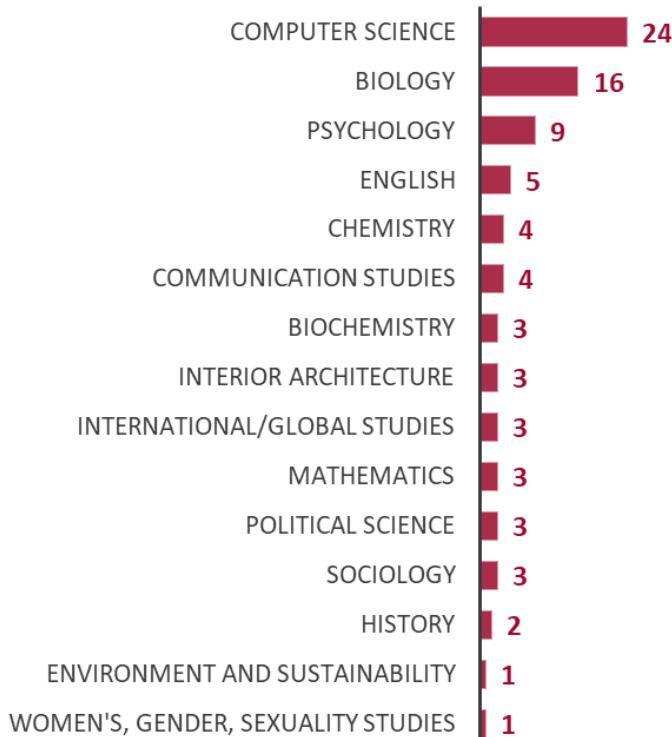
## College of Arts and Sciences



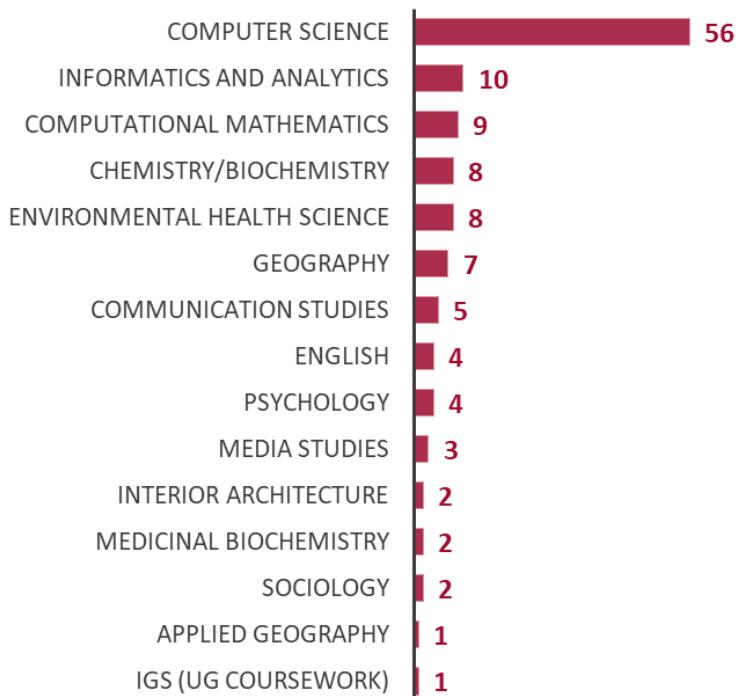
### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Baiq Desy Ratnasari, PhD Chemistry & Biochemistry student, – Fulbright Scholar from Indonesia – seeks cures from nature that benefit people around the world. [Read more here.](#)

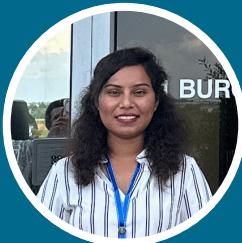
### 2023-24 Undergraduate International Students by Major (CAS)



### 2023-24 Graduate International Students by Program (CAS)



## Bryan School of Business and Economics



### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Divya Madanu – native of India – MSITM class of 2024 leveraged her spring internship for a permanent role with Guilford County Schools. Congratulations, Divya!

#### 2023-24 Undergraduate International Students by Dept (BSB)



#### 2023-24 Graduate International Students by Dept (BSB)



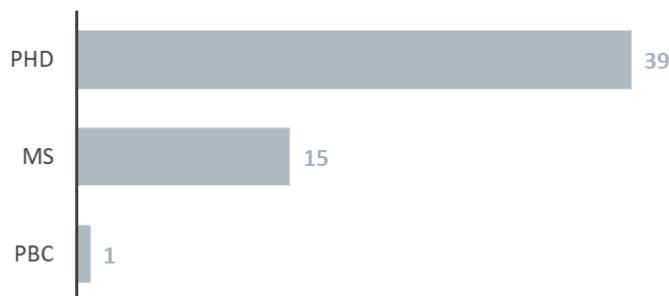
## Joint School of Nanoscience and Nanoengineering



### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Pourianejad—a native of Iran—is currently a postdoctoral fellow at Harvard’s Center for Integrated Quantum Materials. See the full article [here](#).

#### 2023-24 International Students by Program (NANO/MESC)



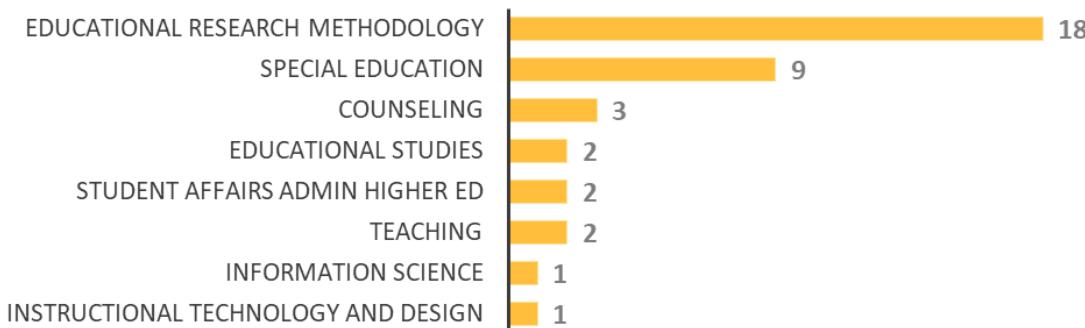
## School of Education



### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Seongeun Kim, PhD student in the ERME program from South Korea, was invited to present her research at the National Commission of Measurement in Education (NCME) 2023 conference in Chicago!

### 2023-24 International Students by Program (SOE)



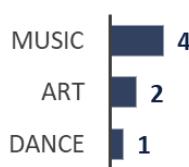
## College of Visual and Performing Arts



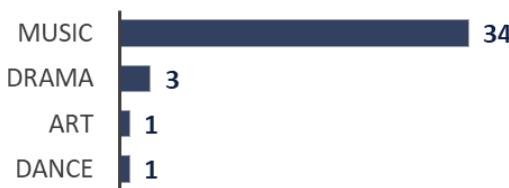
### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Jiawei Qu - native of China - DMA student, masterfully performed one of the most challenging classical works, Brahms' Piano Trio No. 1 at the Spring Doctoral Recital Series.

### 2023-24 Undergraduate International Students by Department (VPA)



### 2023-24 Graduate International Students by Department (VPA)



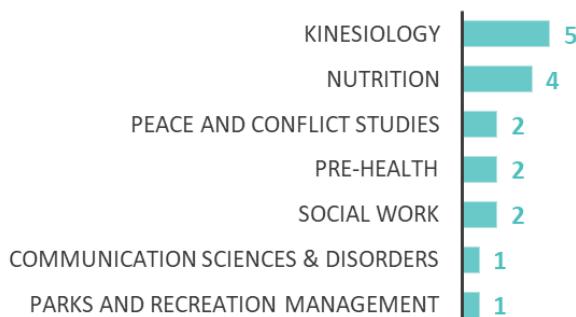
## School of Health and Human Sciences



### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Helen Tadese – native of Ethiopia – a student in the JPhD program in social work is the recipient of the Lula Martin McIver Inclusiveness Award for the 2023–2024 academic year. Congratulations, Helen!

#### 2023-24 Undergraduate International Students by Department (HHS)



#### 2023-24 Graduate International Students by Department (HHS)



## School of Nursing



### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Reham Yasin, PhD Nursing class of '24 – native of Saudi Arabia – co-authored an article with Dr. Deborah Lekan that was published in Journal of Nursing Education. Read it [here](#).

#### 2023-24 International PhD students in Nursing

## 2023-24 International Scholars



**34** International Scholars

**27** Research Scholars

**7** Short-term Scholars

### Top 5 Departments:

1. Chemistry/Biochemistry
2. Center for Translational Biomedical Research
3. Biology
4. Kinesiology
5. Nanoscience

### Where do the international scholars come from?



# OPT

data as of May 2024:



## Top Academic Programs

1. Computer Science
2. Information Technology & Management
3. Information & Analytics
4. Nanoscience

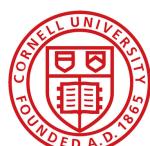
## Top States



## Top Employers



## Tanger Outlets



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HARVARD  
UNIVERSITY



HOWARD  
UNIVERSITY



N.C. A&T  
STATE UNIVERSITY



Northeastern  
University



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY



Tulane  
University



University of Missouri



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University of Nevada, Reno



THE UNIVERSITY  
of NORTH CAROLINA  
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University

## What is OPT?

Optional Practical Training (OPT) is a period during which undergraduate and graduate students with F-1 status are permitted to work towards getting practical training to complement their education.