



RIT's international student population is engaged and active across the Institute.

We need to ensure that those offices primarily tasked with supporting internationals are adequately resourced as this population continues its growth at a rate outpacing other populations on campus.

Examples of high engagement: Harshita Sood, OASIS's Basant, Ali Binnington, Ajay Pasupuleti.

Ensure appropriate campus adaptations continue in order to best serve an evolving demographic.

This includes

physical plant changes (ex. major expansion needed of ablution stations for Muslim prayer)

cultural acceptance and cross-cultural communication skills for all staff/faculty

Intl food choices (these have expanded greatly and Dining services is an excellent example of responsiveness)

RIT Rochester Campus

- RIT's international student enrollment ranks in the top 5 nationally in comprehensive universities (Master's Carnegie Classification)
- Thirty years ago, RIT enrolled fewer than 100 international students

	1982	2013	
International students in the U.S.	325,000	820,000*	152%
International students at RIT	72	2,250	3025 %
	2008	2013	
International students in the U.S.	672,000	820,000*	+22%
International students at RIT	1,545	2,250	+46%

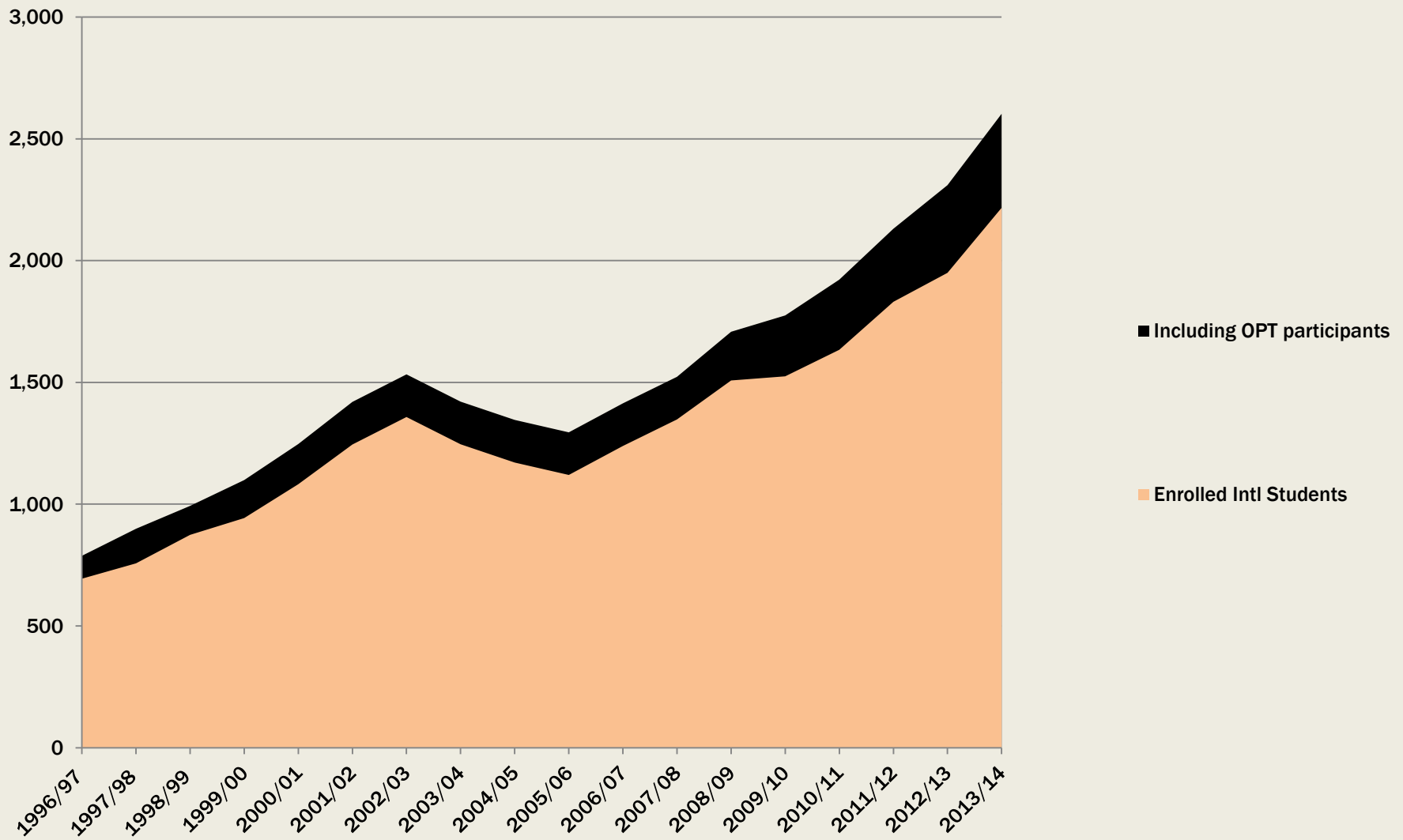
* National numbers are from fall 2012 (Institute of International Education, Open Doors Report, published December 2013)

International Students, Fall 2013

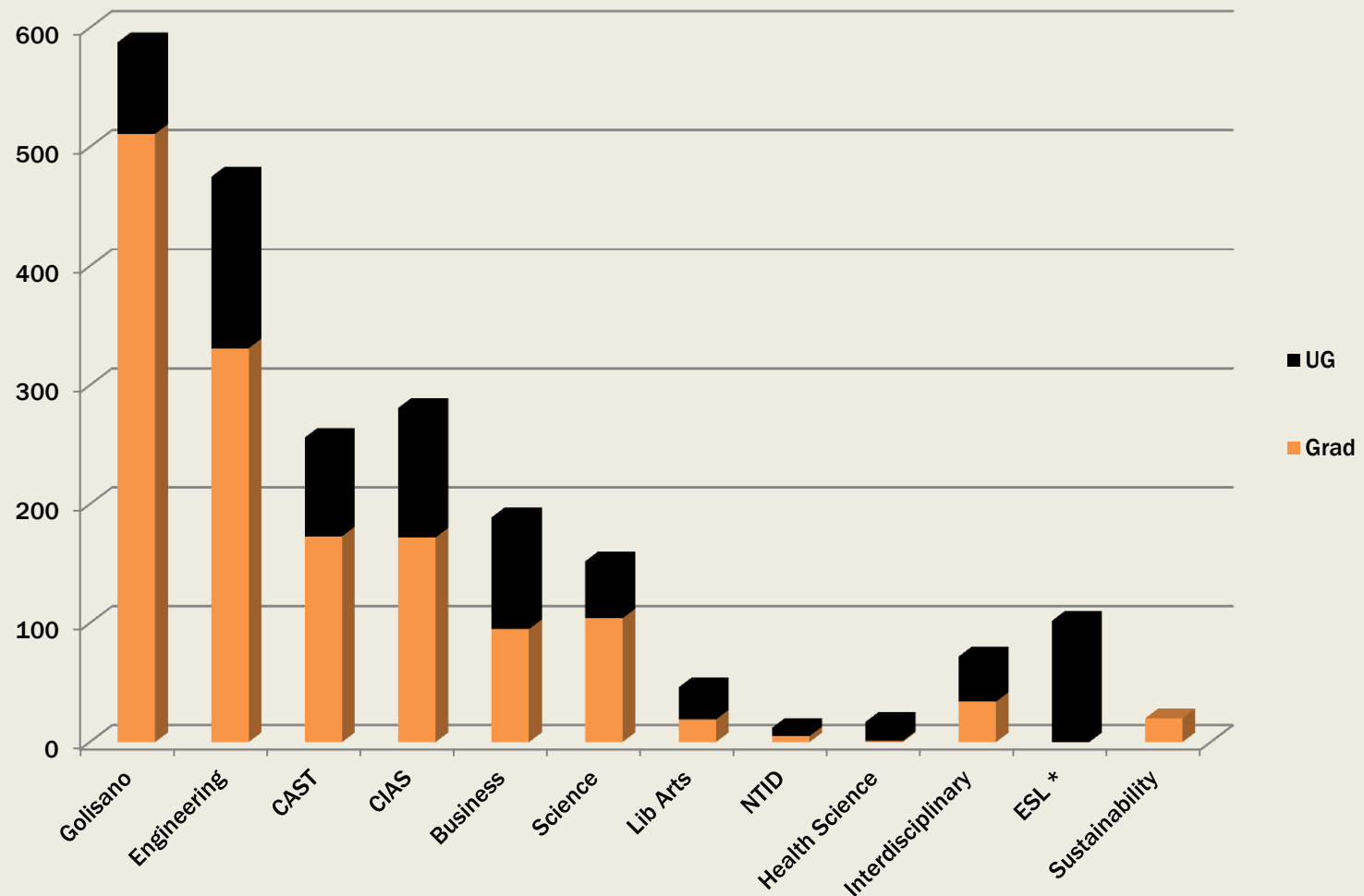
Origin (total students in U.S.)*	Change for U.S.	Students at RIT (Rochester)	Change from Fall 2012
INDIA (96,754)	-3%	844	27%
CHINA (235,597)	21%	406	12%
SAUDI ARABIA (44,566)	30%	218	28%
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (1,803)	12%	108	-12%
CANADA (26,821)	2%	80	1%
BRAZIL(10,868)	20%	50	257%
KOREA, SOUTH (70,627)	-2%	43	-25%
MALAYSIA (6,791)	1%	39	-41%
TURKEY (11,278)	-6%	29	45%
TAIWAN (21,867)	-6%	26	-19%

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International Student Growth (Rochester Campus)



International Students by College



* ELC only includes full time and classified ELS-Non Degree. Additional students are co-enrolled at the ELC.



There are nearly 300 active student clubs at RIT - and international students join or lead many of them. International students have formed 26 cultural clubs, plus one major student organization (Global Union), and are active in several campus religious organizations.





Partnerships and Relationships

- Agencies
 - Institute of International Education (IIE), Amideast, American Councils, LASPAU, Organization of American States (OAS), CBIE
- Government Partners
 - Saudi Arabia, Dominican Republic, Brazil, Turkey, Thailand, Ecuador, Iraq, Malaysia, Rwanda
- College and University Partners
 - Beijing Jiaotong University, National Taiwan University of Science and Technology, Hunan University, Beijing Institute of Graphic Communication, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra, TVTC Saudi Arabia

Selected Partnership Programs

- Government of Saudi Arabia
 - Undergraduate transfer students from TVTC Colleges
 - Direct applicants for graduate and undergraduate programs
- Dominican Republic (Government and University Partners)
 - Undergraduate and Graduate students earning degrees at RIT
 - Graduate students studying in RIT degrees in DR
- Government of Brazil: Student Scientific Mobility Program
 - 50 undergraduate one-year non degree students
 - Funding masters degrees beginning Fall 2014
- Government of Ecuador (SENESCYT)
 - Graduate students: Masters and PhD degrees
- Embassy of Oman
 - Undergraduate students, English language and degrees

Selected Examples: Government Groups

- Malaysia (Government and University Partners)
 - Undergraduate transfer students, sponsored and self-funded
 - Graduate students through government and university sponsors
- Government of Iraq
 - Graduate students, government scholarships and university support
- Beijing Jiaotong University Partnership
 - Undergraduate and graduate students in Saunders College of Business
- Rwanda (Government and University Partners)
 - Graduate students through shared support
- National Taiwan University of Science and Technology
 - Graduate students in Computer Engineering

Important success factors

- Student Experience at RIT
 - Quality academic programs
 - Programs that match market need
 - Demonstrated outcomes and career options
- Faculty engagement, connections, and relationships
- English Language Center programs and support
- Competitive, flexible program proposals
 - Selection criteria
 - Time to degree
 - Customized programs
 - Multiple start dates/entry points
- Relationship management
 - Personalized communication and support (faculty, advisors, students, alumni)
 - Ongoing connections/engagement across RIT