

2017 All Countries of Citizenship by Number of Students with Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)
Optional Practical Training (OPT) Authorization

Country of Citizenship	Students with STEM OPT Authorization in 2017
INDIA	50,507
CHINA	21,705
SOUTH KOREA	1,670
TAIWAN	1,360
IRAN	1,161
NEPAL	952
NIGERIA	705
BANGLADESH	648
TURKEY	591
VIETNAM	556
CANADA	544
MALAYSIA	442
PAKISTAN	439
MEXICO	420
SRI LANKA	352
VENEZUELA	334
COLOMBIA	323
INDONESIA	318
FRANCE	297
BRAZIL	285
SAUDI ARABIA	249
HONG KONG	223
GHANA	213
UNITED KINGDOM	210
SPAIN	203
THAILAND	200
RUSSIA	189
JAPAN	184
KENYA	182
GERMANY	174
ITALY	170
SINGAPORE	161
GREECE	146
EGYPT	144
JAMAICA	125
LEBANON	123
JORDAN	118
PHILIPPINES	118
ETHIOPIA	111
BAHAMAS, THE	88

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PERU	86
ZIMBABWE	86
LIBYA	77
RWANDA	73
ECUADOR	73
ROMANIA	72
UKRAINE	69
CAMEROON	68
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	67
AUSTRALIA	64
HONDURAS	60
ISRAEL	59
BULGARIA	59
MONGOLIA	54
ARGENTINA	53
SOUTH AFRICA	53
KAZAKHSTAN	53
COSTA RICA	51
MOROCCO	49
BOLIVIA	49
POLAND	47
BURMA	46
NEW ZEALAND	45
UGANDA	43
CHILE	43
SAINT LUCIA	42
SERBIA	41
PANAMA	41
GUATEMALA	39
SWEDEN	39
EL SALVADOR	35
TANZANIA	35
ALBANIA	35
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	32
SENEGAL	31
NETHERLANDS	29
BELGIUM	26
SWITZERLAND	26
TUNISIA	26
SYRIA	25
NORWAY	25
COTE D'IVOIRE	25
HAITI	25

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IRELAND	24
PORTUGAL	21
CONGO (KINSHASA)	21
AUSTRIA	21
DOMINICA	20
UZBEKISTAN	19
ZAMBIA	19
BURKINA FASO	19
CROATIA	18
CYPRUS	18
NICARAGUA	17
MOLDOVA	17
SUDAN	16
BELIZE	16
HUNGARY	15
MACAU	15
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	15
PARAGUAY	14
WEST BANK	14
ICELAND	14
CZECH REPUBLIC	14
MAURITIUS	13
GEORGIA	13
GRENADA	13
TOGO	13
LATVIA	12
KUWAIT	12
AFGHANISTAN	11
ALGERIA	10
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	10
AZERBAIJAN	10
GAMBIA, THE	10
MALAWI	10
SWAZILAND	10
KOSOVO	10
SLOVAKIA	10
KYRGYZSTAN	10
GUYANA	10
GABON	9
GAZA STRIP	9
TAJIKISTAN	9
LITHUANIA	9
CAMBODIA	9

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BARBADOS	8
ANGOLA	8
SIERRA LEONE	8
SLOVENIA	8
BELARUS	8
MACEDONIA	8
TURKMENISTAN	8
BENIN	8
YEMEN	8
FINLAND	8
BOTSWANA	8
BAHRAIN	7
BHUTAN	7
IRAQ	7
MALI	7
NIGER	7
BERMUDA	6
MONTENEGRO	6
URUGUAY	6
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	6
MADAGASCAR	5
DENMARK	5
SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	5
ARMENIA	5
ESTONIA	5
ERITREA	4
MAURITANIA	4
BURUNDI	3
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	3
SURINAME	3
LESOTHO	3
SINT MAARTEN	2
MOZAMBIQUE	2
LAOS	2
LIBERIA	2
LUXEMBOURG	2
CURACAO	2
CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE)	2
CAPE VERDE	2
MONACO	1
FIJI	1
BRUNEI	1
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	1

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SEYCHELLES	1
GUINEA	1
SOUTH SUDAN	1
MARSHALL ISLANDS	1
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	1
OMAN	1
CAYMAN ISLANDS	1
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	1
NAMIBIA	1
CHAD	1
SOLOMON ISLANDS	1
TONGA	1
Total	89,839