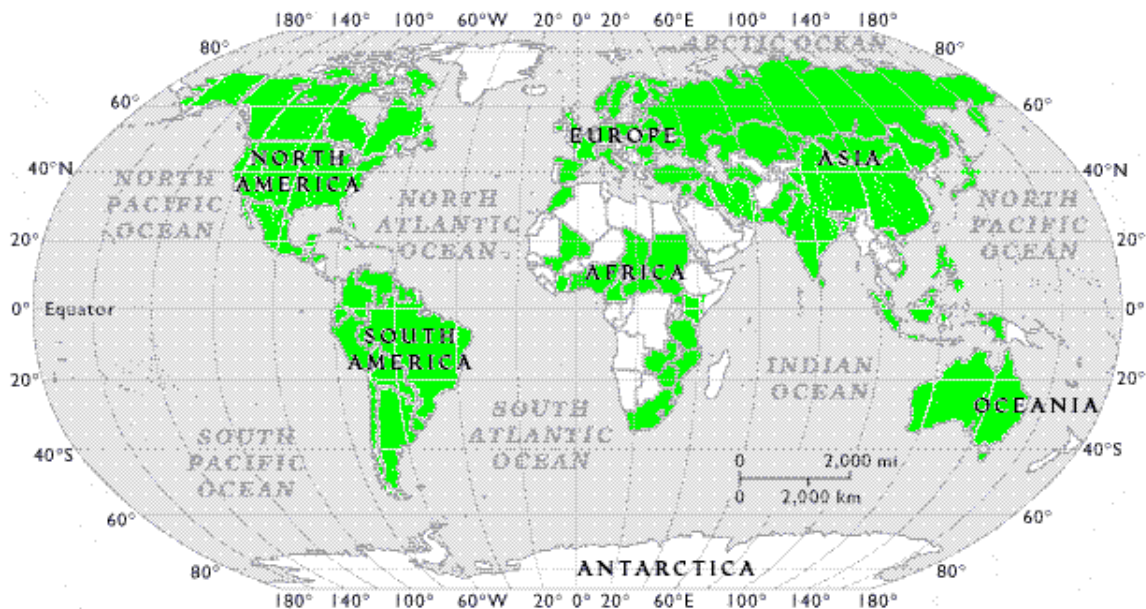


Midland College International Student Fact Sheet (2011-2012)

- Sixty-Two (62) international students representing 24 nations are currently enrolled at Midland College with student visas.
- Over the years, international students have come to MC from all over the globe, representing over 90 nations.

THE WORLD Countries Represented by International Students at Midland College Shown in Green



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Argentina, Australia, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, England, Finland, France, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Guatemala, Guyana, Hong Kong, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Korea, Kuwait, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Macau, Malaysia, Mali, Mexico, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Puerto Rico, Qatar, Russia, Romania, Scotland, Serbia, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Taiwan, Tanzania, Togo, Trinidad & Tobago, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, Uruguay, Venezuela, Vietnam, Zambia, & Zimbabwe. (93)

• International Student representation by **GEOGRAPHIC REGION**:

<u>06-07</u>	<u>07-08</u>	<u>08-09</u>	<u>09-10</u>	<u>10-11</u>	<u>11-12</u>
65 Students	89 Students	100 Students	81 Students	81 Students	64 Students
<i>Africa</i> 52%	<i>Africa</i> 45%	<i>Africa</i> 39%	<i>Africa</i> 43%	<i>Africa</i> 48%	<i>Africa</i> 56%
<i>Europe</i> 21%	<i>Latin America</i> 21%	<i>Asia</i> 27%	<i>Asia</i> 27%	<i>Latin America</i> 17%	<i>Asia</i> 14%
<i>Latin America</i> 15%	<i>Asia</i> 16%	<i>Latin America</i> 18%	<i>Latin America</i> 11%	<i>Europe</i> 16%	<i>Europe</i> 11%
<i>Asia</i> 8%	<i>Europe</i> 11%	<i>Europe</i> 7%	<i>Europe</i> 11%	<i>Asia</i> 14%	<i>Canada</i> 11%
<i>Canada</i> 3%	<i>Aus/Pacific</i> 4%	<i>Canada</i> 6%	<i>Canada</i> 5%	<i>Canada</i> 5%	<i>Latin America</i> 8%
<i>Aus./Pacific</i> 1%	<i>Canada</i> 3%	<i>Aus./Pacific</i> 3%	<i>Aus./Pacific</i> 3%	<i>Aus./Pacific</i> 0%	<i>Aus./Pacific</i> 0%

• The top five **NATIONS** in terms of representation are:

<u>06-07</u>	<u>07-08</u>	<u>08-09</u>	<u>09-10</u>	<u>10-11</u>	<u>11-12</u>
65 Students	89 Students	100 Students	81 Students	81 Students	64 Students
<i>Kenya</i> 22%	<i>Kenya</i> 17%	<i>Kenya</i> 14%	<i>Kenya</i> 19%	<i>Tanzania</i> 14%	<i>Tanzania</i> 13%
<i>Zambia</i> 12%	<i>China</i> 10%	<i>China</i> 8%	<i>Tanzania</i> 14%	<i>Kenya</i> 12%	<i>Kenya</i> 13%
<i>South Africa</i> 7%	<i>Zambia</i> 8%	<i>India</i> 8%	<i>China</i> 10%	<i>China</i> 10%	<i>Canada</i> 11%
<i>Tanzania</i> 5%	<i>Tanzania</i> 8%	<i>Tanzania</i> 7%	<i>Vietnam</i> 7%	<i>Zambia</i> 7%	<i>Nigeria</i> 8%
<i>Brazil</i> 5%	<i>Brazil</i> 5%	<i>Brazil</i> 5%	<i>Canada</i> 5%	<i>UK</i> 6%	<i>UK/China/Zambia</i> 6% ea.
<i>All Other</i> 49%	<i>All Other</i> 52%	<i>All Other</i> 58%	<i>All Other</i> 45%	<i>All Other</i> 51%	<i>All Other</i> 37%

- Africa has consistently led all regions in sending international students to MC.
- Chap athletics accounts for about 1 in 6 international students.
- International students have chosen over 40 fields of study at Midland College, led by:

General Studies – 37%
Nursing – 20%
Business Administration – 10%
Biology – 6%
Computer Information Systems – 6%

- Most have either graduated from MC and/or have gone on to universities to continue their studies.
- While 60 - 100 international students may not seem much in comparison with international student enrollments at many of our nation's larger universities (some having several thousand students each), given its site and situation, MC is unique among its counterparts in the region. As many international students attend MC, than are enrolled in all other Permian Basin colleges/universities combined. Without the benefit of a nearby major metropolitan area or university, MC still draws an impressive number of students from other nations.

“Why do so many international students choose Midland College?” The MC International Student Club surveyed its members in an attempt to answer this question. You might be surprised by some of the answers.

- While researching US colleges from her home in Europe, one student checked out MC's newly designed web site and was so impressed by it that she decided to fly to Midland and enroll at MC.
- Another felt that if the President of the United States was from Midland, MC had to be a good school.
- A student from Africa, upon viewing pictures of the MC campus, determined it to be one of the most beautiful campuses he had ever seen and that he had to study here.
- Most international students at MC, however, come here because they already know someone in Midland or have been told by a trusted family member or friend about Midland College's reputation as one of the best community colleges in the nation and as an affordable alternative to a university. Many are sponsored by relatives, friends, and local churches. Most find Midland to be a great place to live and are attracted to the friendliness of its residents and the cleanliness of the city. This combination of campus and community is the main attraction and explains why so many international students choose to study at MC.

