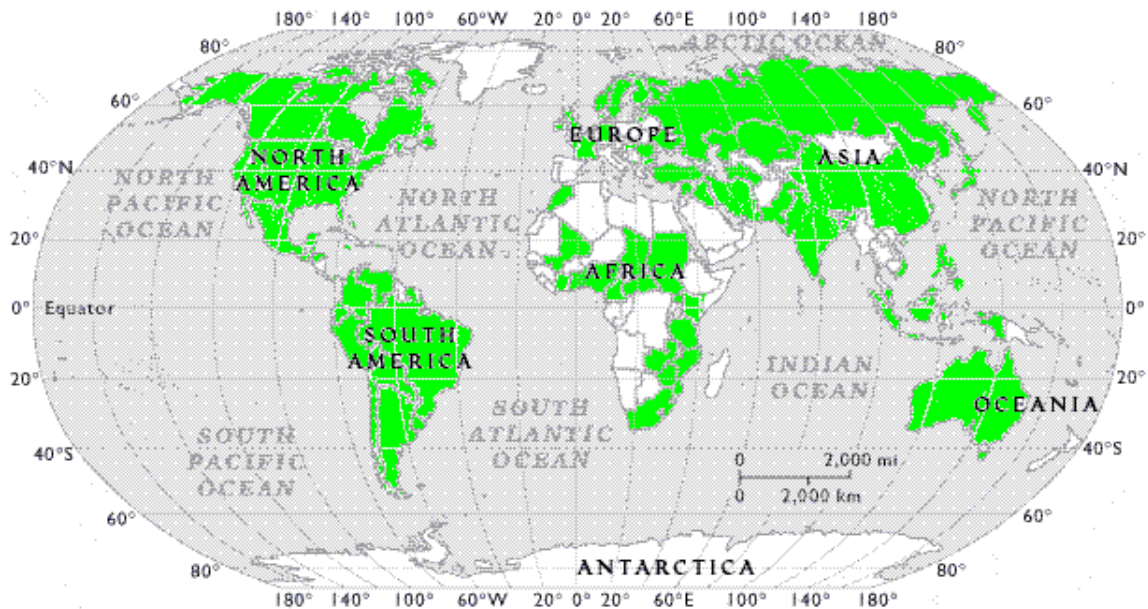


International Student Fact Sheet (2008-2009)

- One-hundred (100) international students are enrolled at Midland College with student visas. This up from an average of 60 international students per semester (ten year average).
- International students have come to MC from all over the globe, representing over 80 nations.

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



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Argentina, Australia, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Belgium, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, England, Finland, France, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, 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, Syria, Taiwan, Tanzania, Togo, Trinidad & Tobago, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, Uruguay, Venezuela, Vietnam, Zambia, & Zimbabwe. (88)

- The top five countries in terms of representation are:

2006 – 2007 (65 students total)	2007- 2008 (89 students total)	2008 – 2009 (100 students total)
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Kenya (14)	22%	Kenya (15)	17%	Kenya (14)	14%
Zambia (8)	12%	China (9)	10%	China (8)	8%
South Africa (5)	7%	Zambia (7)	8%	India (8)	8%
Tanzania (3)	5%	Tanzania (7)	8%	Tanzania (7)	7%
Brazil (3)	5%	Brazil (5)	5%	Brazil (5)	5%
All Other Nations (32)	49%	All Other Nations (46)	52%	All Other Nations (58)	58%

- By Region...

2006 – 2007 (65 students total)		2007- 2008 (89 students total)		2008 – 2009 (100 students total)	
Africa (34)	52%	Africa (40)	45%	Africa (39)	39%
Europe (13)	21%	Latin America (18)	21%	Asia (27)	27%
Latin America (10)	15%	Asia (14)	16%	Latin America (18)	18%
Asia (5)	8%	Europe (10)	11%	Europe (7)	7%
Canada (2)	3%	Australia (4)	4%	Canada (6)	6%
Australia (1)	1%	Canada (3)	3%	Australia (3)	3%

- While Africa has led all regions in sending international students to MC, the increase in overall numbers can be attributed to growth in the number of students coming from Asia and Latin America.

- Chap athletics accounts for nearly 30% of international students.

- International students have chosen over 30 fields of study at Midland College, led by:

General Studies – 37%

Business Administration – 10%

Biology – 6%

Computer Information Systems – 6%

Nursing – 5%

- Financial aid is a significant issue for most international students. Federal regulations require that students on student visas must demonstrate sufficient financial resources to go to school without working. However, these resources are very limited and many international students must struggle to make ends meet. They are not eligible for Pell grants and are often not permitted to work full-time or off campus. Scholarship opportunities for international students are very limited and the competition for these funds is intense.

Despite these difficulties, colleges in the United States, such as Midland College, remain the premier destination for foreign students.