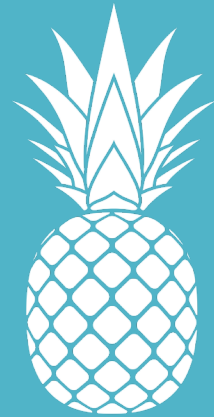


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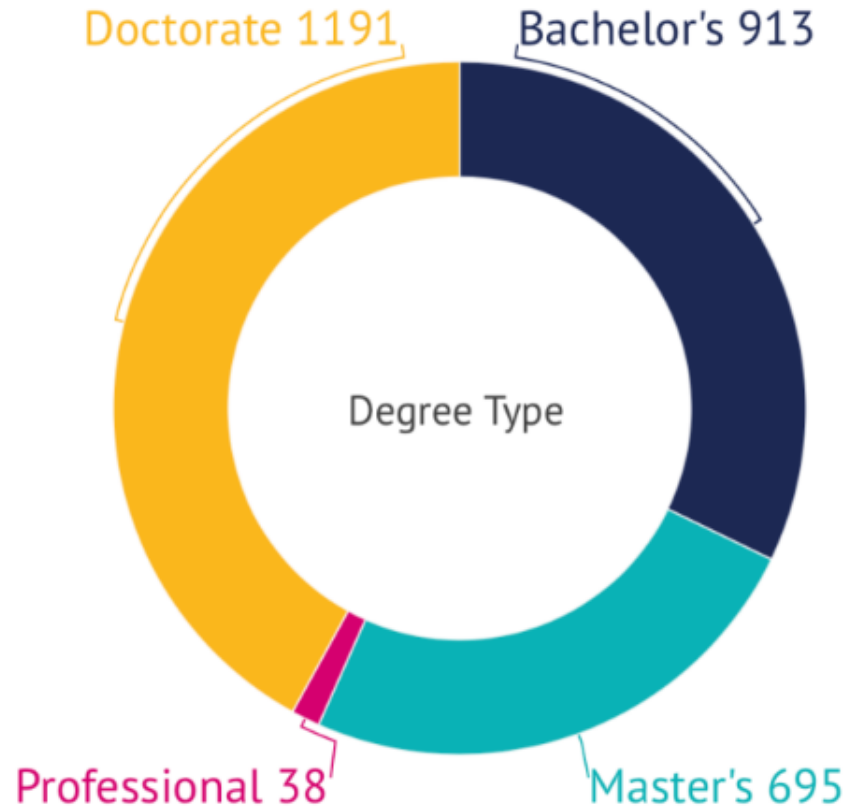


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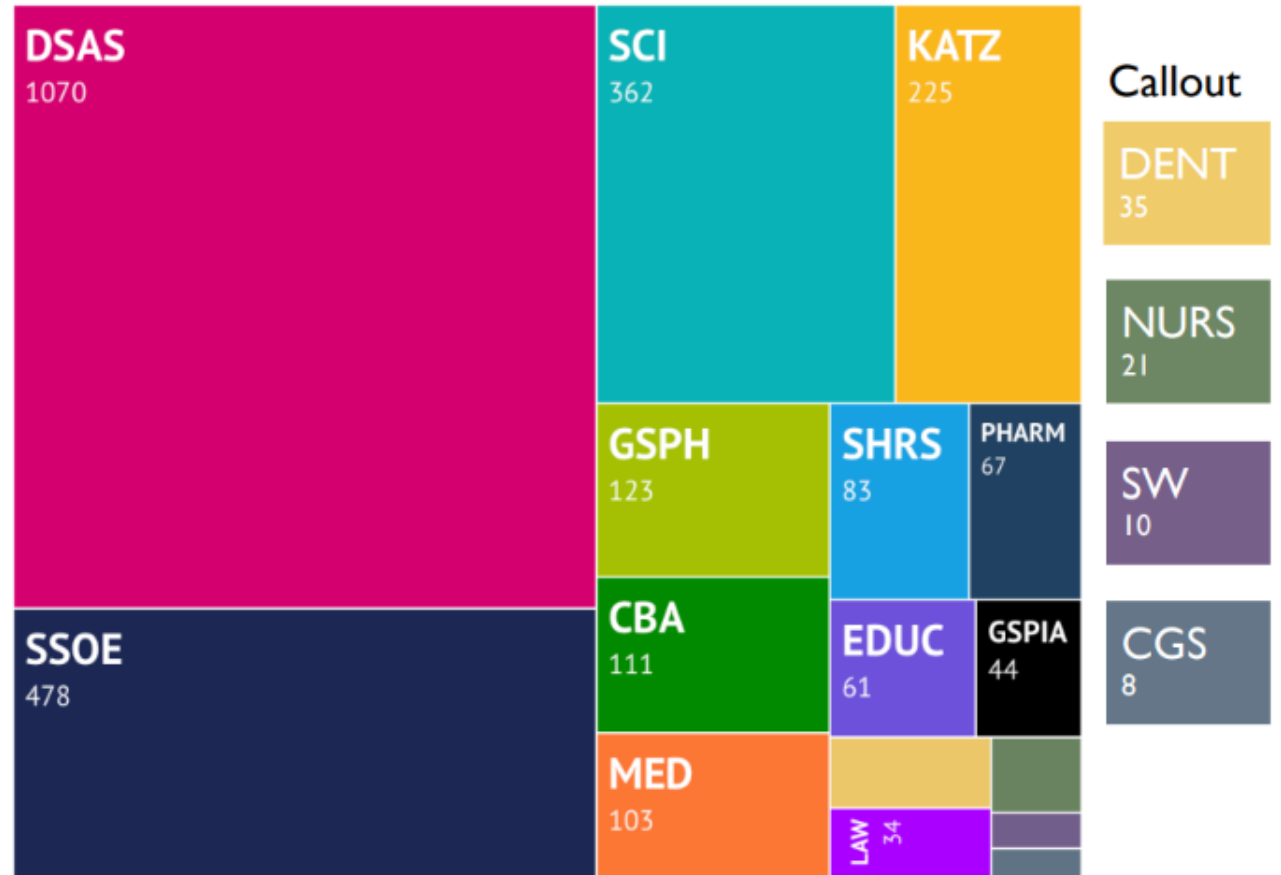
- Immigration Casework
- Immigration Advising
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- Programming & Outreach

www.ois.pitt.edu

By Degree Type



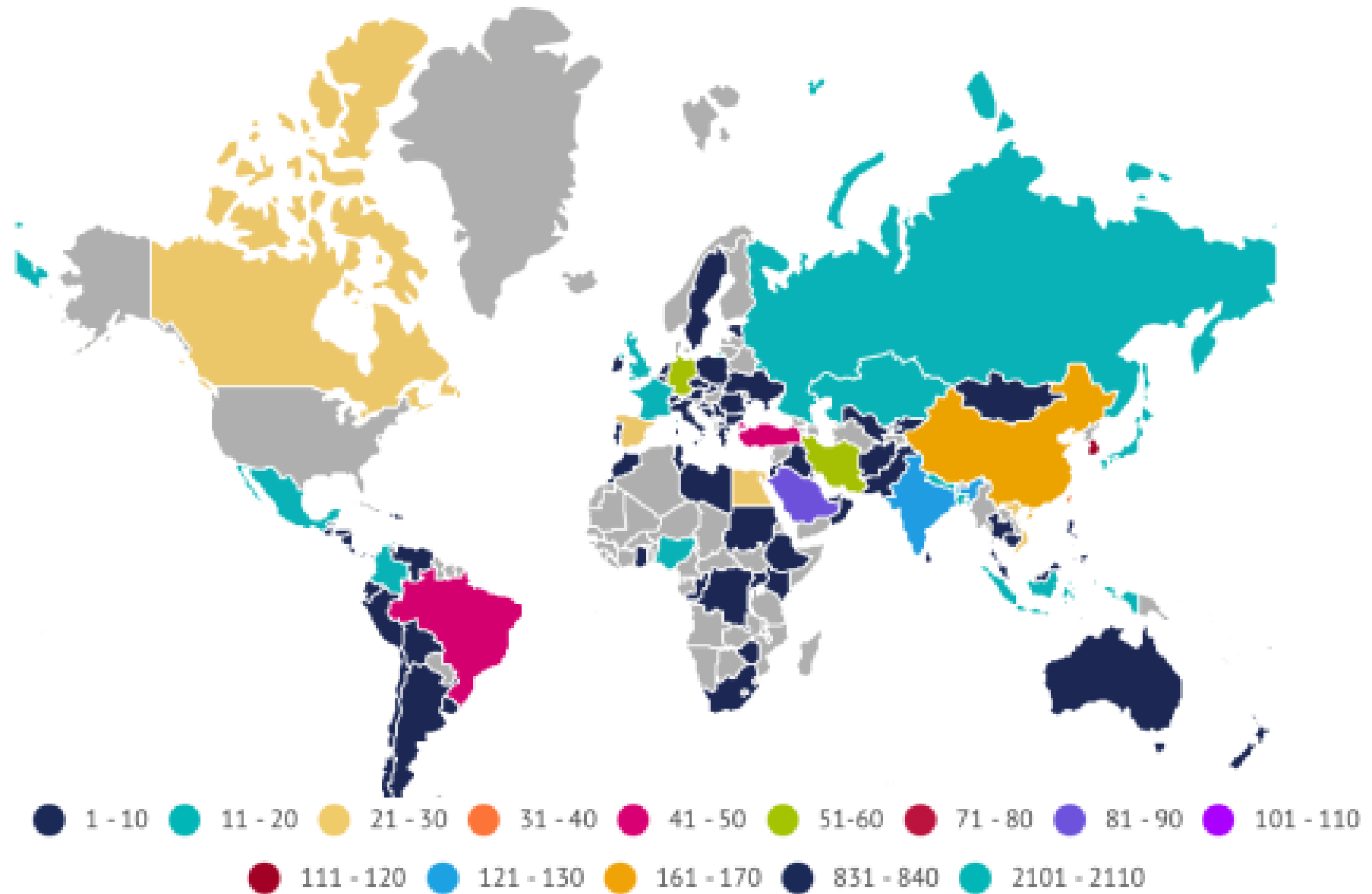
By School



International Student Population
AY2022-23

International Populations

Map of Total International Population



Admissions Process

Each graduate school handles its own admissions. See the website for the graduate school you are interested in to find information about process and requirements.

<https://www.academics.pitt.edu/graduate-professional>

English language proficiency requirements vary across schools.

STEM OPT degrees

Many schools have degrees that are considered 'DHS-designated STEM degrees'.

Contact individual schools to inquire about 'STEM OPT' majors



Employment Opportunities

On-Campus

- Academic Appointments – *typically pre-arranged before arrival*
- Hourly Student Worker positions – *maximum 20 hrs./week*

Off-Campus

- Internships, only



Support

Academic

- Writing Center
- Office of Academic Career Development
- University Library System

Personal

- Ombudsman
- University Counseling Center
- Graduate and Professional Student Government
- Student Organizations



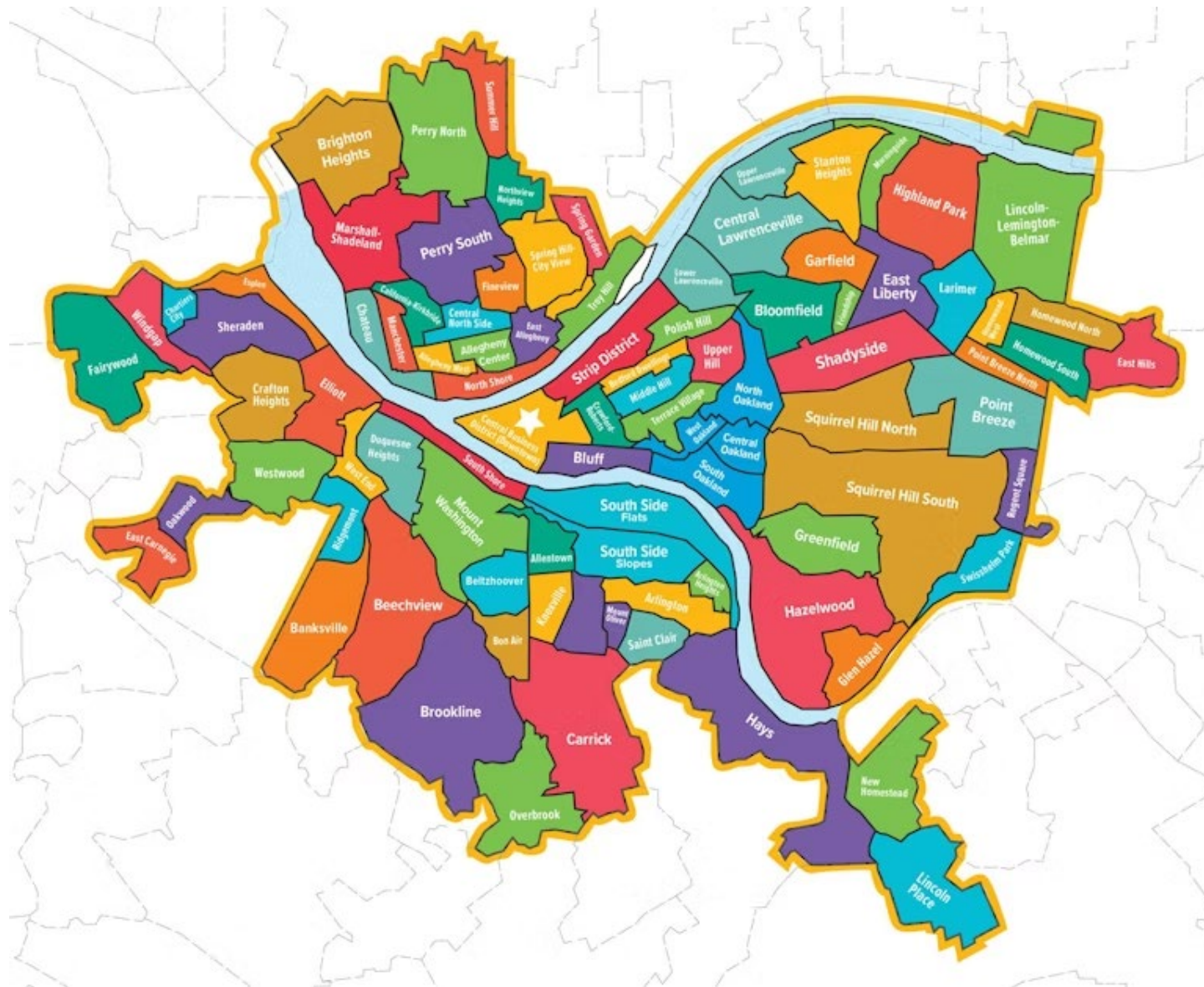
Safety and Security

Department of Public Safety and
Emergency Management

<https://www.safety.pitt.edu>

Annual Safety Report

https://www.safety.pitt.edu/sites/default/files/docs/Pittsburgh_For%20Safety's%20Sake_2024.pdf



Housing

Off-Campus Student Services

<https://www.ocl.pitt.edu>

Visit Pittsburgh

<https://www.visitpittsburgh.com/neighborhoods>

To obtain Form I-20...

Students must first be accepted to their graduate program of choice. Applications are processed by each school's admissions department.

After admission...

1. Office of International Services (OIS) will be notified *by the graduate school* of student's intent to enroll.
2. OIS will email student request biographical information and proof of ability to cover one academic year (2 terms) of **educational and living expenses**.
3. OIS will issue Form I-20 within **5-7 business days** after receipt of all required materials.
4. Student begins visa application process.

<https://www.ois.pitt.edu/student-immigration-process-overview>

https://www.ois.pitt.edu/sites/default/files/historical_docs/Graduate-Financial-Document-Handout.pdf



Visa Applications



Step 1: Obtain Form I-20 (F-1 status) or DS-2019 (J-1 status)



Step 2: Schedule visa interview at US Embassy/Consulate.



Step 3: Prepare materials listed on Consulate website.



We hope to see you in Pittsburgh soon!
Questions? OISnew@pitt.edu