

CANADA, MEXICO,  
& CENTRAL AMERICA

34

AFRICA

38

SOUTH AMERICA

49

# DBU INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Argentina	3	Ethiopia	2	Macau	2	South Africa	2
Australia	4	Germany	1	Mexico	17	Srilanka	2
Bahamas	1	Guatemala	1	Moldova	1	Sweden	1
Benin	1	Haiti	1	Namibia	1	Tanzania	2
Bhutan	1	Hong Kong	15	Nepal	10	Thailand	2
Brazil	35	India	68	The Netherlands	2	Togo	1
Bulgaria	1	Indonesia	13	Nigeria	7	Turkey	1
Burundi	1	Iran	1	Palestine	2	Taiwan	19
Canada	4	Israel	1	Panama	1	Uganda	2
Cameroon	2	Italy	1	Peru	1	United Kingdom	4
Chad	1	Ivory Coast	4	Philippines	1	Ukraine	1
China	145	Japan	9	Portugal	1	Venezuela	2
Chile	6	Jordan	1	Romania	1	Vietnam	21
Colombia	9	Kenya	7	Russia	1	Zaire	1
Ecuador	1	Korea	112	Rwanda	2	Zimbabwe	1
El Salvador	1	Libya	1	Singapore	1		

**TOTAL 567**



In the fall of 1988, only 12 international students attended classes at DBU. Dr. Cook, understanding the benefit of friendships with internationals from his time as an undergraduate student, wanted to see this number increase and make DBU's international program into a vibrant part of campus life. He asked Harold Norris, who was at the time serving as vice president for financial affairs, and Rebecca Brown, an alumna from Decatur Baptist College with years of experience teaching English as a Second Language, to develop an international department with a focus not only on the teaching of international students, but also demonstrating to them the love of Christ.

Over the years, the number of students has grown tremendously. This fall, some 567 international students from 64 countries called DBU their home away from home. These students are enrolled in Intensive English Classes, undergraduate courses, or master's degrees, and they have the unique opportunity to experience college life through cultural enrichment trips, conversation partners, international clubs, and American host families.

Throughout the various programs and activities, the DBU family seeks to do more than just educate and enlighten—they seek to share the Gospel message with these students, many of whom come from non-Christian backgrounds and have never heard about Jesus.

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