

Appendix

Table 1: The number of visa applications for PhD students submitted, approved and declined from 1 August 2022 to 30 September 2023, broken down by nationality, as at 14 October 2023

Nationality	Total submitted	Approved	Declined
Afghanistan	4	2	1
Albania	1	1	0
Algeria	2	2	0
Argentina	5	4	0
Austria	4	4	0
Azerbaijan	2	1	1
Bangladesh	67	57	1
Belgium	7	7	0
Bhutan	1	1	0
Bosnia & Herzegovina	1	1	0
Brazil	77	70	1
Brunei Darussalam	3	3	0
Bulgaria	1	0	1
Cambodia	8	7	0
Cameroon	12	9	0
Canada	41	40	0
Chile	32	31	0
China	1,260	1,097	11
Colombia	46	41	0
Costa Rica	2	2	0
Croatia	1	1	0
Czech Republic	9	8	1
Democratic Republic of Congo	2	1	0
Denmark	7	7	0
Dominica	1	1	0
Ecuador	7	6	0
Egypt	23	17	3
Ethiopia	20	15	0
Fiji	36	33	2
Finland	2	2	0
France	42	39	2
Germany	78	76	0
Ghana	58	40	11
Great Britain	102	97	1
Greece	4	4	0
Guyana	1	1	0
Hong Kong	13	12	0
Hungary	2	2	0
India	421	359	26
Indonesia	120	113	0
Iran	398	282	47
Iraq	16	12	2
Ireland	7	7	0

Israel	5	5	0
Italy	46	44	0
Jamaica	4	3	0
Japan	14	12	0
Jordan	28	22	4
Kazakhstan	2	2	0
Kenya	13	13	0
Kuwait	2	2	0
Laos	1	1	0
Lebanon	3	3	0
Libya	1	0	1
Luxembourg	1	1	0
Macau	1	1	0
Macedonia	7	7	0
Malawi	3	3	0
Malaysia	105	99	0
Maldives	7	7	0
Malta	1	1	0
Mauritius	1	1	0
Mexico	29	27	0
Mongolia	4	4	0
Morocco	3	2	1
Mozambique	3	2	0
Myanmar	22	13	8
Namibia	1	1	0
Nauru	1	1	0
Nepal	58	49	2
Netherlands	16	15	1
Nicaragua	2	2	0
Nigeria	126	84	27
Oman	5	4	0
Pakistan	217	156	24
Palestine	4	2	1
Panama	1	1	0
Papua New Guinea	9	8	1
Paraguay	1	1	0
Peru	4	4	0
Philippines	56	53	0
Poland	2	1	0
Portugal	7	6	0
Russia	40	32	1
Rwanda	9	5	1
Samoa	9	9	0
Saudi Arabia	20	12	3
Seychelles	1	1	0
Singapore	29	28	0
Slovakia	1	1	0
Slovenia	2	2	0
Solomon Islands	12	9	0
South Africa	17	16	0

South Korea	27	25	0
Spain	20	17	0
Sri Lanka	290	251	14
St Kitts - Nevis	1	1	0
Sudan	4	4	0
Suriname	1	1	0
Swaziland	1	1	0
Sweden	4	4	0
Switzerland	8	8	0
Syria	5	1	4
Taiwan	28	28	0
Tajikistan	1	1	0
Tanzania	9	8	0
Thailand	54	51	1
Tonga	5	5	0
Trinidad and Tobago	4	3	1
Tunisia	1	0	0
Turkey	23	19	4
Uganda	3	1	1
Ukraine	3	2	1
United States of America	199	186	3
Uruguay	4	3	0
Vanuatu	3	2	0
Venezuela	1	1	0
Vietnam	91	83	1
Yemen	7	5	0
Zambia	4	3	1
Zimbabwe	19	16	3
Total	4,722	4,023	220

Table 2: The number of visa applications for PhD students submitted, approved and declined from 1 August 2019 to 30 September 2020, broken down by nationality, as at 14 October 2023

Nationality	Total submitted	Approved	Declined
Afghanistan	2	1	0
Algeria	1	0	0
Argentina	4	4	0
Armenia	1	1	0
Austria	4	4	0
Bahamas	1	0	0
Bangladesh	63	58	1
Barbados	2	2	0
Belarus	1	1	0
Belgium	5	5	0
Bhutan	2	2	0
Bolivia	1	1	0
Brazil	66	63	1
Bulgaria	1	1	0

Cambodia	6	5	0
Cameroon	4	4	0
Canada	37	36	0
Chile	37	36	0
China	714	625	1
Colombia	35	34	0
Costa Rica	4	4	0
Cuba	3	3	0
Cyprus	1	1	0
Czech Republic	4	4	0
Democratic Republic of Congo	2	2	0
Denmark	4	3	0
Ecuador	10	9	0
Egypt	42	38	2
Eritrea	1	1	0
Estonia	2	1	0
Ethiopia	14	9	2
Fiji	22	21	0
Finland	2	2	0
France	52	51	0
Georgia	1	1	0
Germany	66	62	1
Ghana	52	29	11
Great Britain	84	81	1
Greece	3	2	0
Guyana	1	1	0
Hong Kong	15	13	0
Hungary	4	4	0
Iceland	1	1	0
India	434	389	1
Indonesia	67	61	0
Iran	394	297	12
Iraq	9	7	0
Ireland	5	5	0
Israel	5	5	0
Italy	29	28	0
Jamaica	2	2	0
Japan	12	12	0
Jordan	30	22	2
Kazakhstan	3	3	0
Kenya	23	20	3
Kuwait	2	2	0
Laos	2	2	0
Lebanon	3	3	0
Liberia	1	1	0
Libya	2	2	0
Lithuania	4	4	0
Macedonia	3	3	0
Madagascar	1	1	0

Malawi	2	2	0
Malaysia	92	89	0
Maldives	12	11	0
Malta	1	0	0
Mauritius	2	2	0
Mexico	30	26	0
Mongolia	2	2	0
Morocco	2	2	0
Myanmar	11	7	0
Namibia	1	1	0
Nepal	46	43	0
Netherlands	22	21	0
Nigeria	112	77	15
Norway	1	1	0
Oman	1	1	0
Pakistan	231	181	5
Palestine	4	3	0
Papua New Guinea	10	9	0
Paraguay	1	1	0
Peru	3	3	0
Philippines	41	38	0
Poland	6	6	0
Portugal	4	4	0
Russia	27	26	0
Rwanda	1	1	0
Samoa	3	3	0
Saudi Arabia	21	20	1
Serbia	7	7	0
Singapore	28	27	0
Slovakia	5	5	0
Slovenia	1	1	0
Solomon Islands	4	4	0
Somalia	1	0	1
South Africa	13	10	0
South Korea	37	36	0
Spain	9	7	0
Sri Lanka	176	146	1
St Lucia	1	1	0
Sudan	9	9	0
Sweden	8	7	0
Switzerland	9	8	0
Syria	2	1	0
Taiwan	21	19	0
Tajikistan	1	1	0
Tanzania	5	4	0
Thailand	47	36	0
Tonga	4	3	0
Trinidad and Tobago	3	2	0
Turkey	15	11	1
Turkmenistan	1	1	0

Uganda	3	3	0
Ukraine	3	3	0
United Arab Emirates	2	2	0
United States of America	141	127	1
Uruguay	8	6	0
Uzbekistan	1	1	0
Vanuatu	2	2	0
Venezuela	2	2	0
Vietnam	117	109	1
Yemen	3	3	0
Zambia	1	1	0
Zimbabwe	15	6	5
Total	3,802	3,286	69

Table 3: The number of visa applications for PhD students submitted, approved and declined from 1 August 2022 to 30 September 2023, broken down by university, as at 14 October 2023

University	Total submitted	Approved	Declined
Auckland University of Technology	467	361	49
Lincoln University	166	131	16
Massey University (Auckland)	215	182	15
Massey University (Palmerston North)	276	245	11
Massey University (Wellington)	36	32	2
University of Auckland	1,583	1,378	51
University of Canterbury	516	435	22
University of Otago	497	428	23
University of Otago (Auckland)	4	2	0
University of Otago (Christchurch)	16	14	0
University of Otago (Wellington)	13	11	1
University of Waikato	334	278	14
Victoria University of Wellington	599	526	16
Total	4,722	4,023	220

Table 4: The number of visa applications for PhD students submitted, approved and declined from 1 August 2019 to 30 September 2020, broken down by university, as at 14 October 2023

University	Total submitted	Approved	Declined
Auckland University of Technology	397	316	13
Lincoln University	170	156	3
Massey University (Auckland)	154	137	5
Massey University (Palmerston North)	249	211	6
Massey University (Wellington)	27	21	0
Te Pukenga Otago Polytechnic Dunedin	1	1	0
University of Auckland	1,268	1,120	12
University of Canterbury	450	393	4
University of Otago	427	374	6
University of Otago (Auckland)	2	0	0
University of Otago (Christchurch)	15	14	0
University of Otago (Wellington)	11	8	2
University of Waikato	258	218	4
Victoria University of Wellington	373	317	14
Total	3,802	3,286	69

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