



International Students at WSU

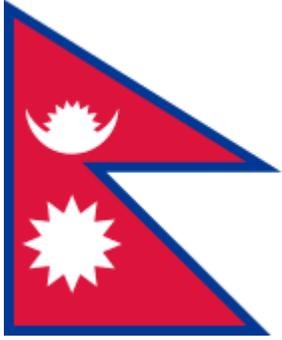
Have you met any international students?

120 students on campus

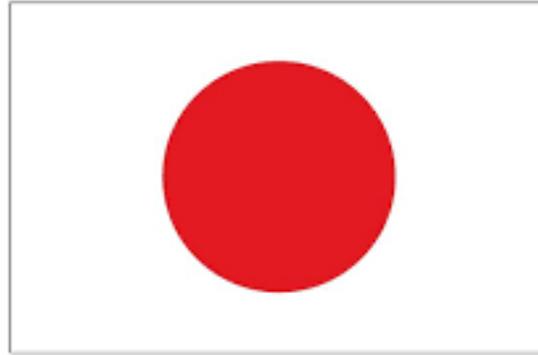
42 countries

Different visa types, mainly F-1 student visa

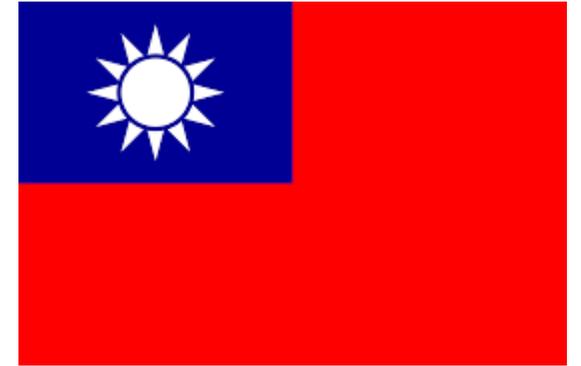
Top Sending Countries/Regions...



Nepal



Japan



Taiwan



Bangladesh



Ethiopia



Kenya

International Student and Scholar Services Staff



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How ISSS Supports International Students

- Recruitment, admissions and outreach
- F1 visa paperwork processing and US Department of State requires regular reporting and monitoring
- Academic, cultural and personal advising
- Programming: monthly International Coffee Hours, trips, and International Night
- Advocacy for international students across campus

Cultural
cafes

INTERNATIONAL COFFEE HOUR PRESENTS

Travel to Pakistan

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

4PM TO 5PM

SOMSEN BUSINESS ENGAGEMENT CENTER
(1ST FLOOR)

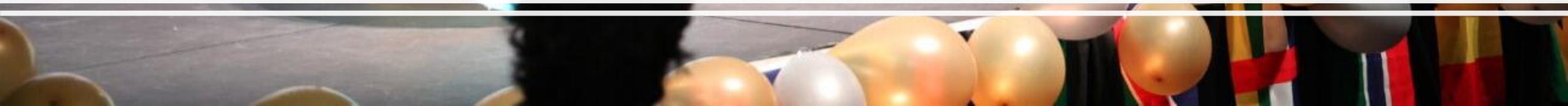
EAT SAMOSAS
(FRIED PASTRY WITH POTATO
& VEGETABLES)

DRINK MANGO
LASSI
(YOGURT DRINK)





INTERNATIONAL NIGHT - March 23



International Programs Fee \$150

- New International Student Orientation every term
 - Meals before cafeteria opens
 - Social events – welcome picnic
 - Materials/printing
- Cross-Cultural Scholarship Program 120 students
- Cultural events on campus 5-6 a year
 - Cultural Food
 - Materials
- Activities for international students
 - Trip to Rochester





\$250 RATIONALE

- This fee has not increased in 8 years at least
- Inflation/cost of food
- All funds go back to campus events, cross-cultural opportunities and international student support
- Cultural events enrich WSU students, faculty and staff
- Cultural events open the world to Winona community
- Cross-cultural experiences

International Programs Fee \$250

Cover expenses and enhance:

New International Student Orientation

Cross-Cultural Scholarship Program

Cultural events on campus

Activities for international students



THANK YOU!