

**KING
ABDULLAH
SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM:**

An Epitome of Human Development

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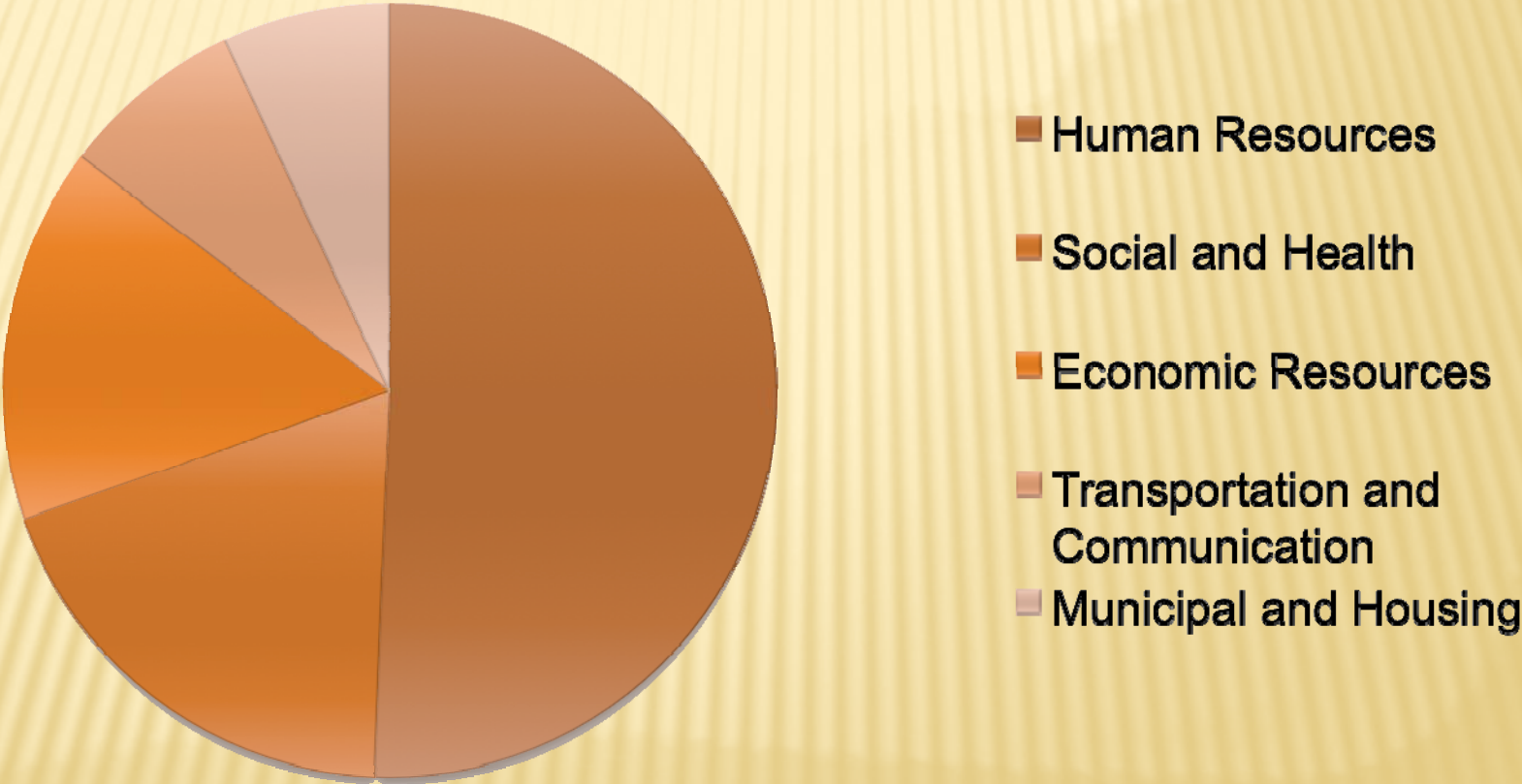
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NINTH FIVE-YEAR PLAN INCLUDES \$385 BILLION IN NEW SPENDING

Development Sector	Allocation (\$ Billion)	Share (%)
Human Resources	195	50.6
Social and Health	73	19
Economic Resources	60.7	15.7
Transportation & Communication	29.6	7.7
Municipal & Housing	26.8	7
Total Expenditure	385.1	100

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Ninth Plan Allocations



HIGHER EDUCATION KEY TO NEW DEVELOPMENTAL PLAN

- ✓ Increasing the capacity of universities to 1.7 million
- ✓ Increasing post-graduate students to %5 of all university students by diversifying post-grad programs.
- ✓ Encouraging university collaboration with international institutions
- ✓ Increasing number of local scholarships

PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

1958- 2002:

1. King Saud University
2. Islamic University
3. King Fahad University for Petroleum and Minerals (KFUPM)
4. King Abdulaziz University
5. Imam Mohammed bin Saud University
6. King Faisal University
7. Um Alqura University
8. King Khalid

2003- 2010:

9. Alqasseem University
10. Taibah University
11. Altaif University
12. King Saud University for Health Sciences
13. Albaha University
14. Ha'il University
15. Aljouf University
16. Jazan University
17. Najran University
18. Tabouk University
19. Princess Norah University
20. KAUST
21. Northern Borders University
22. Aldammam University
23. Alkharj University
24. Shaqra University
25. Almajma'a University

KING ABDULLAH UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (KAUST)



PRINCESS NORAH UNIVERSITY



PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

2000- 2010:

1. Prince Sultan University
2. Arab Open University
3. International University of Madinah
4. Alyamamah University
5. Alfaisal University
6. Prince Mohammed bin Fahd University
7. Prince Fahd bin Sultan University
8. Dar Al uloom University

NEW TRAINING FACILITIES TO BE BUILT

Currently:

- ❑ 68 Technical education institutions

New plan includes budget for:

- 25 technical colleges
- 28 technical institutes
- 50 industrial training institutes

ENCOURAGING INNOVATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- ❑ \$240 million in grants for research every year.
- ❑ Establishment of:
 - 10 research centers
 - 15 university technological innovation centers in collaboration with KACST
 - At least 8 technology incubators in KACST and other universities.

KASP EXTENDED ANOTHER 5 YEARS



MISSION

To actively develop and qualify human resources to be:

- 1- World competitive in the work market and academic research
- 2- A high caliber basis in Saudi universities, the public sectors and private businesses.

TO ACHIEVE THAT MISSION:

Degrees:

- ❖ Bachelor's
- ❖ Master's
- ❖ Doctorate
- ❖ Medical Fellowship

Academic disciplines:

- ❑ Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy and Nursing
- ❑ Pure Sciences: Mathematics, Physics, Biology and Chemistry
- ❑ Medical Sciences: Physiotherapy, Laboratory Sciences Radiology, Biomedical Technology

IN ADDITION TO...

- ❑ **Engineering:**

- ❑ Civil, Architectural, Electrical, Mechanical, Industrial, Chemical Automotive, Environmental and Communication and Survey.

- ❑ **Computer:**

- ❑ Computer science, Computer Engineering, Networking Information Technology, and E-Commerce

- ❑ **Business:**

- ❑ Business Administration, Accounting, Finance, Insurance and Marketing

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

- ✓ %90 High school diploma
- ✓ %75 Achievement test
- ✓ %70 Aptitude test
- ✓ For community college graduates (2 year diplomas), a GPA of 3.5 is required.
- ✓ Less than 5 years since last degree.

POST-GRADUATE STUDENTS

- ✓ GPA: 2.75 (% 80)
- ✓ Less than 5 years since last degree

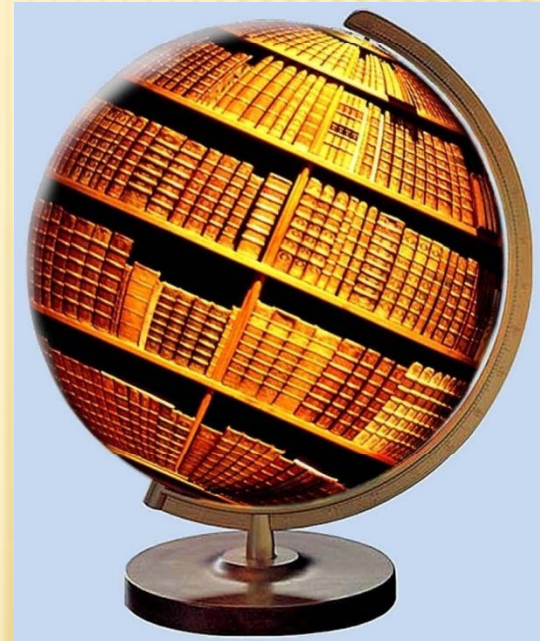
For Medical Fellowship/ Residency:

- ✓ Admission from a MOHE accredited institution

SELECTION OF KASP CANDIDATES

AND SENT THEM TO....

- United States
- Canada
- United Kingdom
- Australia
- New Zealand
- France
- Germany
- Netherlands
- Spain
- Italy
- Hungary
- Austria
- Ukraine
- Poland
- Japan
- South Korea
- China
- India
- Singapore
- Malaysia
- Ireland
- Slovakia
- Romania
- Czech Republic



ORIENTATION

- ❖ Scholarship rights and responsibilities
- ❖ Information about the country they are going to.
- ❖ Social and psychological preparation for study abroad experiences
- ❖ Guest speakers: Officials and previous students

BENEFITS COVERED BY KASP

- Full tuition
- Monthly Stipend
- Full medical/ dental coverage
- Reimbursement for attending conferences, workshops and symposia
- Rewards for high GPA and published papers
- Financial support for spouse and children
- Annual round trip tickets to KSA

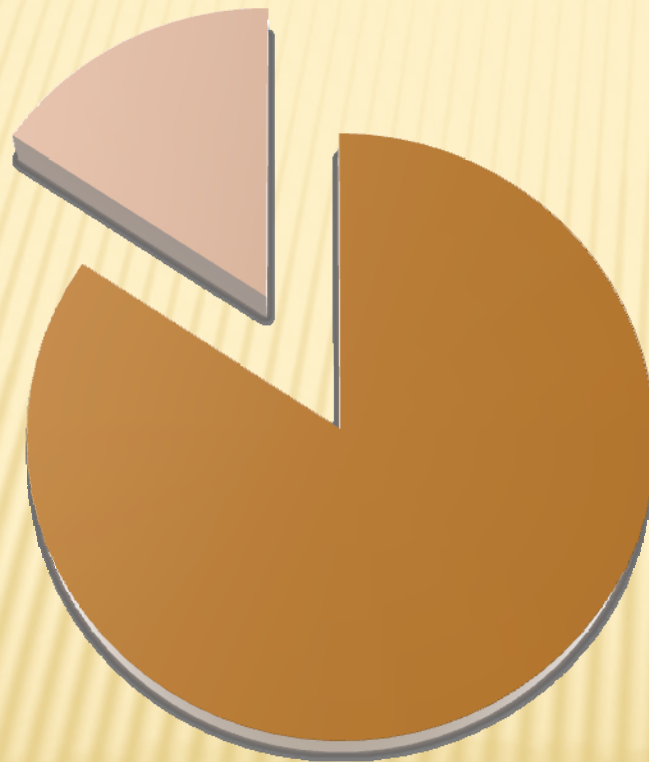
TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS

Student Category	Total
Sponsored Students	64,014
Employed Scholarship Student	10,167
Self-Sponsored Student	14,681
Student's Dependents Learning English	9,529
Total	98,391

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PERCENTAGE OF HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENTS ABROAD

%18.5 Abroad

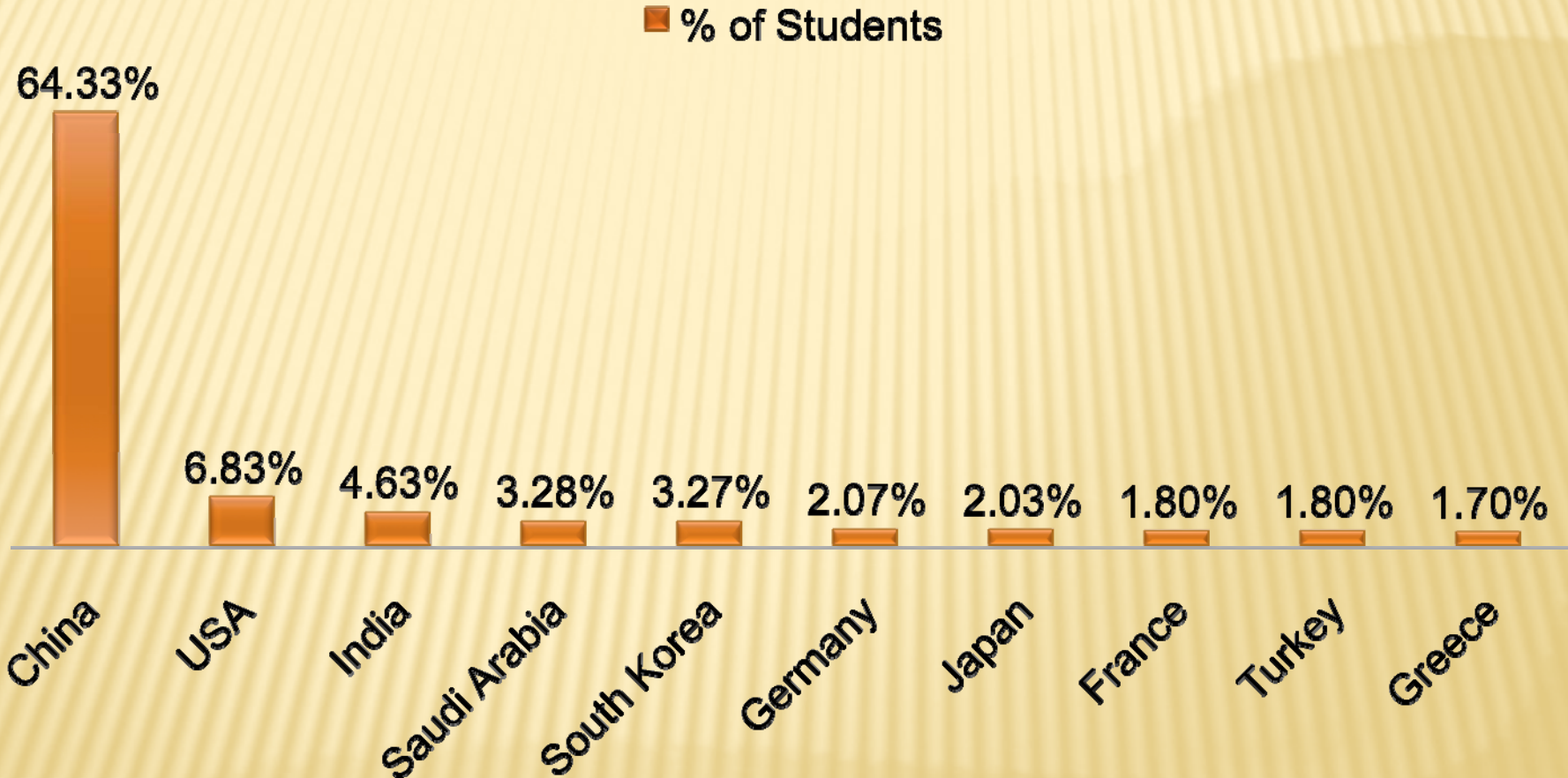


- Studying in the Kingdom
- Studying Abroad

EVOLUTION OF NUMBER OF STUDENTS THAT STUDY ABROAD (2005-2010)

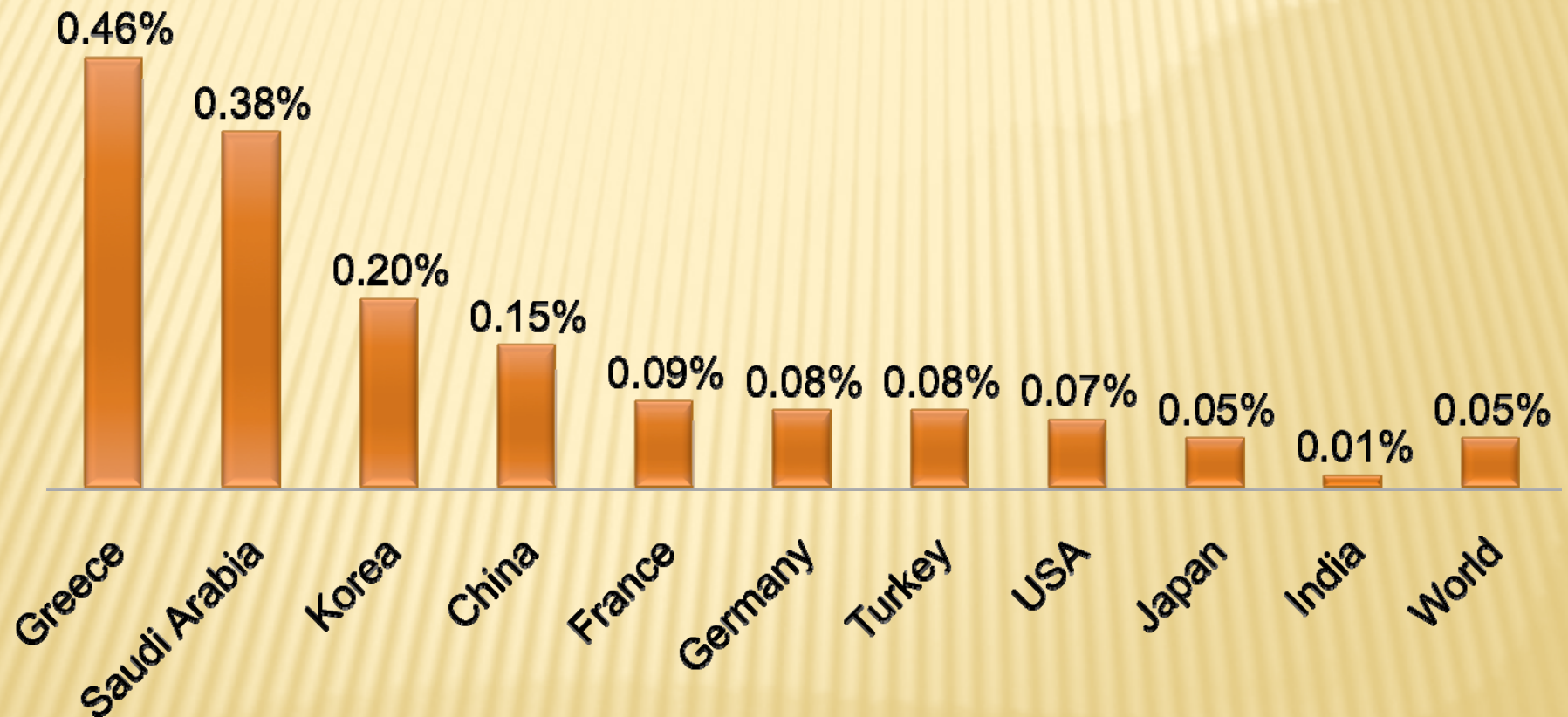
Country	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
China	405,588	407,527	421,109		1,930,000	
America	46,084	47,664	50,264		205,000	
India	139,928	139,043	153,311		139,000	
Korea	97,669	101,625	105,738		98,000	
Saudi Arabia	10,318	11,489	16,992	42,892	80,929	98,391
Germany	64,468	70,475	77,546		62,000	
Japan	64,426	58,948	54,506		61,000	
France	51,370	52,998	54,025		57,000	
Turkey	50,791	34,798	36,844		54,000	
Greece	42,350	35,107	32,643		51,000	
Italy	38,404	33,756	35,139			
Morocco	45,980	43,501	41,501			
Malaysia	43,551	46,514	46,514			

PERCENTAGE OF STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS ON AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

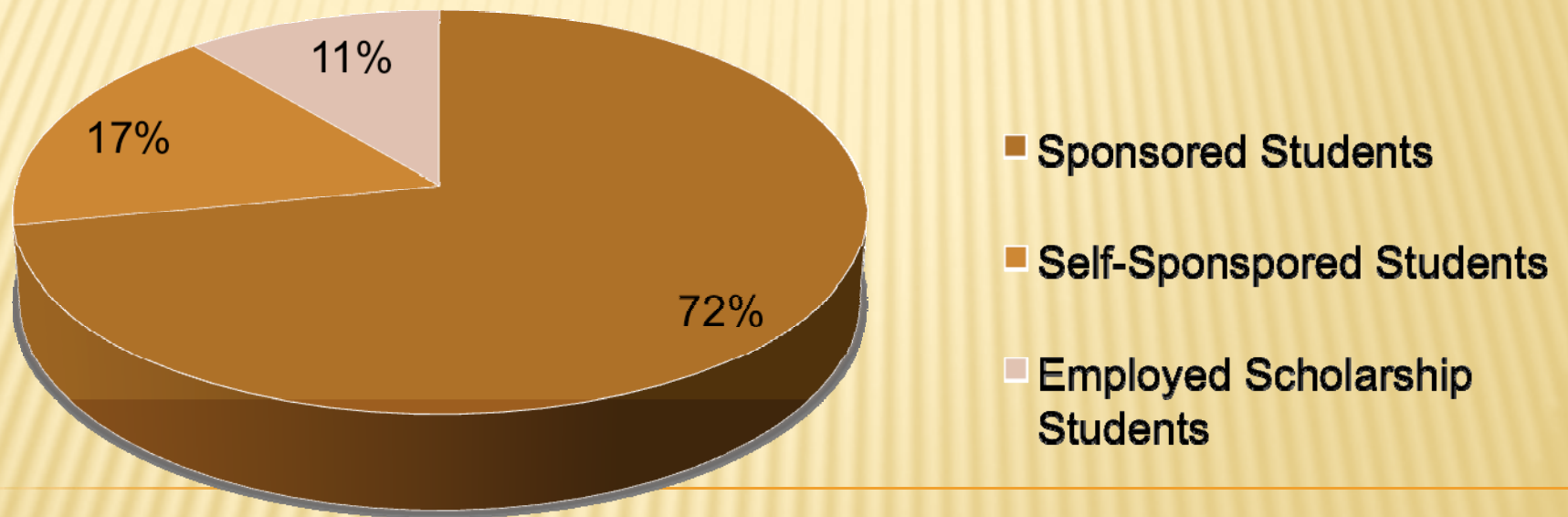


STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS VS. NUMBER OF RESIDENTS

■ % Students studying abroad of Population



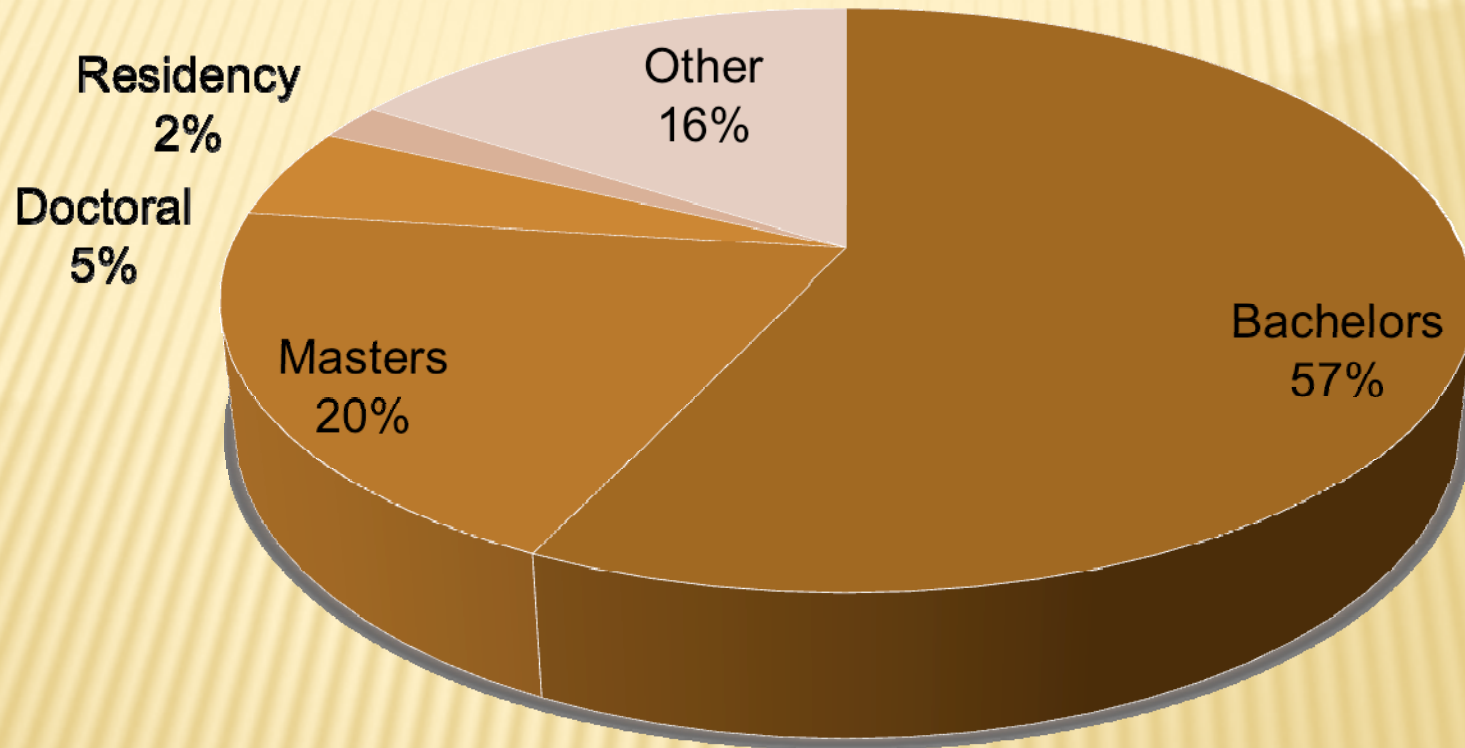
Types of Scholarship Students



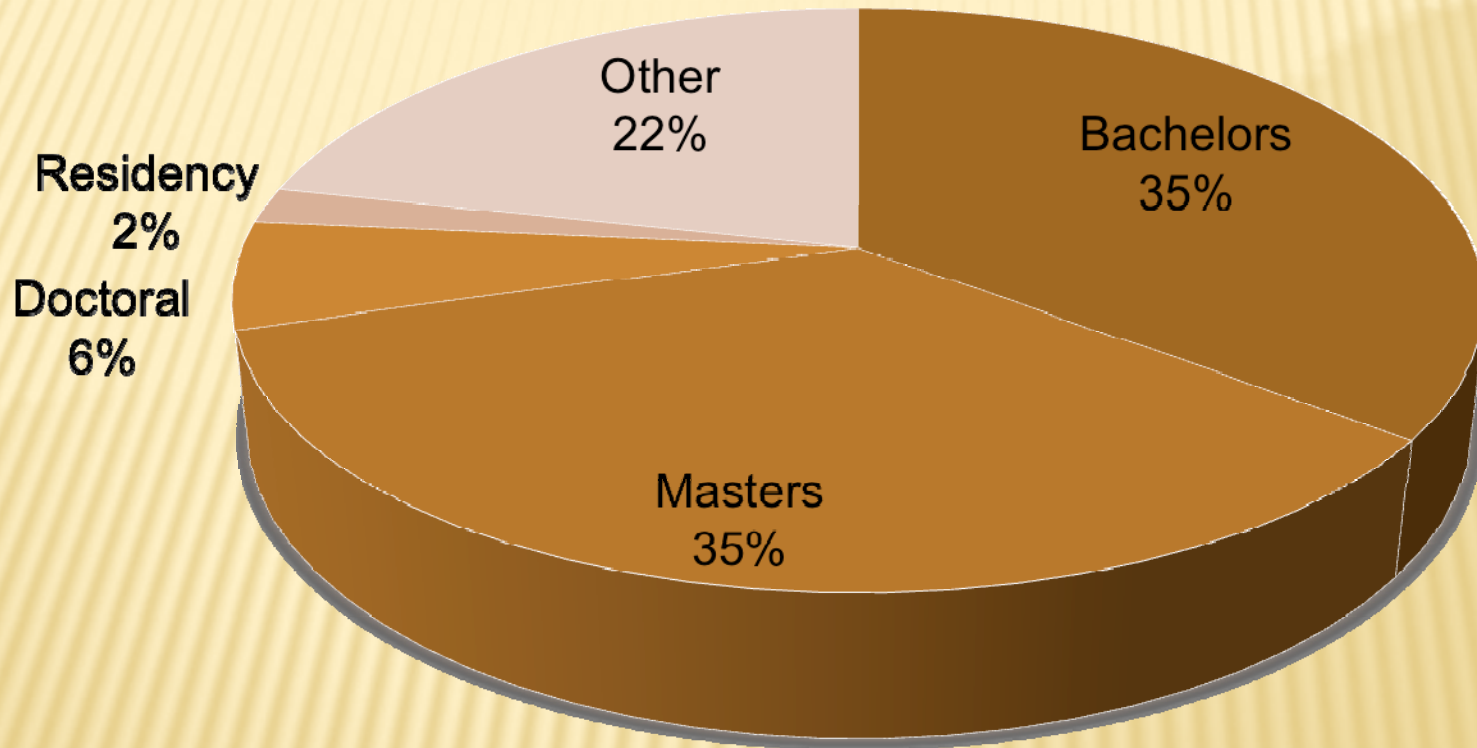
STUDENT TOTALS BASED ON DEGREE LEVEL AND GENDER

Gender	Bachelors	Masters	Doctoral	Residency	Other	Dependent	Total
Male	39,043	14,131	3,393	1,359	10,738		68,664
Female	6,860	7,238	1,243	400	4,457		20,198
Total	45,903	21,369	4,636	1,759	15,195	9,529	98,391

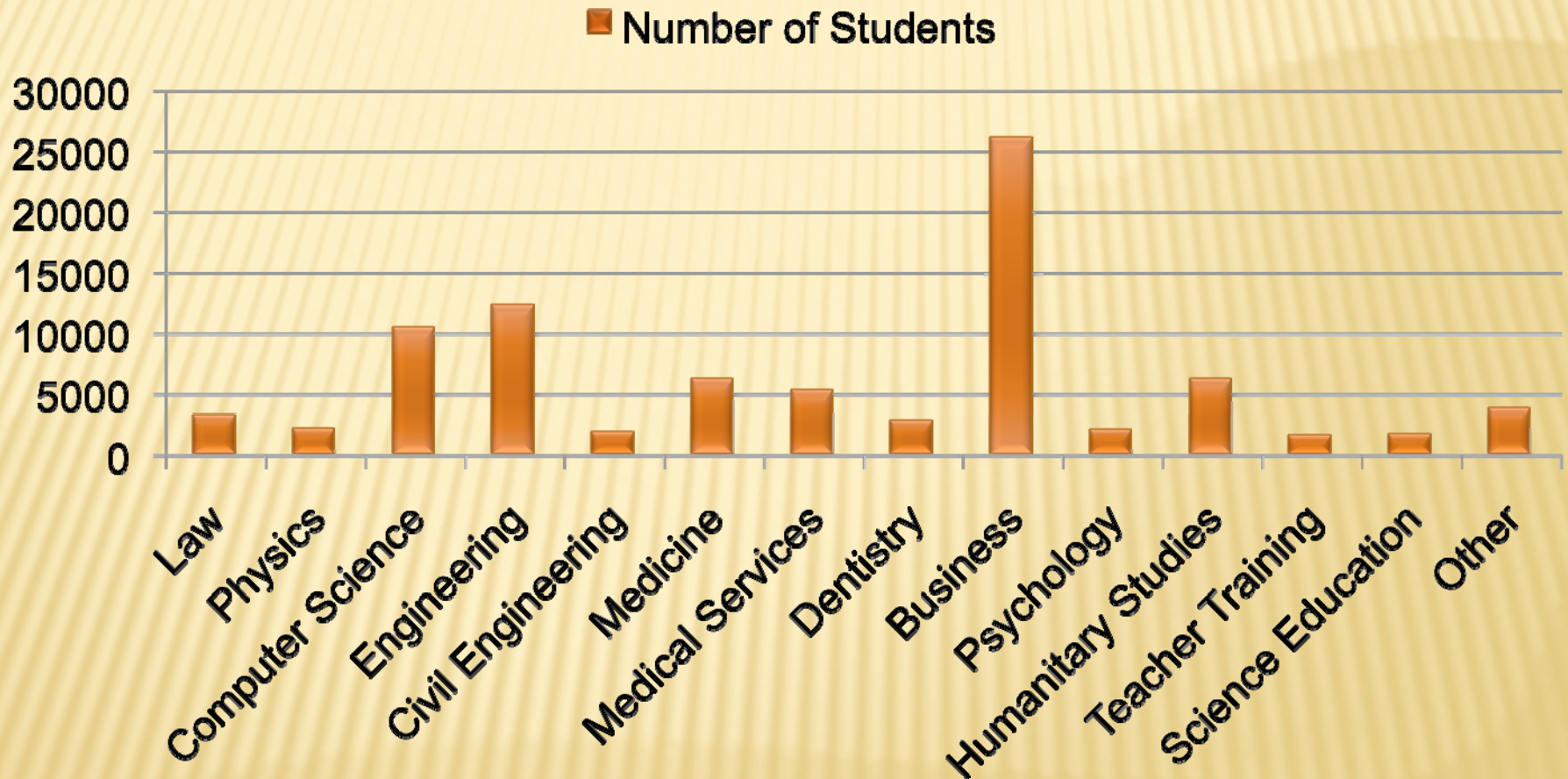
STUDENT TOTALS BASED ON DEGREE LEVEL AND GENDER (MALE)



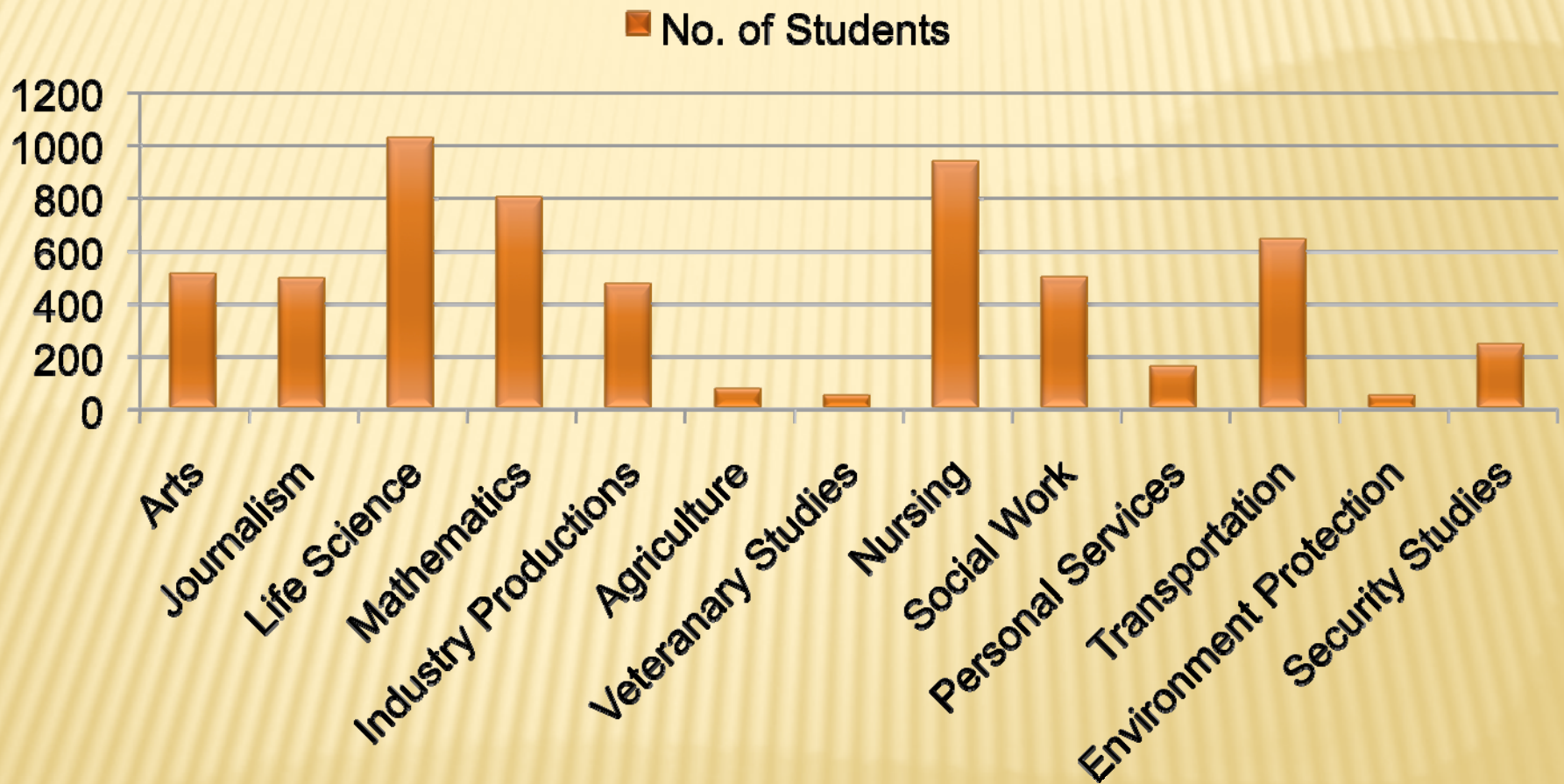
STUDENT TOTALS BASED ON DEGREE LEVEL AND GENDER (FEMALE)



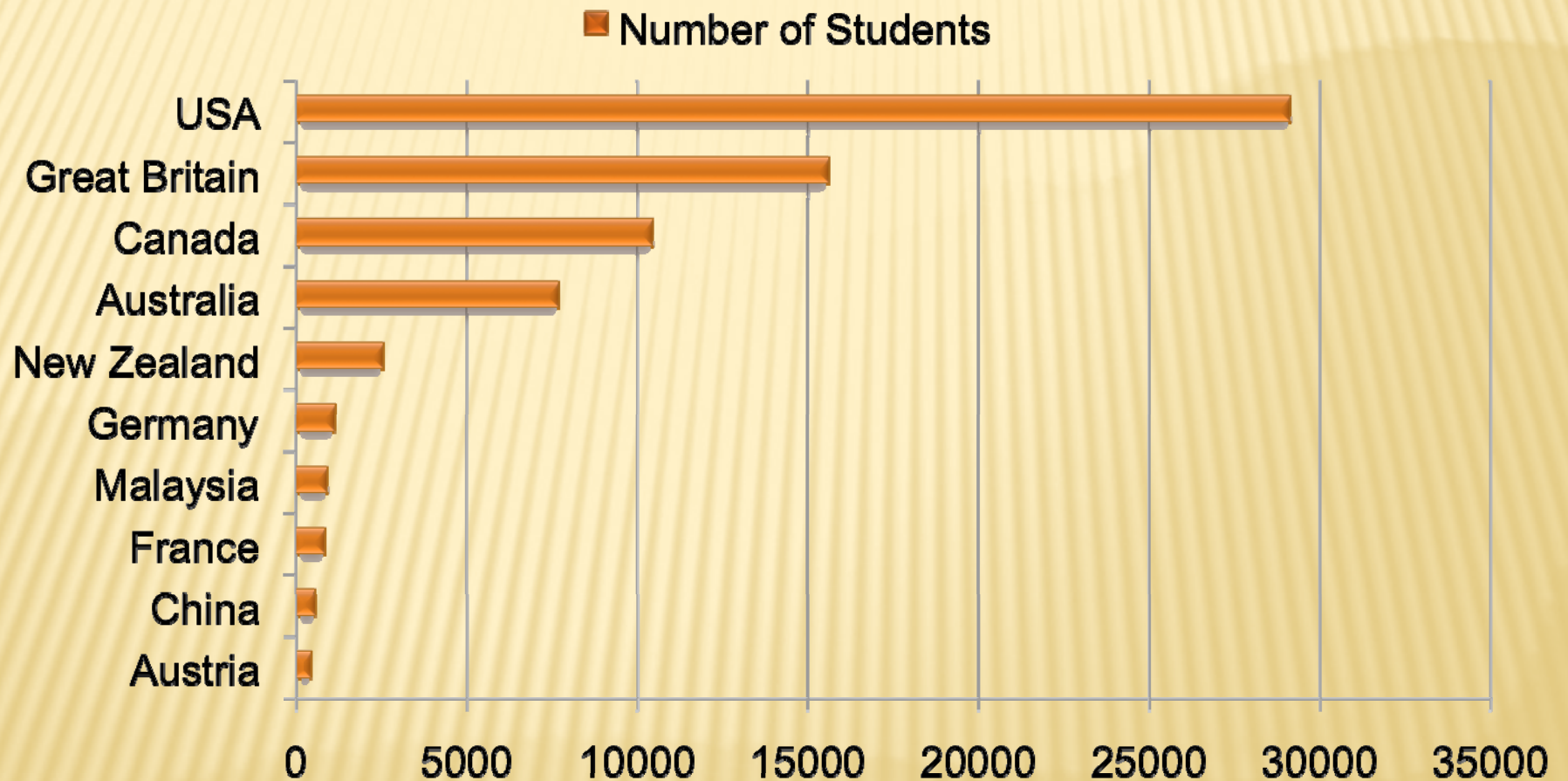
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TOP 10 COUNTRIES WITH STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS





Massachusetts
Institute of
Technology



COLUMBIA
UNIVERSITY



Yale University



Princeton
University

BREAKING STEREOTYPES, BUILDING BRIDGES...



LEARNING AND CONTRIBUTING...



RAISING FLAGS... MAKING FRIENDS



IN 2005, KING ABDULLAH:

**“For them to know the world,
and for the world to know
them.”**

AUGUST, 2010:

**Newsweek
Names
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