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## ABSTRACT

The 919 international students enrolled at the Rockville Campus of Montgomery Community College (Maryland) for the 1974 fall semester represent 9.5 percent of the total campus enrollment of 9,624. Many members of the college community are curious as to why international students are here, what countries they are from, and in which curricula they are enrolled. This information is related through statistical tables and graphs which reflect: (1) Total number of international students on the Rockville Campus by visa status; (2) International student enrollment by country of origin; (3) Curriculum choices; (4) Enrollment status (new, re-entering, or continuing students); (5) Number of course hours carried; (6) Male and female enrollment totals; (7) Marital status; (8) Age; and (9) Residency Classification for tuition purposes. There is a general increase in the number of foreign students enrolling over the last three years, particularly for students enrolling in eleven or more credit hours. Males currently outnumbered females by a three to two ratio, but accelerated female enrollment rates indicate a trend towards more even distribution between the sexes. (Author/AH)

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REPORT ON  
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS  
ENROLLED FALL SEMESTER 1974  
ROCKVILLE CAMPUS

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## REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Fall Semester, 1974

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### International Student Enrollment

The International student population on the Rockville Campus, Fall Semester 1974 has increased slightly since the Spring Semester 1974 from 863 to 919 students. The following chart depicts the enrollment figures since the Summer Session 1971.

	<u>Rockville</u>	<u>Takoma Park</u>	<u>Total</u>
Summer, 1971	84	Not Known	Not Known
Fall, 1971	374	374	748
Spring, 1972	472	517	989
Summer, 1972	169	Not Known	Not Known
Fall, 1972	653	477	1130
Spring, 1973	748	434	1182
Summer, 1973	217	119	336
Fall, 1973	849	436	1285
Spring, 1974	863	490	1353
Summer, 1974	284	143	427
Fall, 1974	919	518	1437

The International Student enrollment (919) on the Rockville Campus for the 1974 Fall Semester represents 9.5% of the total campus enrollment (9624) as of the third week of classes.

### A Description of the Fall, 1974 International Student Population

Many members of the college community are curious as to why International students are here, what countries they are from, and in which curricula they are enrolled. In an attempt to answer these questions, the following data are presented.

Table 1 reflects the total number of International students on the Rockville Campus by visa status. The largest category, 35.0%, hold student visas, and are temporarily in the United States to study. The second largest group, 32.1%, hold

immigrant visas and are permanent residents in the communities surrounding the college. A trend noted in last semester's report is still evident: the proportion of International students holding student visas continues to decrease. Fall Semester 1973, 49.2% of the International student population held student visas as compared to 42.3% Spring Semester 1974 and 35.0% Fall Semester 1974. At the same time the proportions of students holding immigrant visas, diplomatic visas, and international organization visas are continuing to increase as compared to last semester: 29.4% to 32.1%, 11.1% to 13.9%, and 12/3% to 14.3% respectively. The decrease in the proportion of "F" (student) visa holders on the Rockville Campus is due to: 1) the increased financial requirements placed upon them by U. S. consuls abroad when they apply for student visas; 2) the stricter enforcement by the Immigration and Naturalization Service of regulations pertaining to them; 3) the increasing out-of-State tuition at the college; 4) the general inflation in the cost of living in the U. S.; and 5) the enrollment of "F" (student) visa holders who prefer to live in or closer to Washington, D.C. on the Takoma Park Campus.

Table II, Part A shows International student enrollment by country of origin. Eighty-three (83) countries are represented this semester on the Rockville Campus. Table II, Part B depicts the countries which have the highest numbers of International students. A breakdown of the Takoma Park Campus most frequently represented nationalities is also listed in the table for comparison. Iran again this semester has the most students represented on the Rockville Campus, with 106 enrollees.\* The next nine countries represented, ranked in descending order, are: Thailand, 58; Peru, 39; Nationalist China, 38; Nigeria, 33; Cuba, 30; Colombia, 29; Korea, 29; Ecuador, 28; and Brazil, 26. A further examination of the International student

\*A comparison of previous semester reports may be useful to show changes in countries of origin of International students studying on the Rockville Campus.

population by areas of the world represented on the Rockville Campus shows the following: 319 students from Central and South America; 261 students from the Far East and Pacific region; 142 students from the Middle East and North Africa; 97 students from Europe; 91 students from Sub-Sahara Africa; and 9 students from Canada. Spanish is the most frequently spoken language.

Table III depicts the curriculum choices of all International students. The largest number (332) of students in any one category are enrolled as Special students; many are admitted their first semester to study English courses only. The most popular curriculum is General Education/Humanities-Social Sciences Sequence, with 96 students choosing it. The other most frequently chosen curricula, in descending order, are: Engineering, 77; Business Administration, 66; Computer Science/Business Option, 34; General Education/Science-Math Sequence, 30; Pre-Medicine, 27; and Architectural Technology, 26.

Table IV indicates the enrollment status of International students. As of the Fall Semester 1974, 607 of the 919 International students have been previously enrolled and are classified as old students. The total number of new International students on campus is 265, with the remaining 47 being re-enrollees, that is, students who have attended Montgomery College previously and who are now returning to continue their studies.

Table V shows the number of International students by number of hours carried. Most students, 551, are enrolled full-time, while 368 are enrolled as part-time students.

Table VI contrasts the number of male and female students. The male students (571) represent 62.1% of the total International student enrollment and the female students (348) represent the remaining 37.9%.

Table VII shows the marital status of International students. The single category is most frequently represented, with 386 of the males and 196 of the females being single.

Table VIII reflects the age of International students on the Rockville Campus. The median age for both males and females is twenty-three years of age.

Finally, Table IX points out the number of International students by residency classification for tuition purposes. 538 International students pay Montgomery County fees, 8 are paying State tuition fees, and 373 pay out-of-State tuition fees.

TABLE I  
NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY VISA TYPE  
ROCKVILLE CAMPUS

Type of Visa	Number	% of Total International Students
A - Diplomatic	128	13.9
B - Visitor	28	3.0
C - Alien In Transit	1	.1
D - Crewman	1	.1
E - Treaty Trader, Investor and Their Family	4	.4
F - Student	322	35.0
G - International Organization Representative	131	14.3
H - Temporary Workers and Industrial Trainee	2	.2
I - Representative of Foreign Information Media	1	.1
J - Exchange Visitor	3	.3
K - Immigrant	295	32.1
N - NATO Representative	3	.3
Total	919	

TABLE II  
Part A

NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY COUNTRY

ROCKVILLE CAMPUS

Country	Number	% of Total
Algeria	2	.2
Argentina	15	1.6
Australia	5	.5
Bahamas	1	.1
Bangladesh	3	.3
Bolivia	24	2.6
Brazil	26	2.8
Burma	4	.4
Cambodia	11	1.2
Cameroon	3	.3
Canada	9	1.0
Central African Republic	1	.1
Ceylon	2	.2
Chile	20	2.2
China, Nationalist (Formosa)	38	4.1
Colombia	29	3.2
Costa Rica	7	.8
Cuba	30	3.3
Czechoslovakia	2	.2
Denmark	6	.7
Dominican Republic	3	.3
Ecuador	28	3.0
Egypt	2	.2
El Salvador	5	.5
England	20	2.2
Ethiopia	20	2.2
Finland	1	.1
France	6	.7
Germany	18	2.0
Ghana	10	1.1
Greece	18	2.0
Guatemala	7	.8
Guiana, British	3	.3
Guiana, French	1	.1
Guiana, Republic of	1	.1
Guinea	1	.1
Haiti	9	1.0
Honduras	2	.2
Hong Kong, Br.	9	1.0
Hungary	1	.1
India	23	2.5
Indonesia	16	1.7
Iran	106	11.5
Iraq	2	.2



TABLE II  
Part A (Cont'd.)

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Country	Number	% of Total
Israel	9	1.0
Italy	7	.8
Jamaica	12	1.3
Japan	19	2.1
Jordan	5	.5
Korea	29	3.2
Laos	1	.1
Lebanon	5	.5
Liberia	3	.3
Malaysia	2	.2
Malta	2	.2
Mexico	16	1.7
Morocco	5	.5
Netherlands	4	.4
New Zealand	3	.3
Nicaragua	9	1.0
Nigeria	33	3.6
Pakistan	10	1.1
Panama	3	.3
Paraguay	5	.5
Peru	39	4.2
Philippines	4	.4
Portugal	1	.1
Saudi Arabia	3	.3
Sierre Leone	19	2.1
Spain	6	.7
Sweden	1	.1
Switzerland	2	.2
Syrian Arab. Republic	1	.1
Tanzania	1	.1
Thailand	58	6.3
Trinidad & Tobago	5	.5
Tunisia	2	.2
Turkey	10	1.1
Uruguay	3	.3
Venezuela	15	1.6
Viet Nam	14	1.5
West Indies Republic	2	.2
Yugosllovakia	1	.1

Total of 83 countries represented

TABLE II  
Part B

COUNTRIES WITH HIGHEST NUMBERS OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS  
ENROLLED AT ROCKVILLE AND TAKOMA PARK CAMPUSES

ROCKVILLE

TAKOMA PARK

Country	# of Students	Country	# of Students
Iran	106	Iran	69
Thailand	58	Nigeria	39
Peru	39	Jamaica	37
Nationalist China (Formosa)	38	India	34
Nigeria	33	Ethiopia	28
Cuba	30	Thailand	25
Colombia	29	Cambodia	23
Korea	29	Trinidad & Tobago	21
Ecuador	28	Haiti	14
Brazil	26	Guiana, Republic of	11
Bolivia	24	Colombia	10
India	23	Korea	10
Chile	20	Central African Republic	10
England	20		
Ethiopia	20	(All other countries represented on Takoma Park Campus by less than 10 students.)	
Japan	19		
Sierre Leone	19		
Germany	18		
Greece	18		
Mexico	16		
Indonesia	16		
(All other countries represented on Rockville Campus by less than 16 students.)			
Total International stu- dents attending Rockville Campus:	919	Total International stu- dents attending Takoma Park Campus:	518

TABLE III

NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY CURRICULUM

ROCKVILLE CAMPUS

Curriculum	Number of Students	% of Total
Accounting	6	.7
Advertising Art	17	1.8
Advertising Art/Design Option	3	.3
Art-Cultural	9	1.0
Business Administration	66	7.2
Business Management/Management Option	8	.9
Business Management/General Business Option	1	.1
Community Planning	1	.1
Community Planning/Transfer Option	1	.1
Computer Operator Certificate	7	.8
Computer Science/Business Option	34	3.7
Computer Science/Math Option	13	1.4
Criminal Justice	5	.5
Elementary Education	1	.1
General Business Education	1	.1
Secondary Education	5	.5
General Education/Humanities	96	10.4
General Education/Science-Math	30	3.3
Architectural Technology	26	2.8
Electronic Technology	12	1.3
Civil Engineering Technology	3	.3
Engineering	77	8.4
General Engineering Technology	5	.5
Mechanical Engineering Technology	10	1.1
Geography	2	.2
Food Service/Basic Option	11	1.2
Food Service/Hotel-Motel Option	14	1.5
Liberal Arts/Arts	17	1.8
Liberal Arts/Math-Science	6	.7
Music/Piano-Organ Sequence	1	.1
Printing Technology	3	.3
Physical Education	3	.3
Recreation Leadership	2	.2
Medical Technology	13	1.4
Pre-Dentistry	14	1.5
Pre-Law	1	.1
Pre-Medicine	27	2.9
Pre-Pharmacy	14	1.5
Executive Secretarial	9	1.0
Legal Secretarial	3	.3
Secretarial Certificate w/Shorthand	3	.3
Medical Secretarial	2	.2
Theater/Performance Option	1	.1
Special/Post Graduate	3	.3
Special/Early Placement	1	.1
Special	332	36.1

TABLE IV  
NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY ENROLLMENT STATUS  
ROCKVILLE CAMPUS

<u>Student Status</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
New	265	28.8
Re-Enrollee	47	5.1
Old	607	66.0
TOTAL	919	

TABLE V  
NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY LOAD  
ROCKVILLE CAMPUS

<u>Full-Time</u>		<u>Part-Time</u>	
<u>Number of Hours</u>	<u>Students</u>	<u>Number of Hours</u>	<u>Students</u>
12	87	01	1
13	80	02	4
14	75	03	75
15	121	04	14
16	90	05	39
17	47	06	68
18	30	07	27
19	11	08	16
20	4	09	38
21	4	10	58
22	1	11	28
23	1		
Total:	551	Total:	368

TABLE VI  
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT BY SEX  
ROCKVILLE CAMPUS

Sex	Number	% of Total
Male Students	571	62.1
Female Students	348	37.9
Total	919	

TABLE VII  
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT BY MARITAL STATUS  
ROCKVILLE CAMPUS

Male	Number	% of Total	Female	Number	% of Total
Married	116	20.3	Married	100	28.7
Single	386	67.6	Single	196	56.3
Not Known	69	12.0	Not Known	52	14.9
Total	571		Total	348	

TABLE VIII  
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT BY AGE  
ROCKVILLE CAMPUS

Age	Male	Female	Total
50		1	1
55		1	1
54		1	1
49		1	1
48		1	1
48	1	1	2
47	2	6	8
46	2		2
44	1		1
43		3	3
42	1	1	2
41		1	1
40		7	7
39	3	10	13
38	2	3	5
37	2	5	7
36	3	7	10
35	7	10	17
34	5	12	17
33	11	7	18
32	11	11	22
31	9	6	15
30	14	8	22
29	20	7	27
28	23	9	32
27	28	5	33
26	44	11	55
25	37	12	49
24	43	18	61
23	39	18	57
22	46	17	63
21	58	21	79
20	55	44	99
19	52	44	96
18	33	30	63
17	11	4	15
16	2	2	4
Unknown	6	4	10

TABLE IX  
NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY RESIDENCY  
ROCKVILLE CAMPUS

Residence	Number	% of Total International Students
County	538	58.5
State	8	.9
Non-Resident	373	40.6
TOTAL	919	

## • ENROLLMENT TRENDS OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The first observation one can make is that there is very little fall to spring variation which would give the curves a raw-toothed appearance.

With respect to the Visa-Type graph (Figure 1), the enrollment of non-resident visa holders (B, F, & Other) can be seen to be holding steady at a low level or declining. The visa holders (A, G, & K) who qualify for county residency are uniformly on the increase.

The admission classification graph shows a general upward trend in old students indicating an increasing retention rate. In 1974 there is evidence that this upward trend is moderating. The new admissions are maintaining an oscillating equilibrium around a constant value caused by the fact that fall admissions tend to be higher than spring. Fall admissions dropped slightly in 1974. The re-enrolled students showed a slight increase (See Figure 2).

The credit hour load graph shows that over the past three years there has been a general increase in the numbers of students for all hours and particularly for those students enrolled in more than eleven hours. (See Figure 3).

Currently six of every ten international students enrolled at Montgomery are male and both males and females have shown an increase in numbers over the past three years. However, the increase for female students has been more rapid than for males, and if this trend continues the result would eventually be a more even distribution between the sexes. (See Figure 4).

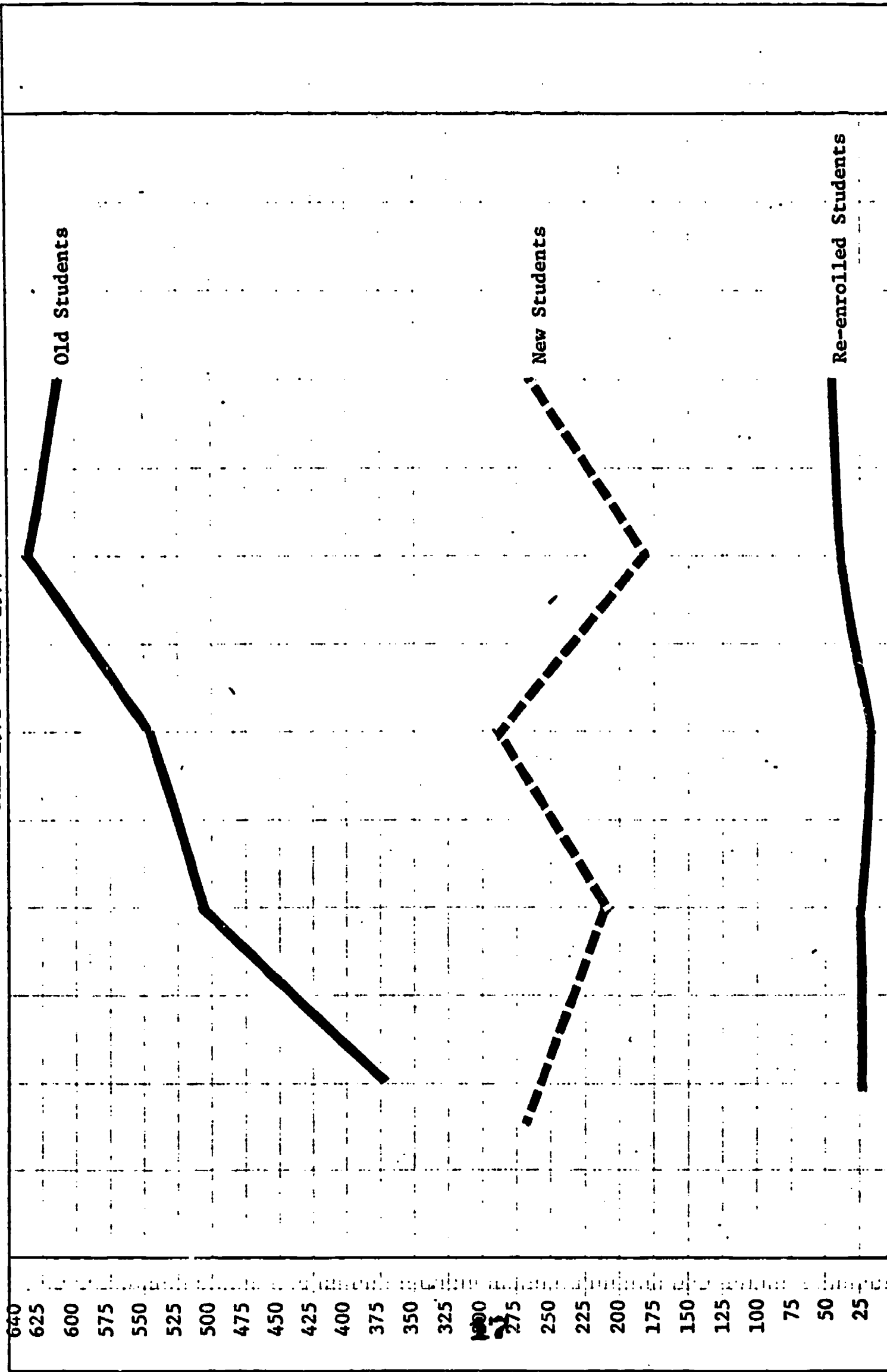
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# INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY ADMISSIONS CLASSIFICATION

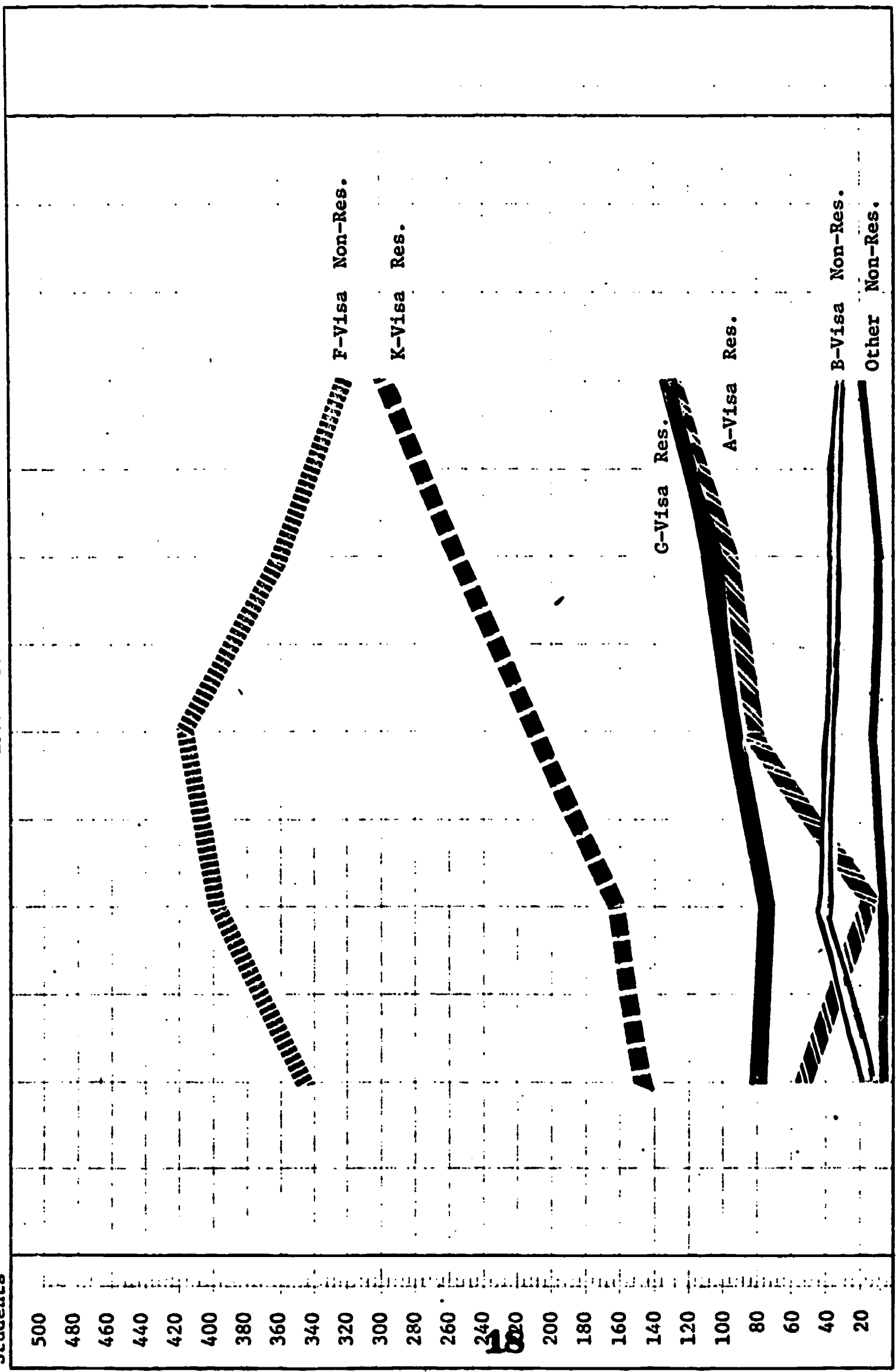
FALL 1972 - FALL 1974

Numbers of  
Students



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY VISA TYPE  
1972 - 1974

Numbers of  
Students



Visa Types -- A - Diplomatic B - Visitor F - Student G - International Organization K - Immigrant

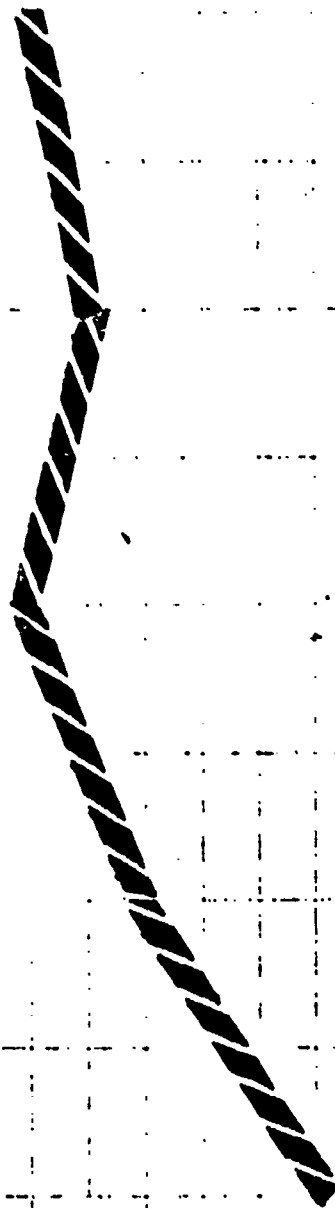
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FALL 1972 TO FALL 1974

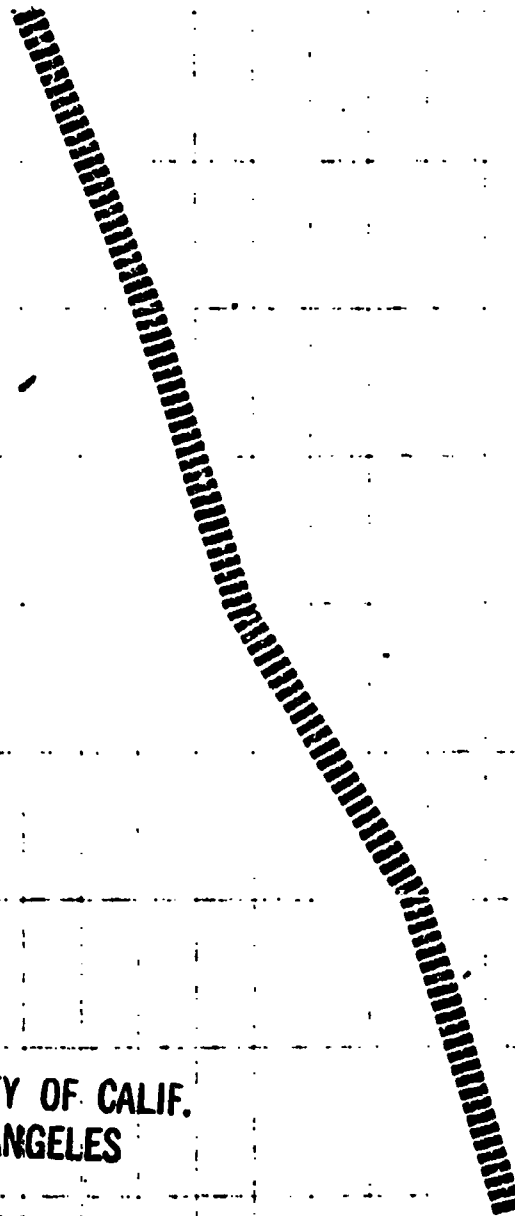
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Male Students



Female Students



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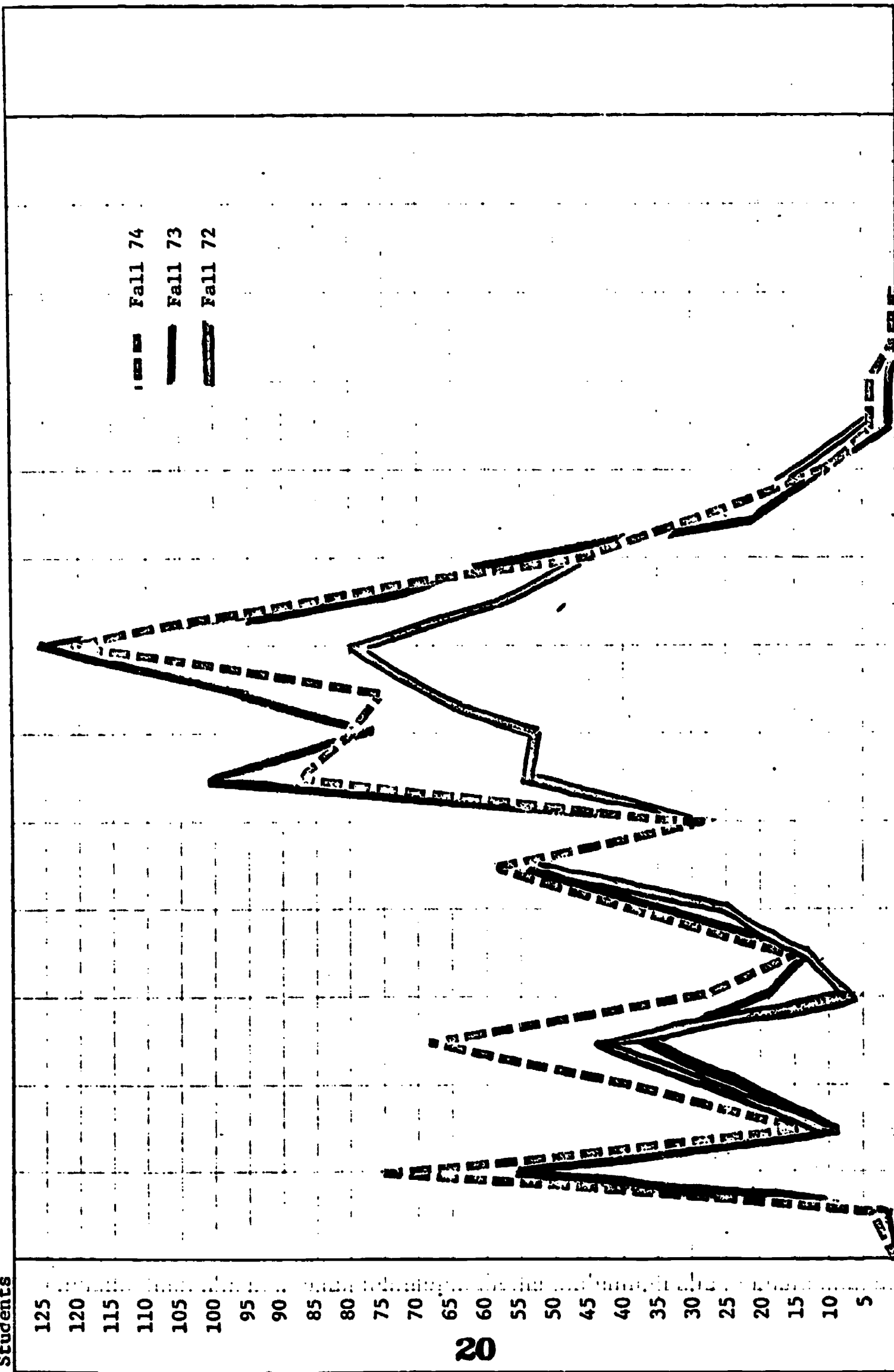
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## CREDIT HOUR DISTRIBUTION OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY SEMESTER

FALL 1972 - FALL 1974

Numbers of  
StudentsCredit Hours  
Load