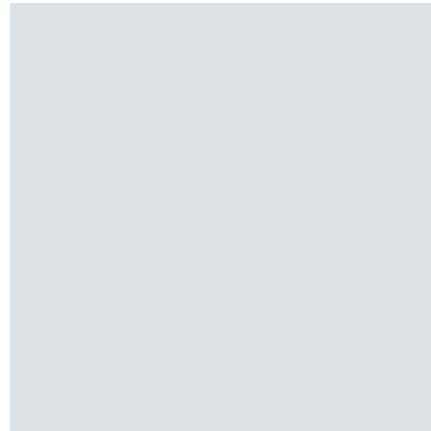


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Welcome to OISS!

OISS is dedicated to supporting the Global Gaucho community at UCSB. Our international community is comprised of students, scholars, staff, faculty, and visiting researchers from diverse international backgrounds. Additionally, OISS extends its services to campus departments collaborating with our international population, ensuring comprehensive support for the entire university community.

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Global Gauchos: Who Are They?

Anyone who...

... is at UCSB through a visa program?

...identifies with a multicultural/national perspective?

...is interested in international relations and global citizenship?

You too can be a Global Gaucho!

4068

**Total International
Student Population**

16%

**Of UCSB Total
Student Body**

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2954 Undergraduates

1114 Graduates

620 Alumni Currently Working in the U.S.

*on F-1 or J-1 visa status supported by OISS

103

Countries Represented

TOP 10 Countries:

CHINA
INDIA
SOUTH KOREA
TAIWAN
UNITED KINGDOM
JAPAN
SPAIN
BRAZIL
TURKEY
GERMANY



221

Total International Scholar Population

TOP 10 Countries:

CHINA
INDIA
SOUTH KOREA
GERMANY
ITALY
FRANCE
SPAIN
JAPAN
UNITED KINGDOM
ISRAEL



104

H1-B Visa Population (Employment-based/Non-Student)



**UC Santa Barbara was
recently ranked as the
#12 top public
university in the U.S.**

U.S. News and World Report, 2024



**Thank you to all of our
international students,
scholars and researchers
for contributing to UCSB's
status as a global leader in
impactful research.**

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OISS Services

What We Do and Why We Do It

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■ Immigration Support

■ Inclusion & Advocacy

■ Advising Services

■ Cultural Programming

■ Government Relations

■ Employment Support

■ Departmental Support

■ Cross-Cultural Consultations

OISS Programming

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We Invite You To Take Part!

- International Student-Led Programming Initiatives
- International Education Week Celebrations
- All Languages Language Exchanges
- Local Excursions and Holiday Celebrations
- Use Shoreline's "international" event tag for all OISS programs

Meet The Team

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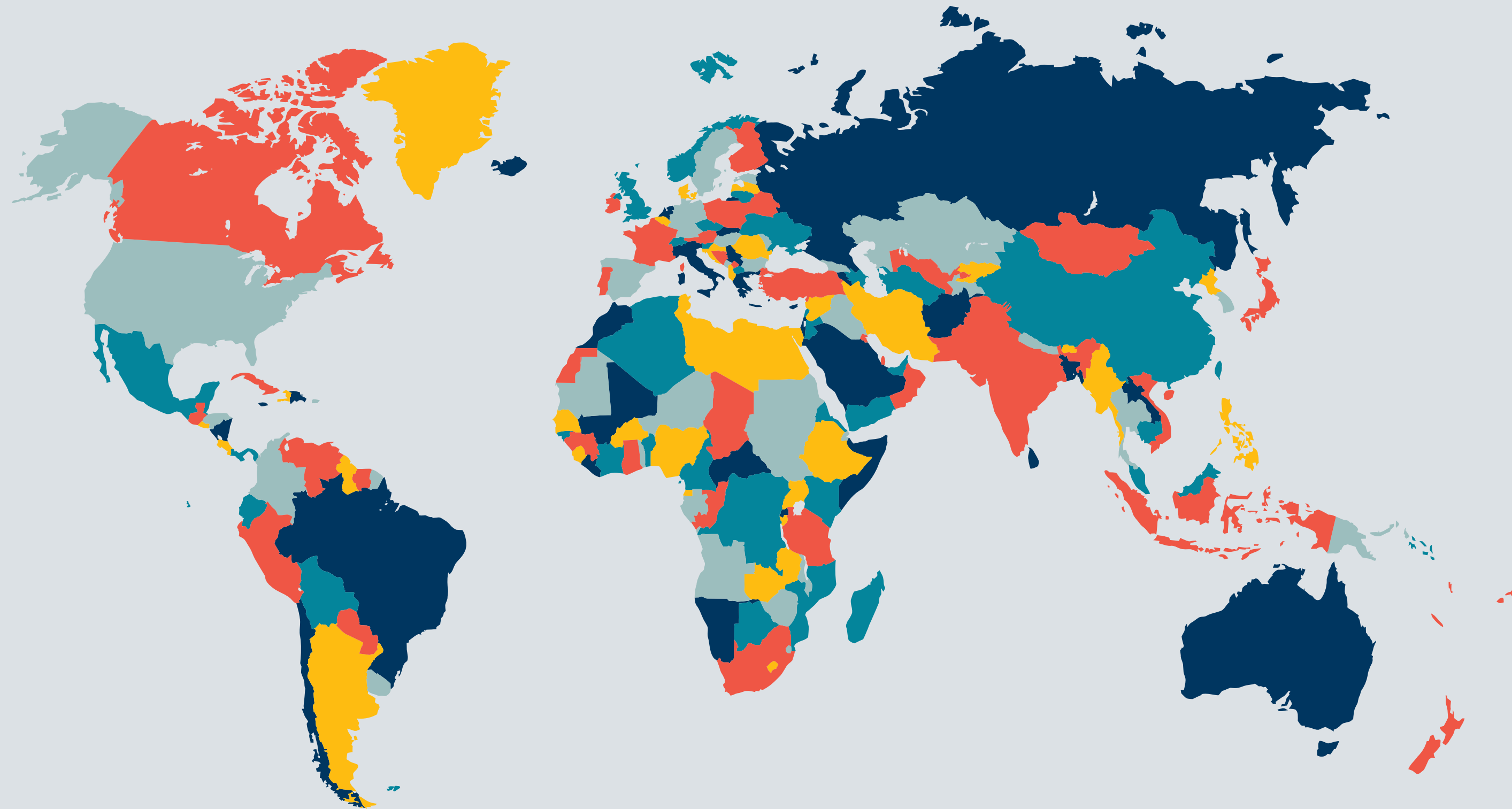


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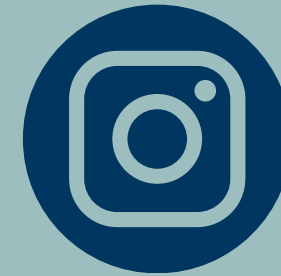
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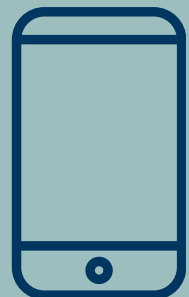
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