International Students and Student Achievements

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Student Population

Fall 2012 Headcount Enrollment

- Undergraduate: 18,503 (63%)
- Graduate: 8,262 (28%)
- Professional: 2,513 (9%)

Total Enrollment: 29,278

International Students

Source: National Science Foundation Survey of Earned Doctorates; 2012
International vs. Domestic
1st year enrollments

Source: Office of Institutional Research & Assessment
International Application Trends (% changes, national)

Source: Council of Graduate Schools, 2013
International Application Trends (% changes, UNC-CH)

Source: Office of Institutional Research & Assessment
Conclusions

• Enrollment of international students at UNC-CH is about 1/3 the national average

• Impediments to international enrollment include lack of tuition support
  – STEM disciplines are disproportionately impacted
  – Nations like China, Korea and India are investing heavily in graduate education

• Global visiting students program for graduate students
  – Increase international graduate student population
Student Recognition

• 15th Annual Ceremony
• More than 350 students with external awards
  – Over $5M in research support
• Two national dissertation award winners
• Four Distinguished Dissertation Awards
• University Research Day Awards
• Boka Hadzija Distinguished Service Award
Impact Award Winners

• Recognize outstanding research with an impact on North Carolina
  – 41 Impact Award winners
• From dramatic art to toxicology
• From water quality to treatment of pancreatic cancer
• Share Impact Award research broadly