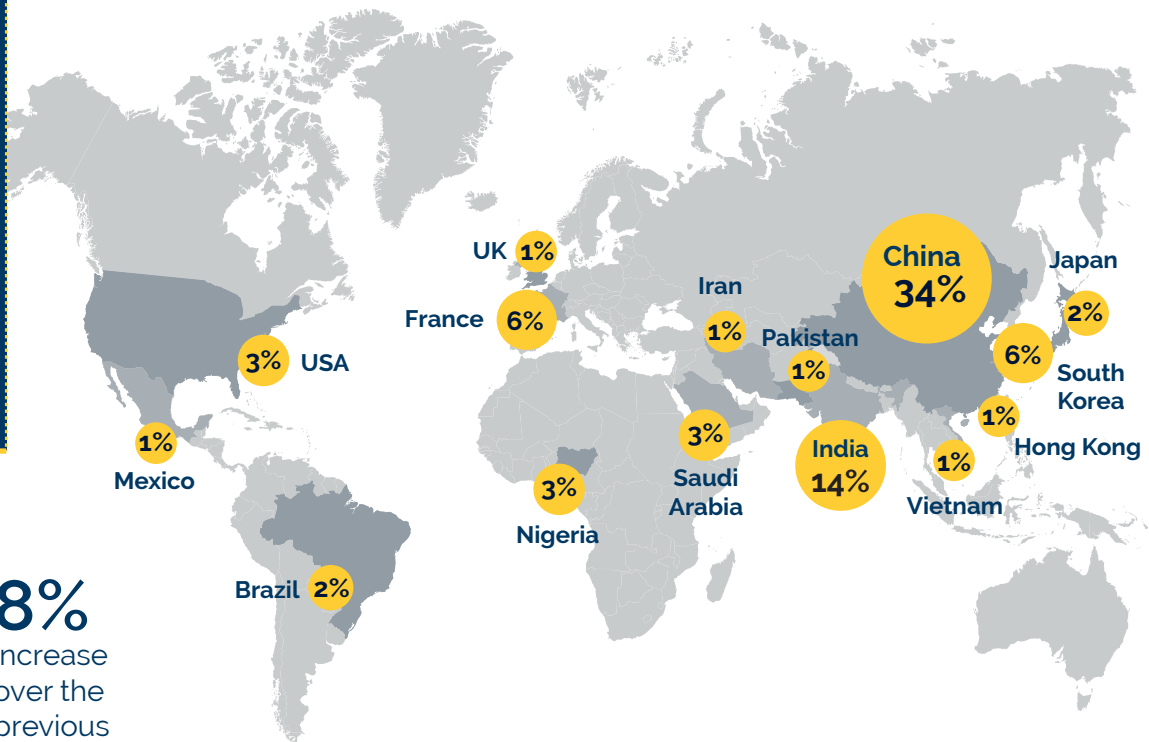


# International Students in Canada 2016

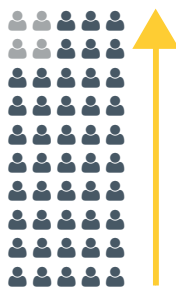
**353,000**  
international students in Canada at all levels of study in 2015<sup>1</sup>

Where do inbound students come from?



**92%**

increase in international students in Canada between 2008-15



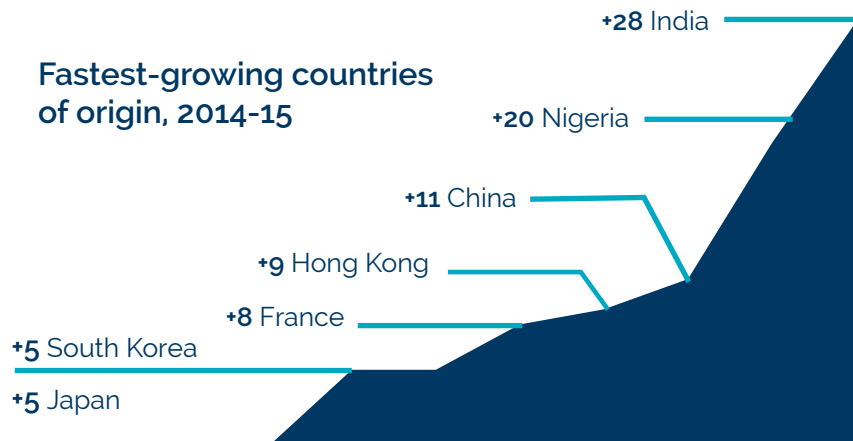
**8%**

increase over the previous year

"The most positive part of my study experience in Canada has been the guidance I received from my professors. The quality of education is outstanding."

- Natural Sciences student from Egypt

Fastest-growing countries of origin, 2014-15



Top **3** reasons international students choose Canada<sup>2</sup>

- 1 The **quality** of the Canadian education system
- 2 Canada's reputation as a **tolerant** and **non-discriminatory** society
- 3 Canada's reputation as a **safe** country



of international students recommend Canada as a study destination<sup>3</sup>



of international students plan to apply for permanent residence in Canada<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise specified, CBIE uses Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) data  
<sup>2, 3, 4</sup> CBIE International Student Survey, 2015