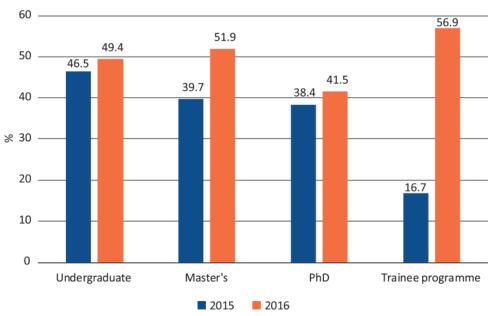
Table 8. State-sponsored Vietnamese students departing/returning in 2016 by destination countries/territories and sex

No.	Country/Territory	Departing students in 2016	Percentage of departing females in 2016	Returning students in 2016	Percentage of returning females in 2016
1	Russian Federation	722	48.6	356	41.3
2	Australia	107	53.3	47	42.6
3	France	93	29.0	60	38.3
4	Hungary	67	55.2	8	50.0
5	Germany	52	28.8	33	33.3
6	China	51	35.3	60	40.0
7	Japan	51	51.0	23	30.4
8	United Kingdom	44	45.5	18	50.0
9	Lao People's Democratic Republic	41	34.1	21	33.3
10	United States	32	62.5	15	13.3
11	New Zealand	27	77.8	6	33.3
12	Cambodia	25	12.0	0	
13	Ukraine	22	45.5	17	29.4
14	Belgium	20	65.0	10	300
15	Cuba	15	33.3	0	
16	Poland	12	25.0	8	25.0
17	Republic of Korea	12	50.0	3	33.3
18	Romania	11	45.5	3	33.3
19	Canada	10	60.0	3	66.7
	Other countries/ territories	51	64.7	46	28.3
	Total	1,465	47.1	737	38.4

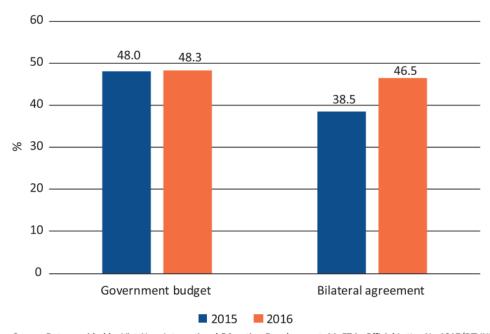
Source: Data provided by Viet Nam International Education Development, MoET in March 2017.

Figure 10. Percentage of female students at different education levels among students going overseas to study, 2015–2016



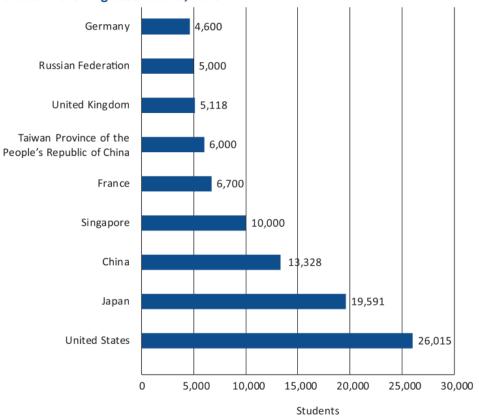
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Figure 11. Percentage of female students going abroad to study under State scholarship programmes, 2015–2016



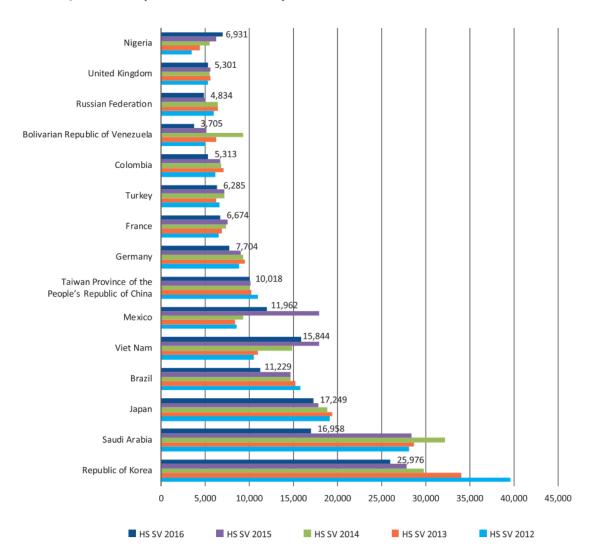
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Figure 12. Vietnamese students overseas (secondary and higher education) in top Vietnamese student-receiving destinations, 2013



Source: ICEF, "Number of Vietnamese students abroad up 15% in 2013", 4 November 2014, available from http://monitor.icef. com/2014/11/number-vietnamese-students-abroad-15-2013/

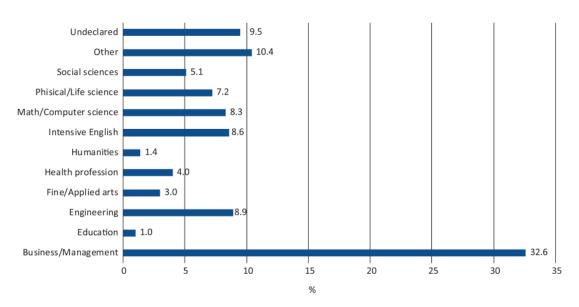
Figure 13. International students from top 15 places of origin (except China and India) granted US visas, 2012–2016 (Data on charts for 2016)



Source: US Department of State.

¹¹See US Department of State: https://travel.state.gov/content/visas/en/law-and-policy/statistics/non-immigrant-visas.html

Figure 14. Distribution of Vietnamese students in the United States regarding majors in 2014–2015 school year



Source: US Department of Commerce, 2016 Top Markets Report: Education, A Market Assessment Tool for U.S. Exporters (International Trade Administration, 2016).