Of the 300 international students at UMass Dartmouth, 17.6% (N=53) responded to our survey.
The ratio of male responses to that of female responses is 1.5:1 (60%:40%); 83% of the total respondents are aged 21-30, which shows a large portion of the international students are graduate students.

In general, of all the international students that responded to the survey, 9% have their spouses with them in United States; only 2% have their children in United States.
Over 63% of the international students are Master’s degree level, while only 15% are undergraduate.

In general, F-1 visa outnumbered other visa types by 15 to 1 among the responding international students.
Over half (52%) of the responding international students have a source of income on-campus.

In an average month, most international students earned a monthly income in the ranges below:
The different means of transportation that international students took from airport to the university are:

- Public transportation: 17%
- Pick up by a friend: 53%
- Drive by self (rent car): 13%
- Taxi: 4%
- Other: 13%

The transportation costs on arrival fall within these ranges:

- Under $30: 23%
- $31-$60: 11%
- $61-$100: 17%
- Over $100: 19%
- $0: 30%
Cost and need for temporary housing for new international student when they first arrive in the U. S.

Temporary housing for new international students

- Yes: 45%
- No: 55%

Don’t apply to me: 60%

- Over $500: 6%
- $301-$500: 18%
- $101-$300: 6%
- Under $100: 9%

Laptop/computer expenses for new international students in United States.

- Under $400: 10%
- $401-$800: 36%
- $801-$1200: 30%
- Over $1200: 11%
- Does not apply to me: 13%
On average, international students spend on cell phone service per month:

- Expense for getting a new cell phone
- Cell phone expense per month

International students spent on food and kitchen supplies when they first arrived....
International students spent on furniture when they first arrived....

- 17% Under $50
- 26% $51-$100
- 9% $101-$150
- 9% Over $150
- 38% Does not apply to me

International students spent on linens and beddings when they first arrived....

- 4% Under $50
- 23% $51-$100
- 11% $101-$150
- 34% Over $150
- 28% Does not apply to me
International students spent on school supplies (books, notebooks, etc.) at the beginning of the semester.

Of all the international students who responded to the survey, 66% of the students chose off-campus housing instead of on-campus housing.
Average Monthly Costs For international students who live on-campus

Generally speaking, international students who live on campus spend on food ....

[Bar chart showing distribution of monthly food expenses]
While international students who live on campus spend on entertainment expense....

Average Monthly Costs For international students who live off-campus
International students who live off-campus housing spend on rent:

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International students who live off-campus spend on entertainment:

- Less than $100: 6%
- $101-$200: 34%
- $201-$300: 9%
- $301-$400: 9%
- Over $400: 6%

International students who live off-campus spend on utilities:

- Less than $30: 9%
- $31-$60: 9%
- $61-$100: 25%
- Over $100: 8%
- Included in rent: 13%
International students who live off-campus spend on internet and cable:

- 23% spend less than $30
- 19% spend $31-$60
- 9% spend over $60
- 13% have internet and cable included in rent

Average Monthly Transportation Cost
For student who don’t have their own transportation, the monthly expenses are...

- $0: 6%
- Less than $30: 27%
- $31-$60: 29%
- $61-$100: 10%
- Over $100: 2%
- Does not apply to me, I have a car: 31%

For students who have a car, their average expenses are:

- Less than $4000: 18%
- $4001-$5000: 6%
- $5001-$6000: 2%
- $6001-$7000: 0%
- $7001-$8000: 6%
- $8001-$9000: 0%
- $9001-$10000: 2%
- Over $10000: 66%
For students who have a car, the monthly expenses of fuel and auto insurance are: