

**Harvard Asia-Pacific Clubs, Contacts & SIGs Leaders Meeting**  
**March 17, 2018**

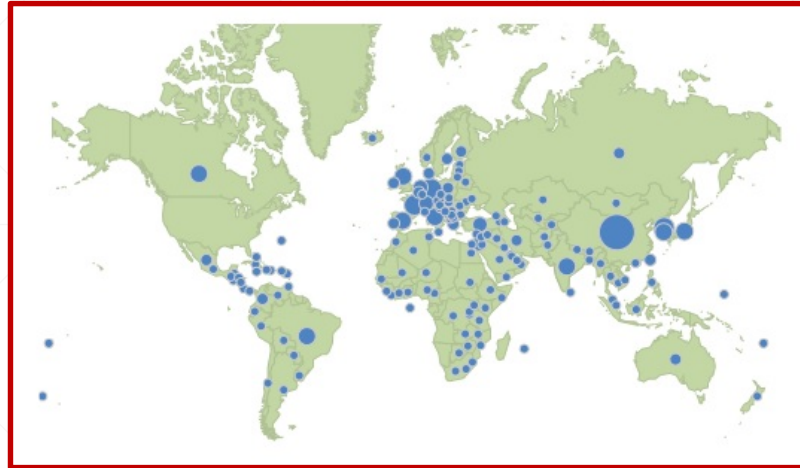
# ***FAS International Initiatives***

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# Harvard's International Footprint



- More than **700** major research projects around the world – **80** research centers – **21** field offices abroad
  - Fact: Harvard hosts **more international scholars** than any other university in the US
  - Enrollment: Total **22,434** students, International students: **5,245 (23.4%)**
  - Countries represented in Harvard College Class of 2021: **68**
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# International Students, International Experiences

10,852 Total FAS students  
6,645 Undergraduate  
4,207 Graduate

2,238 Total FAS international students  
739 Undergraduate  
1,499 Graduate



***Undergraduates with an international experience: 57%***

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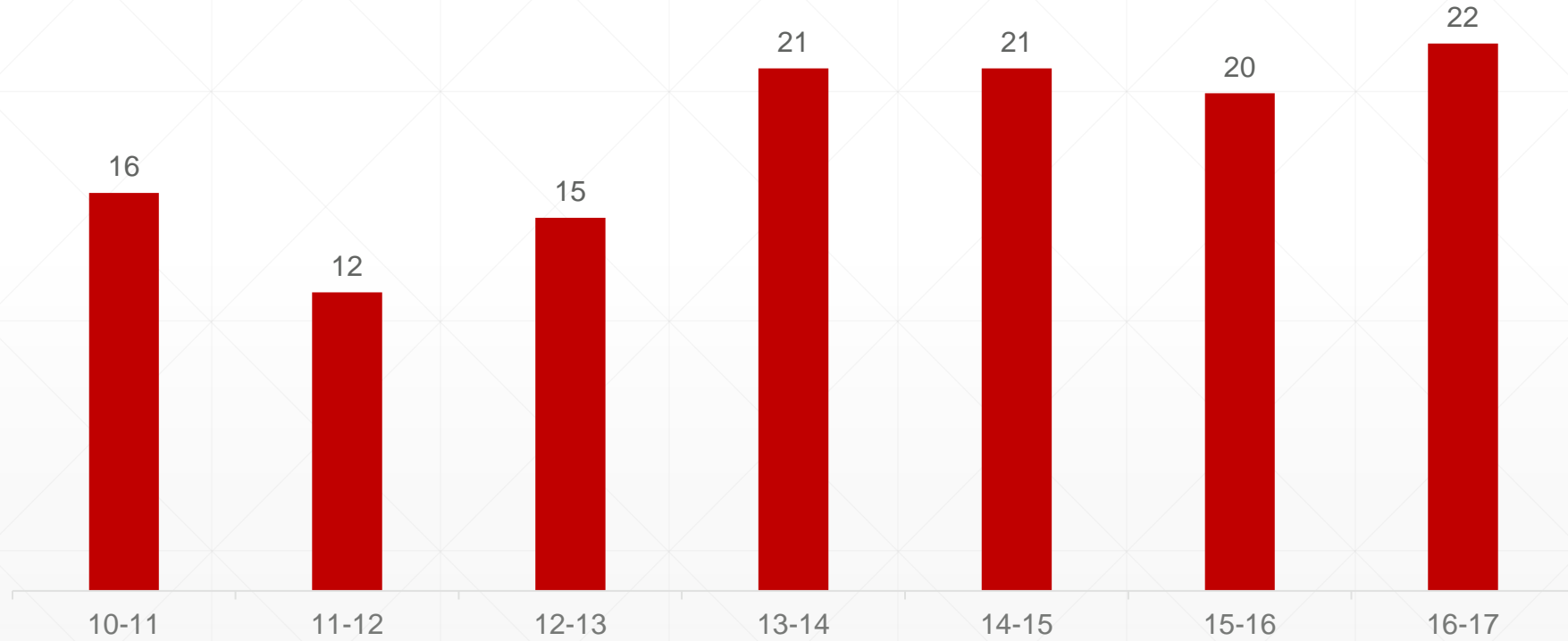
# Recent FAS Events and Initiatives

- **India:** Meetings in Mumbai (IIT Bombay and St. Xavier's College) and New Delhi (IIT Delhi and Sri Venkateswara College)
  - **United Kingdom:** Building life sciences connections between Cambridge and Harvard University
  - **Germany:** Visiting students and post-docs traveling between Freie Universitat Berlin, Humbolt University, and Harvard
  - **Philippines:** FAS Workshop on Future Collaborations with the Philippines (March 2017) inspired by the 2016 HAA Clubs and SIGS meeting in Manila
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# Recent FAS Events and Initiatives

- **Mexico:** Fundación Mexico en Harvard and CONACYT Agreement to ensure that all Mexican PhD candidates accepted at GSAS receive full financial support for the length of their studies
  - **Colombia:** Colfuturo, Colciencias, and UniAndes funding for top Colombian students admitted to Harvard programs
  - **Africa:** New CAS office in Johannesburg, South Africa (June 2017); new research connections with the University of Lagos and the University of Ghana (2018)
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# Increase in Indian Student Enrollment at Harvard College



# The Rest of the Picture: Student-Led Activities

- Harvard South Asian Association: 300+ members, 100+ annual events
  - Ghungroo: Largest student production at the university
- Conferences: Harvard College US-India Initiative and Harvard College in Asia Program
- Religious Groups: Harvard Dharma, Sikh Student Association
- Social Groups: South Asian Men's Collective, South Asian Women's Collective



# The Graduate School of Arts and Sciences



- 4471 students – 4,270 PhD and 201 Master's
  - 54% Sciences and Engineering
  - 28% Social Sciences
  - 18% Humanities
- International students make up 34% of the GSAS community, and represent 90 countries around the world.
- Top seven countries outside of the US: China, Canada, Republic of Korea, United Kingdom, Germany, India, Singapore



# Indian Students at GSAS

- **857** applications received from Indian students in the 2017-18 admissions cycle, 31 students from India admitted
- **62** Indian students currently enrolled
  - **14** in Engineering & Applied Sciences
  - **5** in Medical Sciences
  - **21** spread across other sciences (**10**) and social sciences (**11**)



# Introducing the New Dean of GSAS: Professor Emma Dench



McLean Professor of Ancient and  
Modern History and of the  
Classics

*“I want to take a holistic approach to graduate education, reaching out across disciplines, helping students develop secondary fields, and helping them make the transition to non-academic careers.”*

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