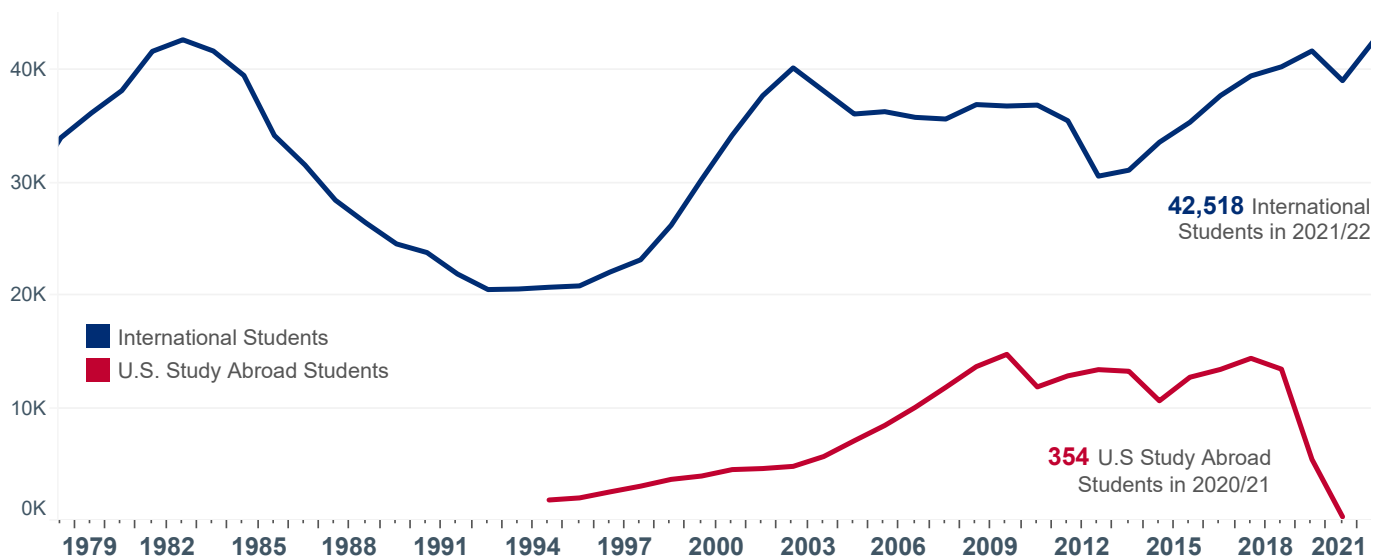


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REGIONAL TRENDS



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY PLACE OF ORIGIN

Place of Origin	2020/21	2021/22	%Change	Place of Origin	2020/21	2021/22	%Change
Angola	673	541	-19.6	Madagascar	181	209	15.5
Benin	210	201	-4.3	Malawi	287	342	19.2
Botswana	218	231	6.0	Mali	270	254	-5.9
Burkina Faso	420	367	-12.6	Mauritania	53	53	0.0
Burundi	149	157	5.4	Mauritius	323	281	-13.0
Cabo Verde/Cape Verde	63	44	-30.2	Mozambique	131	145	10.7
Cameroon	930	927	-0.3	Namibia	122	107	-12.3
Central African Republic	13	11	-15.4	Niger	197	246	24.9
Chad	52	61	17.3	Nigeria	12,860	14,438	12.3
Comoros	23	21	-8.7	Reunion	4	6	50.0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the (Kinshasa)	1,125	1,266	12.5	Rwanda	1,333	1,226	-8.0
Congo, Rep. of the (Brazzaville)	280	190	-32.1	Saint Helena	0	2	0.0
Côte d'Ivoire/Ivory Coast	1,115	1,034	-7.3	São Tomé & Príncipe	1	1	0.0
Djibouti	6	6	0.0	Senegal	430	445	3.5
Equatorial Guinea	226	186	-17.7	Seychelles	9	6	-33.3
Eritrea	53	77	45.3	Sierra Leone	201	197	-2.0
Eswatini	181	169	-6.6	Somalia	97	92	-5.2
Ethiopia	2,166	2,680	23.7	South Africa	2,079	2,375	14.2
Gabon	272	229	-15.8	South Sudan	95	100	5.3
Gambia	219	231	5.5	Sudan	324	360	11.1
Ghana	4,229	4,916	16.2	Tanzania	699	749	7.2
Guinea	104	76	-26.9	Togo	196	193	-1.5
Guinea-Bissau	9	8	-11.1	Uganda	886	905	2.1
Kenya	3,502	3,799	8.5	Zambia	440	512	16.4
Lesotho	69	70	1.4	Zimbabwe	1,304	1,507	15.6
Liberia	232	269	15.9				

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY ACADEMIC LEVEL

Sub-Region	Academic Level											
	Undergraduate			Graduate			Non-Degree			OPT		
	2020/21	2021/22	%Change	2020/21	2021/22	%Change	2020/21	2021/22	%Change	2020/21	2021/22	%Change
All Africa, Sub-Saharan	18,670	18,105	-3.0	13,342	16,772	25.7	938	1,121	19.5	6,111	6,520	6.7
Central Africa	1,921	1,677	-12.7	549	650	18.4	115	215	87.0	314	329	4.8
East Africa	5,228	5,416	3.6	2,677	3,045	13.7	211	218	3.3	1,203	1,478	22.9
Southern Africa	3,419	3,482	1.8	1,557	1,876	20.5	127	193	52.0	932	965	3.5
West Africa	8,102	7,530	-7.1	8,559	11,201	30.9	485	495	2.1	3,662	3,748	2.3

DESTINATIONS FOR U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

Destination	2019/20	2020/21	%Change	Destination	2019/20	2020/21	%Change
Angola	0	0	0.0	Madagascar	62	2	-96.8
Benin	34	0	-100.0	Malawi	99	22	-77.8
Botswana	106	2	-98.1	Mali	0	0	0.0
Burkina Faso	1	1	0.0	Mauritania	1	1	0.0
Burundi	0	1	-	Mauritius	21	0	-100.0
Cabo Verde / Cape Verde	15	1	-93.3	Mozambique	13	1	-92.3
Cameroon	20	2	-90.0	Namibia	78	2	-97.4
Central African Republic	0	0	0.0	Niger	3	0	-100.0
Chad	5	1	-80.0	Nigeria	12	3	-75.0
Comoros	2	0	-100.0	Reunion	0	0	0.0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of (Kinshasa)	0	1	-	Rwanda	139	36	-74.1
Congo, Rep. of (Brazzaville)	2	0	-100.0	Saint Helena	1	0	-100.0
Cote d'Ivoire / Ivory Coast	1	0	-100.0	Senegal	183	7	-96.2
Djibouti	8	0	-100.0	Seychelles	0	0	0.0
Equatorial Guinea	7	0	-100.0	Sierra Leone	19	3	-84.2
Eritrea	0	0	0.0	Somalia	1	1	0.0
Eswatini	19	0	-100.0	South Africa	2,159	89	-95.9
Ethiopia	62	4	-93.5	South Sudan	0	0	0.0
Gabon	0	0	0.0	Sudan	0	0	0.0
Gambia	28	2	-92.9	São Tomé and Príncipe	0	0	0.0
Ghana	797	53	-93.4	Tanzania	602	29	-95.2
Guinea	3	2	-33.3	Togo	12	0	-100.0
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0.0	Uganda	318	21	-93.4
Kenya	494	36	-92.7	Zambia	104	29	-72.1
Lesotho	1	0	-100.0	Zimbabwe	1	1	0.0
Liberia	11	1	-90.9				

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