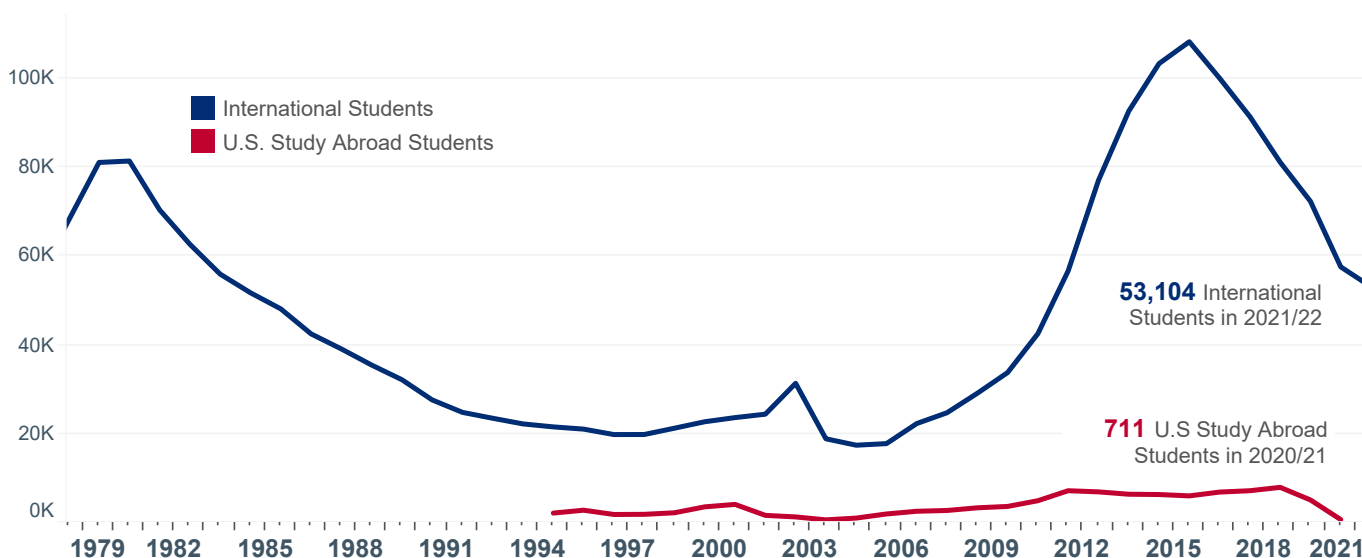


# 2022 FACT SHEET: MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA



## REGIONAL TRENDS



## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY PLACE OF ORIGIN

Place of Origin	2020/21	2021/22	%Change	Place of Origin	2020/21	2021/22	%Change
Algeria	219	268	22.4	Morocco	1,294	1,466	13.3
Bahrain	362	387	6.9	Oman	2,433	2,202	-9.5
Egypt	3,672	3,967	8.0	Palestinian Territories	424	485	14.4
Iran	9,614	9,295	-3.3	Qatar	562	500	-11.0
Iraq	771	597	-22.6	Saudi Arabia	21,933	18,206	-17.0
Israel	1,844	2,027	9.9	Syria	425	385	-9.4
Jordan	2,338	2,426	3.8	Tunisia	534	617	15.5
Kuwait	6,846	5,923	-13.5	United Arab Emirates	1,737	1,618	-6.9
Lebanon	1,700	1,958	15.2	Yemen	293	305	4.1
Libya	563	472	-16.2				

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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 Middle East & North Africa	27,079	21,729	-19.8	22,261	22,162	-0.4	2,146	2,980	38.9	6,078	6,233	2.6
Middle East	24,733	19,374	-21.7	19,513	19,218	-1.5	2,020	2,584	27.9	5,016	5,138	2.4
North Africa	2,346	2,355	0.4	2,748	2,944	7.1	126	396	214.3	1,062	1,095	3.1

## DESTINATIONS FOR U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

Destination	2019/20	2020/21	%Change	Destination	2019/20	2020/21	%Change
Algeria	3	0	-100.0	Morocco	810	20	-97.5
Bahrain	11	0	-100.0	Oman	75	2	-97.3
Egypt	374	40	-89.3	Palestinian Territories	3	0	-100.0
Iran	0	0	0.0	Qatar	29	3	-89.7
Iraq	2	0	-100.0	Saudi Arabia	10	0	-100.0
Israel	1,893	539	-71.5	Syria	1	0	-100.0
Jordan	603	102	-83.1	Tunisia	55	1	-98.2
Kuwait	4	0	-100.0	United Arab Emirates	1,222	2	-99.8
Lebanon	39	2	-94.9	Yemen	0	0	0.0
Libya	0	0	0.0				

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