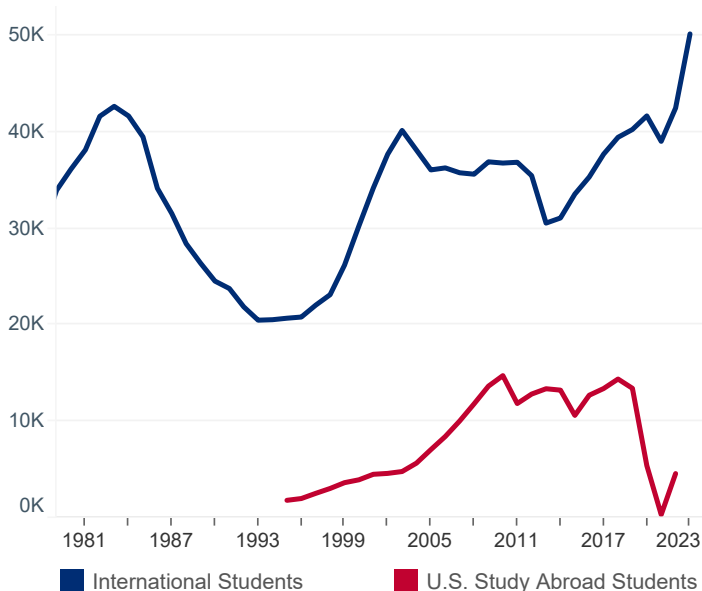


AFRICA, SUB-SAHARAN

REGIONAL TRENDS



50,199
International Students
in 2022/23



18.1
% Change from
Previous Year



4,614
U.S. Study Abroad
Students in 2021/22



1,203.4
% Change from
Previous Year

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY PLACE OF ORIGIN

Place of Origin	2021/22	2022/23	%Change
Angola	541	553	2.2
Benin	201	246	22.4
Botswana	231	256	10.8
Burkina Faso	367	372	1.4
Burundi	157	194	23.6
Cabo Verde/Cape Verde	44	47	6.8
Cameroon	927	1,086	17.2
Central African Republic	11	11	0.0
Chad	61	67	9.8
Comoros	21	23	9.5
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the (Kinshasa)	1,266	1,660	31.1
Congo, Rep. of the (Brazzaville)	190	199	4.7
Côte d'Ivoire/Ivory Coast	1,034	1,072	3.7
Djibouti	6	10	66.7
Equatorial Guinea	186	234	25.8
Eritrea	77	73	-5.2
Eswatini	169	181	7.1
Ethiopia	2,680	3,006	12.2
Gabon	229	236	3.1
Gambia	231	286	23.8
Ghana	4,916	6,468	31.6
Guinea	76	96	26.3
Guinea-Bissau	8	12	50.0
Kenya	3,799	4,059	6.8
Lesotho	70	70	0.0
Liberia	269	276	2.6

Place of Origin	2021/22	2022/23	%Change
Madagascar	209	226	8.1
Malawi	342	373	9.1
Mali	254	254	0.0
Mauritania	53	41	-22.6
Mauritius	281	292	3.9
Mozambique	145	147	1.4
Namibia	107	94	-12.1
Niger	246	332	35.0
Nigeria	14,438	17,640	22.2
Reunion	6	10	66.7
Rwanda	1,226	1,372	11.9
Saint Helena	2	1	-50.0
São Tomé & Príncipe	1	1	0.0
Senegal	445	490	10.1
Seychelles	6	18	200.0
Sierra Leone	197	280	42.1
Somalia	92	120	30.4
South Africa	2,375	2,713	14.2
South Sudan	100	87	-13.0
Sudan	360	381	5.8
Tanzania	749	904	20.7
Togo	193	198	2.6
Uganda	905	1,088	20.2
Zambia	512	555	8.4
Zimbabwe	1,507	1,789	18.7

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY ACADEMIC LEVEL

Sub-Region	Academic Level											
	Undergraduate			Graduate			Non-Degree			OPT		
	2021/22	2022/23	%Change	2021/22	2022/23	%Change	2021/22	2022/23	%Change	2021/22	2022/23	%Change
All Africa, Sub-Saharan	18,105	19,790	9.3	16,772	21,237	26.6	1,121	1,631	45.5	6,520	7,541	15.7
Central Africa	1,677	1,925	14.8	650	710	9.2	215	417	94.0	329	442	34.3
East Africa	5,416	5,857	8.1	3,045	3,556	16.8	218	219	0.5	1,478	1,680	13.7
Southern Africa	3,482	3,860	10.9	1,876	2,060	9.8	193	236	22.3	965	1,126	16.7
West Africa	7,530	8,148	8.2	11,201	14,911	33.1	495	759	53.3	3,748	4,293	14.5

DESTINATIONS FOR U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

Destination	2020/21	2021/22	%Change	Destination	2020/21	2021/22	%Change
Angola	0	0	0.0	Madagascar	2	37	1,750.0
Benin	0	7	-	Malawi	22	43	95.5
Botswana	2	73	3,550.0	Mali	0	0	0.0
Burkina Faso	1	1	0.0	Mauritania	1	0	-100.0
Burundi	1	2	100.0	Mauritius	0	11	-
Cabo Verde / Cape Verde	1	10	900.0	Mozambique	1	11	1,000.0
Cameroon	2	10	400.0	Namibia	2	122	6,000.0
Central African Republic	0	0	0.0	Niger	0	1	-
Chad	1	1	0.0	Nigeria	3	9	200.0
Comoros	0	0	0.0	Reunion	0	0	0.0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of (Kinshasa)	1	5	400.0	Rwanda	36	235	552.8
Congo, Rep. of (Brazzaville)	0	3	-	Saint Helena	0	0	0.0
Cote d'Ivoire / Ivory Coast	0	8	-	Senegal	7	180	2,471.4
Djibouti	0	2	-	Seychelles	0	1	-
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0.0	Sierra Leone	3	37	1,133.3
Eritrea	0	0	0.0	Somalia	1	0	-100.0
Eswatini	0	2	-	South Africa	89	1,543	1,633.7
Ethiopia	4	9	125.0	South Sudan	0	1	-
Gabon	0	2	-	Sudan	0	5	-
Gambia	2	5	150.0	São Tomé and Príncipe	0	0	0.0
Ghana	53	697	1,215.1	Tanzania	29	359	1,137.9
Guinea	2	1	-50.0	Togo	0	15	-
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0.0	Uganda	21	227	981.0
Kenya	36	737	1,947.2	Zambia	29	101	248.3
Lesotho	0	0	0.0	Zimbabwe	1	75	7,400.0
Liberia	1	26	2,500.0				

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