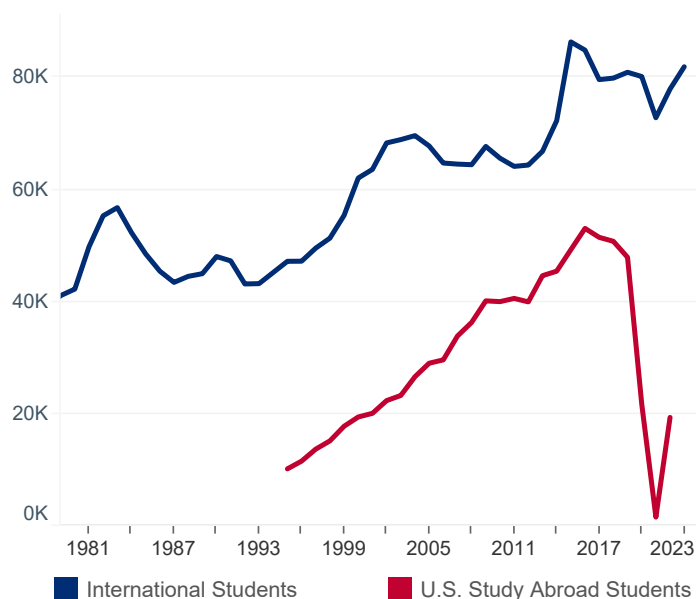


# LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN

## REGIONAL TRENDS



**81,945**  
International Students  
in 2022/23



**5.1**  
% Change from  
Previous Year



**19,387**  
U.S. Study Abroad  
Students in 2021/22



**1,111.7**  
% Change from  
Previous Year

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY PLACE OF ORIGIN

Place of Origin	2021/22	2022/23	%Change
Anguilla	18	15	-16.7
Antigua and Barbuda	159	168	5.7
Argentina	2,718	2,979	9.6
Aruba	65	58	-10.8
Bahamas	2,387	2,606	9.2
Barbados	269	287	6.7
Belize	388	370	-4.6
Bermuda	235	228	-3.0
Bolivia	1,285	1,332	3.7
Brazil	14,897	16,025	7.6
British Virgin Islands	35	82	134.3
Cayman Islands	111	145	30.6
Chile	2,750	3,007	9.3
Colombia	8,077	9,096	12.6
Costa Rica	1,315	1,357	3.2
Cuba	114	113	-0.9
Curacao	76	54	-28.9
Dominica	514	459	-10.7
Dominican Republic	1,300	1,514	16.5
Ecuador	2,781	3,090	11.1
El Salvador	1,445	1,309	-9.4
Falkland Islands/Islands Malvinas	1	0	-100.0
French Guiana	3	13	333.3

Place of Origin	2021/22	2022/23	%Change
Caribbean, Unspecified	3	3	0.0
Grenada	118	129	9.3
Guadeloupe	2	25	1,150.0
Guatemala	1,228	1,289	5.0
Guyana	326	380	16.6
Haiti	1,015	1,015	0.0
Honduras	2,186	2,227	1.9
Jamaica	2,651	2,928	10.4
Martinique	4	5	25.0
Mexico	14,500	14,541	0.3
Montserrat	3	4	33.3
Nicaragua	553	598	8.1
Panama	1,910	2,087	9.3
Paraguay	714	732	2.5
Peru	4,335	5,170	19.3
Saint Kitts and Nevis	184	186	1.1
Saint Lucia	164	201	22.6
Saint Vincent and the Grenadi..	74	93	25.7
Sint Maarten	88	90	2.3
Suriname	37	43	16.2
Trinidad and Tobago	1,160	1,248	7.6
Turks and Caicos	40	36	-10.0
Uruguay	414	398	-3.9
Venezuela	5,317	4,210	-20.8

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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 Latin America & Caribbean	40,015	40,816	2.0	23,441	24,913	6.3	3,889	4,213	8.3	10,624	12,003	13.0
Caribbean	6,683	7,144	6.9	2,468	2,845	15.3	290	271	-6.6	1,348	1,432	6.2
Mexico and Central America	13,248	12,647	-4.5	6,442	6,681	3.7	945	1,184	25.3	2,890	3,266	13.0
South America	20,084	21,025	4.7	14,531	15,387	5.9	2,654	2,758	3.9	6,386	7,305	14.4

## DESTINATIONS FOR U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

Destination	2020/21	2021/22	%Change	Destination	2020/21	2021/22	%Change
Anguilla	0	0	0.0	Grenada	0	19	-
Antigua and Barbuda	0	1	-	Guadeloupe	0	9	-
Argentina	6	1,041	17,250.0	Guatemala	21	638	2,938.1
Aruba	0	2	-	Guyana	20	42	110.0
Bahamas	20	446	2,130.0	Haiti	3	5	66.7
Barbados	7	116	1,557.1	Honduras	41	329	702.4
Belize	156	970	521.8	Jamaica	18	301	1,572.2
Bermuda	2	34	1,600.0	Martinique	0	25	-
Bolivia	2	80	3,900.0	Mexico	248	2,832	1,041.9
Brazil	25	636	2,444.0	Montserrat	0	1	-
British Virgin Islands	0	47	-	Nicaragua	22	17	-22.7
Cayman Islands	0	34	-	Panama	55	817	1,385.5
Chile	7	726	10,271.4	Paraguay	1	42	4,100.0
Colombia	32	283	784.4	Peru	6	1,368	22,700.0
Costa Rica	565	4,751	740.9	Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	20	-
Cuba	1	266	26,500.0	Saint Lucia	0	39	-
Curacao	21	68	223.8	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1	22	2,100.0
Dominica	0	18	-	Sint Maarten	0	0	0.0
Dominican Republic	149	636	326.8	Suriname	0	0	0.0
Ecuador	145	2,283	1,474.5	Trinidad and Tobago	0	58	-
El Salvador	5	36	620.0	Turks and Caicos	16	114	612.5
Falkland Islands/Islands Malvinas	0	0	0.0	Uruguay	5	165	3,200.0
French Guiana	0	49	-	Venezuela	0	1	-

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