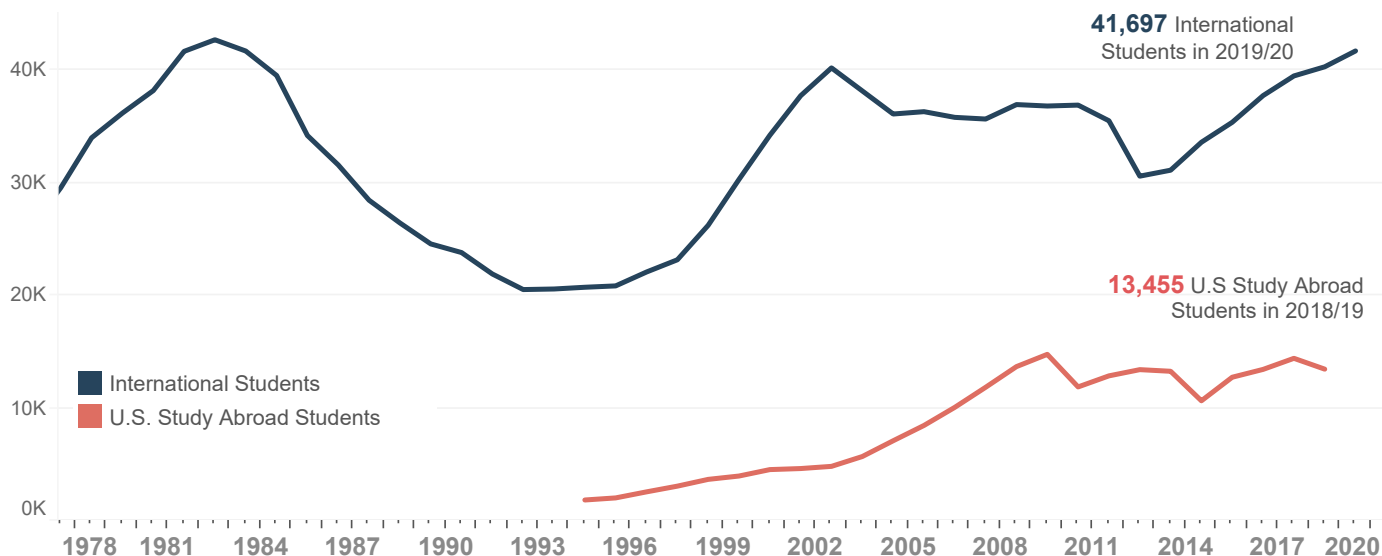


2020 FACT SHEET: AFRICA, SUB-SAHARAN



REGIONAL TRENDS



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY PLACE OF ORIGIN

Place of Origin	2018/19	2019/20	% Change
Angola	1,014	814	-19.7
Benin	246	234	-4.9
Botswana	214	246	15.0
Burkina Faso	514	483	-6.0
Burundi	141	164	16.3
Cabo Verde/Cape Verde	52	61	17.3
Cameroon	1,188	1,027	-13.6
Central African Republic	17	12	-29.4
Chad	65	51	-21.5
Comoros	18	40	122.2
Congo, Dem. Rep. (Kinshasa)	1,164	1,198	2.9
Congo, Rep. (Brazzaville)	284	255	-10.2
Côte d'Ivoire/Ivory Coast	1,392	1,257	-9.7
Djibouti	9	6	-33.3
Equatorial Guinea	280	247	-11.8
Eritrea	117	81	-30.8
Eswatini	181	174	-3.9
Ethiopia	2,061	2,356	14.3
Gabon	327	280	-14.4
Gambia	243	239	-1.6
Ghana	3,661	4,221	15.3
Guinea	107	92	-14.0
Guinea-Bissau	16	13	-18.8
Kenya	3,451	3,710	7.5
Lesotho	58	69	19.0
Liberia	255	260	2.0

Place of Origin	2018/19	2019/20	% Change
Madagascar	159	181	13.8
Malawi	311	315	1.3
Mali	291	285	-2.1
Mauritania	84	67	-20.2
Mauritius	311	332	6.8
Mozambique	113	127	12.4
Namibia	105	121	15.2
Niger	257	277	7.8
Nigeria	13,423	13,762	2.5
Reunion	1	2	100.0
Rwanda	1,292	1,444	11.8
Saint Helena	8	2	-75.0
São Tomé & Príncipe	0	1	-
Senegal	504	485	-3.8
Seychelles	16	11	-31.3
Sierra Leone	181	199	9.9
Somalia	76	68	-10.5
South Africa	2,042	2,224	8.9
South Sudan	63	102	61.9
Sudan	319	318	-0.3
Tanzania	834	859	3.0
Togo	189	214	13.2
Uganda	848	870	2.6
Zambia	445	464	4.3
Zimbabwe	1,343	1,377	2.5

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY ACADEMIC LEVEL

Sub-Region	Academic Level											
	Undergraduate			Graduate			Non-Degree			OPT		
	2018/19	2019/20	%Change	2018/19	2019/20	%Change	2018/19	2019/20	%Change	2018/19	2019/20	%Change
All Africa, Sub-Saharan	21,194	20,732	-2.2	12,525	13,548	8.2	1,227	1,120	-8.7	5,344	6,297	17.8
Central Africa	2,271	2,023	-10.9	582	539	-7.4	186	172	-7.5	286	337	17.8
East Africa	5,488	5,878	7.1	2,403	2,717	13.1	210	229	9.0	1,126	1,165	3.5
Southern Africa	3,835	3,771	-1.7	1,514	1,552	2.5	169	205	21.3	797	958	20.2
West Africa	9,600	9,060	-5.6	8,026	8,740	8.9	662	514	-22.4	3,135	3,837	22.4

DESTINATIONS FOR U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

Destination	2017/18	2018/19	% Change
Angola	0	1	-
Benin	64	55	-14.1
Botswana	252	300	19.0
Burkina Faso	6	5	-16.7
Burundi	0	0	0.0
Cabo Verde / Cape Verde	9	5	-44.4
Cameroon	57	34	-40.4
Central African Republic	0	1	-
Chad	2	0	-100.0
Comoros	0	0	0.0
Congo, Dem. Rep. (Kinshasa)	6	13	116.7
Congo, Rep. (Brazzaville)	5	4	-20.0
Cote d'Ivoire / Ivory Coast	3	13	333.3
Djibouti	0	0	0.0
Equatorial Guinea	7	11	57.1
Eritrea	0	5	-
Eswatini	118	72	-39.0
Ethiopia	207	249	20.3
Gabon	4	2	-50.0
Gambia	62	61	-1.6
Ghana	2,210	2,147	-2.9
Guinea	14	8	-42.9
Guinea-Bissau	6	0	-100.0
Kenya	927	926	-0.1
Lesotho	1	4	300.0
Liberia	37	40	8.1

Destination	2017/18	2018/19	% Change
Madagascar	159	168	5.7
Malawi	263	268	1.9
Mali	3	0	-100.0
Mauritania	2	0	-100.0
Mauritius	22	54	145.5
Mozambique	48	30	-37.5
Namibia	237	270	13.9
Niger	0	6	-
Nigeria	34	38	11.8
Reunion	3	3	0.0
Rwanda	377	460	22.0
Saint Helena	0	0	0.0
Senegal	337	376	11.6
Seychelles	0	3	-
Sierra Leone	79	57	-27.8
Somalia	10	0	-100.0
South Africa	6,001	5,278	-12.0
South Sudan	0	1	-
Sudan	16	0	-100.0
São Tomé and Príncipe	0	1	-
Tanzania	1,556	1,334	-14.3
Togo	28	4	-85.7
Uganda	837	797	-4.8
Zambia	372	326	-12.4
Zimbabwe	35	25	-28.6

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