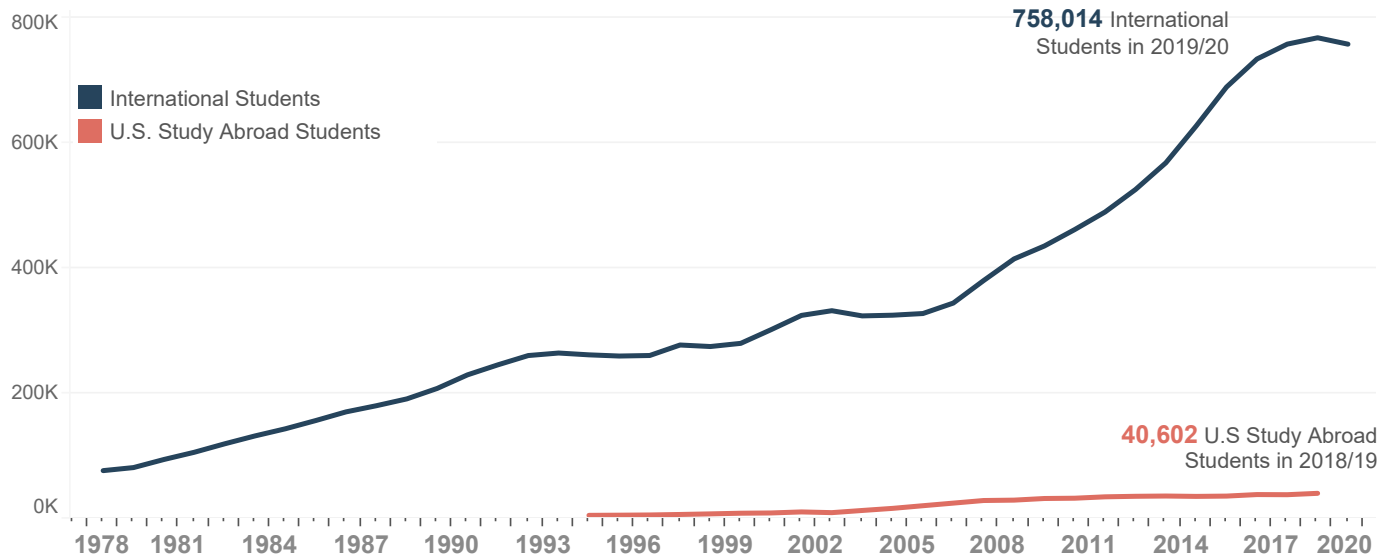


2020 FACT SHEET: ASIA



REGIONAL TRENDS



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY PLACE OF ORIGIN

| Place of Origin | 2018/19 | 2019/20 | % Change |
|-----------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Afghanistan | 418 | 422 | 1.0 |
| Bangladesh | 8,249 | 8,838 | 7.1 |
| Bhutan | 146 | 154 | 5.5 |
| Brunei | 50 | 54 | 8.0 |
| Cambodia | 685 | 742 | 8.3 |
| China | 369,548 | 372,532 | 0.8 |
| Hong Kong | 6,917 | 6,778 | -2.0 |
| India | 202,014 | 193,124 | -4.4 |
| Indonesia | 8,356 | 8,300 | -0.7 |
| Japan | 18,105 | 17,554 | -3.0 |
| Kazakhstan | 1,879 | 2,091 | 11.3 |
| Kyrgyzstan | 290 | 357 | 23.1 |
| Laos | 96 | 131 | 36.5 |
| Macau | 558 | 503 | -9.9 |
| Malaysia | 7,709 | 6,910 | -10.4 |
| Maldives | 25 | 29 | 16.0 |

| Place of Origin | 2018/19 | 2019/20 | % Change |
|------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Mongolia | 1,336 | 1,438 | 7.6 |
| Myanmar | 1,773 | 1,828 | 3.1 |
| Nepal | 13,229 | 12,730 | -3.8 |
| North Korea | 2 | 1 | -50.0 |
| Pakistan | 7,957 | 7,939 | -0.2 |
| Philippines | 3,320 | 3,295 | -0.8 |
| Singapore | 4,632 | 4,504 | -2.8 |
| South Korea | 52,250 | 49,809 | -4.7 |
| Sri Lanka | 3,334 | 3,206 | -3.8 |
| Taiwan | 23,369 | 23,724 | 1.5 |
| Tajikistan | 229 | 242 | 5.7 |
| Thailand | 6,503 | 6,154 | -5.4 |
| Timor-Leste/East Timor | 38 | 30 | -21.1 |
| Turkmenistan | 280 | 272 | -2.9 |
| Uzbekistan | 571 | 546 | -4.4 |
| Vietnam | 24,392 | 23,777 | -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 Asia | 271,101 | 265,955 | -1.9 | 279,766 | 278,329 | -0.5 | 33,493 | 30,673 | -8.4 | 183,900 | 183,057 | -0.5 |
| East Asia | 195,535 | 192,748 | -1.4 | 162,817 | 166,101 | 2.0 | 27,651 | 25,821 | -6.6 | 86,082 | 87,669 | 1.8 |
| South and Central Asia | 40,239 | 39,167 | -2.7 | 105,498 | 101,000 | -4.3 | 3,081 | 2,590 | -15.9 | 89,803 | 87,193 | -2.9 |
| Southeast Asia | 35,327 | 34,040 | -3.6 | 11,451 | 11,228 | -1.9 | 2,761 | 2,262 | -18.1 | 8,015 | 8,195 | 2.2 |

DESTINATIONS FOR U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

| Destination | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | % Change | Destination | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | % Change |
|-------------|---------|---------|----------|------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Afghanistan | 1 | 2 | 100.0 | Mongolia | 85 | 132 | 55.3 |
| Bangladesh | 43 | 45 | 4.7 | Myanmar/Burma | 29 | 77 | 165.5 |
| Bhutan | 104 | 122 | 17.3 | Nepal | 566 | 647 | 14.3 |
| Brunei | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | Pakistan | 5 | 7 | 40.0 |
| Cambodia | 415 | 411 | -1.0 | Philippines | 409 | 381 | -6.8 |
| China | 11,613 | 11,639 | 0.2 | Singapore | 1,121 | 1,434 | 27.9 |
| Hong Kong | 1,859 | 2,314 | 24.5 | South Korea | 3,929 | 4,558 | 16.0 |
| India | 3,986 | 3,366 | -15.6 | Sri Lanka | 85 | 67 | -21.2 |
| Indonesia | 825 | 677 | -17.9 | Taiwan | 857 | 1,270 | 48.2 |
| Japan | 8,467 | 8,928 | 5.4 | Tajikistan | 15 | 7 | -53.3 |
| Kazakhstan | 50 | 49 | -2.0 | Thailand | 2,482 | 2,859 | 15.2 |
| Kyrgyzstan | 63 | 71 | 12.7 | Timor-Leste/East Timor | 3 | 23 | 666.7 |
| Laos | 10 | 14 | 40.0 | Turkmenistan | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Macau | 4 | 23 | 475.0 | Uzbekistan | 1 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Malaysia | 153 | 241 | 57.5 | Vietnam | 1,228 | 1,235 | 0.6 |
| Maldives | 0 | 2 | - | | | | |

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