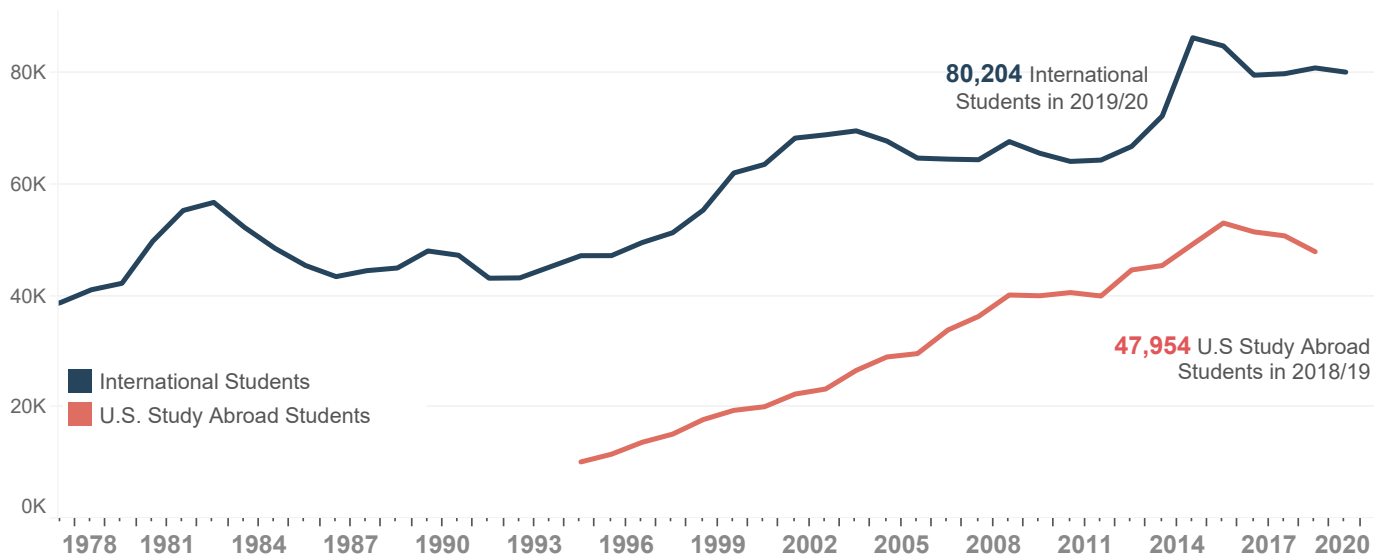


2020 FACT SHEET: LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN



REGIONAL TRENDS



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY PLACE OF ORIGIN

Place of Origin	2018/19	2019/20	% Change
Anguilla	19	19	0.0
Antigua and Barbuda	164	193	17.7
Argentina	2,407	2,428	0.9
Aruba	71	73	2.8
Bahamas	2,148	2,500	16.4
Barbados	333	298	-10.5
Belize	375	388	3.5
Bermuda	280	251	-10.4
Bolivia	1,195	1,199	0.3
Brazil	16,059	16,671	3.8
British Virgin Islands	81	81	0.0
Cayman Islands	159	136	-14.5
Chile	2,699	2,483	-8.0
Colombia	8,060	7,787	-3.4
Costa Rica	1,157	1,240	7.2
Cuba	163	130	-20.2
Curacao	122	136	11.5
Dominica	227	576	153.7
Dominican Republic	1,559	1,379	-11.5
Ecuador	2,892	2,852	-1.4
El Salvador	1,566	1,581	1.0
Falkland Islands	0	0	0.0
French Guiana	7	7	0.0
Grenada	133	161	21.1

Place of Origin	2018/19	2019/20	% Change
Guadeloupe	8	14	75.0
Guatemala	1,192	1,195	0.3
Guyana	311	301	-3.2
Haiti	967	1,016	5.1
Honduras	2,191	2,161	-1.4
Jamaica	2,820	2,884	2.3
Martinique	11	8	-27.3
Mexico	15,229	14,348	-5.8
Montserrat	7	4	-42.9
Nicaragua	443	489	10.4
Panama	1,845	1,708	-7.4
Paraguay	619	609	-1.6
Peru	3,409	3,547	4.0
Sint Maarten	109	134	22.9
St. Kitts and Nevis	147	216	46.9
St. Lucia	206	215	4.4
St. Vincent and the Gre..	92	91	-1.1
Suriname	74	57	-23.0
Trinidad and Tobago	1,202	1,272	5.8
Turks and Caicos	37	37	0.0
Uruguay	407	453	11.3
Venezuela	7,760	6,855	-11.7
Caribbean, Unspecified	0	21	-

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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 Latin America & Caribbean	43,593	43,519	-0.2	21,463	21,017	-2.1	5,543	4,871	-12.1	10,363	10,797	4.2
Caribbean	7,242	7,931	9.5	2,318	2,171	-6.3	241	256	6.2	1,264	1,487	17.6
Mexico and Central America	14,212	13,678	-3.8	5,401	5,502	1.9	1,683	1,160	-31.1	2,702	2,770	2.5
South America	22,139	21,910	-1.0	13,744	13,344	-2.9	3,619	3,455	-4.5	6,397	6,540	2.2

DESTINATIONS FOR U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

Destination	2017/18	2018/19	% Change
Anguilla	0	1	-
Antigua And Barbuda	2	10	400.0
Argentina	3,805	3,317	-12.8
Aruba	3	21	600.0
Bahamas	746	965	29.4
Barbados	258	227	-12.0
Belize	2,584	2,589	0.2
Bermuda	138	190	37.7
Bolivia	293	371	26.6
Brazil	2,699	2,269	-15.9
British Virgin Islands	37	46	24.3
Cayman Islands	148	144	-2.7
Chile	3,020	3,190	5.6
Colombia	905	1,030	13.8
Costa Rica	8,681	8,333	-4.0
Cuba	2,464	2,414	-2.0
Curacao	73	96	31.5
Dominica	68	102	50.0
Dominican Republic	1,992	1,889	-5.2
Ecuador	4,055	3,675	-9.4
El Salvador	62	112	80.6
Falkland Islands	0	0	0.0
French Guiana	0	37	-

Destination	2017/18	2018/19	% Change
Grenada	88	66	-25.0
Guadeloupe	28	9	-67.9
Guatemala	2,314	1,976	-14.6
Guyana	97	94	-3.1
Haiti	611	254	-58.4
Honduras	731	726	-0.7
Jamaica	1,140	1,040	-8.8
Martinique	121	83	-31.4
Mexico	5,963	6,340	6.3
Montserrat	0	0	0.0
Nicaragua	1,641	202	-87.7
Panama	1,339	1,323	-1.2
Paraguay	82	57	-30.5
Peru	3,939	4,041	2.6
Saint Kitts and Nevis	39	57	46.2
Saint Lucia	113	30	-73.5
Saint Vincent and the Gre..	2	4	100.0
Sint Maarten	6	0	-100.0
Suriname	2	6	200.0
Trinidad and Tobago	277	275	-0.7
Turks and Caicos	62	130	109.7
Uruguay	169	212	25.4
Venezuela	10	1	-90.0

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