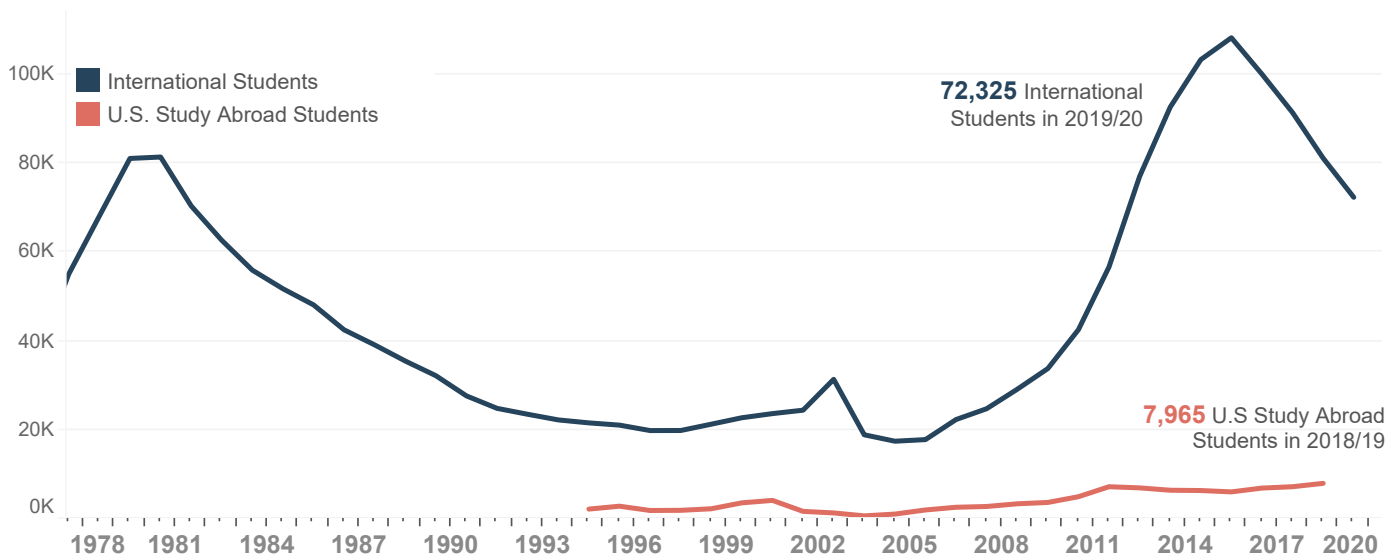


2020 FACT SHEET: MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA



REGIONAL TRENDS



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY PLACE OF ORIGIN

Place of Origin	2018/19	2019/20	% Change
Algeria	238	239	0.4
Bahrain	422	406	-3.8
Egypt	3,675	3,859	5.0
Iran	12,142	11,451	-5.7
Iraq	1,237	965	-22.0
Israel	2,392	2,226	-6.9
Jordan	2,435	2,441	0.2
Kuwait	9,195	8,375	-8.9
Lebanon	1,672	1,709	2.2
Libya	884	720	-18.6

Place of Origin	2018/19	2019/20	% Change
Morocco	1,461	1,499	2.6
Oman	2,963	2,808	-5.2
Palestinian Territories	468	478	2.1
Qatar	834	670	-19.7
Saudi Arabia	37,080	30,957	-16.5
Syria	566	463	-18.2
Tunisia	703	665	-5.4
United Arab Emirates	2,361	2,074	-12.2
Yemen	398	320	-19.6

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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 Middle East & North Africa	41,339	34,796	-15.8	26,927	24,876	-7.6	5,938	5,719	-3.7	6,922	6,934	0.2
Middle East	38,518	32,055	-16.8	24,170	22,145	-8.4	5,563	5,319	-4.4	5,914	5,824	-1.5
North Africa	2,821	2,741	-2.8	2,757	2,731	-0.9	375	400	6.7	1,008	1,110	10.1

DESTINATIONS FOR U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

Destination	2017/18	2018/19	% Change	Destination	2017/18	2018/19	% Change
Algeria	1	5	400.0	Morocco	1,411	1,749	24.0
Bahrain	50	26	-48.0	Oman	96	149	55.2
Egypt	123	248	101.6	Palestinian Territories	27	14	-48.1
Iran	2	28	1,300.0	Qatar	96	62	-35.4
Iraq	3	4	33.3	Saudi Arabia	8	4	-50.0
Israel	3,355	3,532	5.3	Syria	0	0	0.0
Jordan	1,017	1,064	4.6	Tunisia	15	38	153.3
Kuwait	0	5	-	United Arab Emirates	939	955	1.7
Lebanon	64	82	28.1	Yemen	0	0	0.0
Libya	0	0	0.0				

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