

# 2021 FACT SHEET: CHINA



1

International Student Place of  
Origin Ranking, 2020/21

\$14,357,000,000

International Student Economic  
Impact, 2020\*

14

U.S. Study Abroad  
Destination Ranking, 2019/20

\*Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce, [www.bea.gov/international](http://www.bea.gov/international)

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TOTAL

Year	International Students	% Change
2020/21	317,299	-14.8
2019/20	372,532	0.8
2018/19	369,548	1.7
2017/18	363,341	3.6
2016/17	350,755	6.8
2015/16	328,547	8.1
2014/15	304,040	10.8
2013/14	274,439	16.5
2012/13	235,597	21.4
2011/12	194,029	23.1

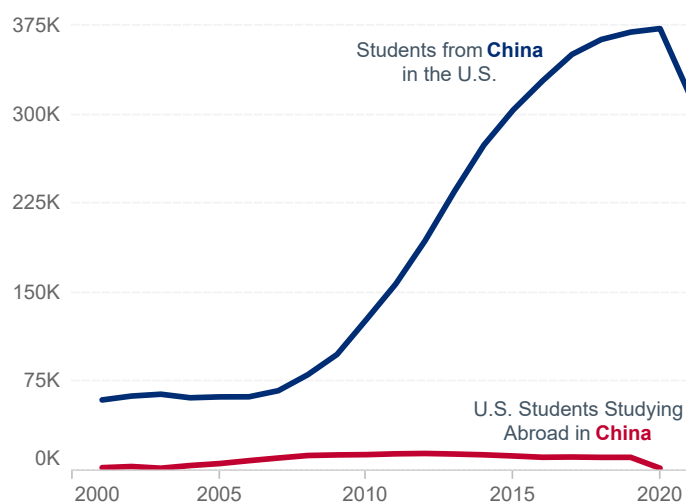
## U.S. STUDY ABROAD STUDENT TOTAL

Year	U.S. Study Abroad Students	% Change
2019/20	2,481	-78.7
2018/19	11,639	0.2
2017/18	11,613	-2.5
2016/17	11,910	1.9
2015/16	11,688	-8.6
2014/15	12,790	-7.1
2013/14	13,763	-4.5
2012/13	14,413	-3.2
2011/12	14,887	2.0
2010/11	14,596	4.9

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY ACADEMIC LEVEL

Academic Level	2019/20	2020/21	%Total	%Change
Undergraduate	148,160	125,616	39.6	-15.2
Graduate	137,096	118,859	37.5	-13.3
Non-degree	15,896	7,458	2.4	-53.1
OPT	71,380	65,366	20.6	-8.4

## 2000/01 - 2020/21



Source: The *Open Doors Report on International Educational Exchange* is a comprehensive information resource on international students in the United States and U.S. students studying abroad. It is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State with funding provided by the U.S. Government and is published by IIE. For more information, visit [www.opendoorsdata.org](http://www.opendoorsdata.org).

