

2021 FACT SHEET: IRAN



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International Student Place of
Origin Ranking, 2020/21

\$370,000,000

International Student Economic
Impact, 2020*

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

*Source: Estimate calculated by IIE based on information from *Open Doors* and Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce, www.bea.gov/international

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TOTAL

Year	International Students	% Change
2020/21	9,614	-16.0
2019/20	11,451	-5.7
2018/19	12,142	-5.0
2017/18	12,783	1.1
2016/17	12,643	3.0
2015/16	12,269	8.2
2014/15	11,338	11.2
2013/14	10,194	16.6
2012/13	8,744	25.2
2011/12	6,982	24.1

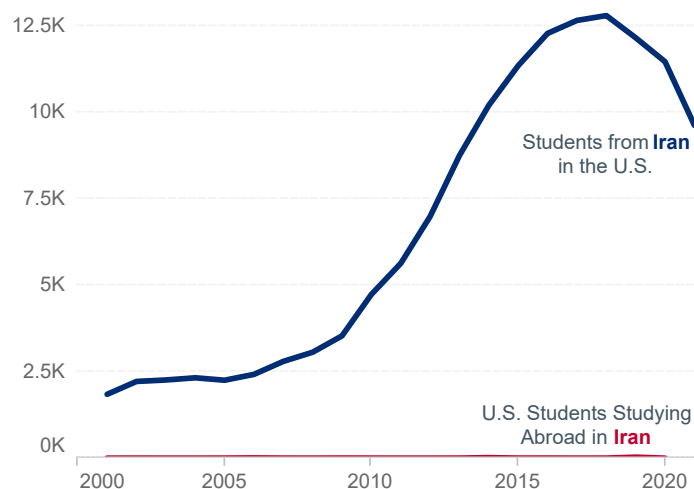
U.S. STUDY ABROAD STUDENT TOTAL

Year	U.S. Study Abroad Students	% Change
2019/20	0	-100.0
2018/19	28	1300.0
2017/18	2	100.0
2016/17	1	-66.7
2015/16	3	50.0
2014/15	2	-86.7
2013/14	15	650.0
2012/13	2	100.0
2011/12	1	0.0
2010/11	1	-50.0

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY ACADEMIC LEVEL

Academic Level	2019/20	2020/21	%Total	%Change
Undergraduate	612	494	5.1	-19.3
Graduate	8,518	7,225	75.2	-15.2
Non-degree	108	84	0.9	-22.2
OPT	2,213	1,811	18.8	-18.2

2000/01 - 2020/21



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