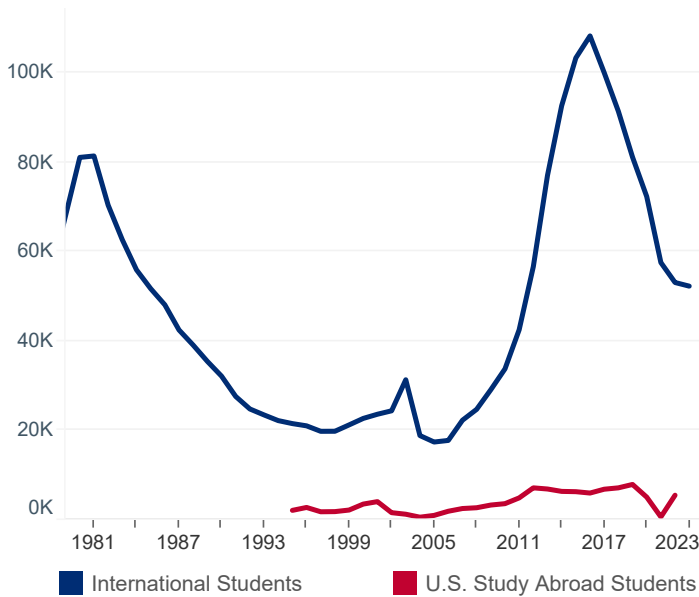


# MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

## REGIONAL TRENDS



**52,295**  
International Students  
in 2022/23



**-1.5**  
% Change from  
Previous Year



**5,559**  
U.S. Study Abroad  
Students in 2021/22



**681.9**  
% Change from  
Previous Year

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY PLACE OF ORIGIN

Place of Origin	2021/22	2022/23	%Change	Place of Origin	2021/22	2022/23	%Change
Algeria	268	302	12.7	Morocco	1,466	1,603	9.3
Bahrain	387	371	-4.1	Oman	2,202	2,077	-5.7
Egypt	3,967	4,247	7.1	Palestinian Territories	485	457	-5.8
Iran	9,295	10,812	16.3	Qatar	500	404	-19.2
Iraq	597	544	-8.9	Saudi Arabia	18,206	15,989	-12.2
Israel	2,027	2,019	-0.4	Syria	385	402	4.4
Jordan	2,426	2,608	7.5	Tunisia	617	680	10.2
Kuwait	5,923	5,427	-8.4	United Arab Emirates	1,618	1,502	-7.2
Lebanon	1,958	2,097	7.1	Yemen	305	305	0.0
Libya	472	449	-4.9				

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## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY ACADEMIC LEVEL

Sub-Region	Academic Level											
	Undergraduate			Graduate			Non-Degree			OPT		
	2021/22	2022/23	%Change	2021/22	2022/23	%Change	2021/22	2022/23	%Change	2021/22	2022/23	%Change
All Middle East & North Africa	21,729	20,125	-7.4	22,162	23,208	4.7	2,980	2,482	-16.7	6,233	6,480	4.0
Middle East	19,374	17,477	-9.8	19,218	20,089	4.5	2,584	2,062	-20.2	5,138	5,386	4.8
North Africa	2,355	2,648	12.4	2,944	3,119	5.9	396	420	6.1	1,095	1,094	-0.1

## DESTINATIONS FOR U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

Destination	2020/21	2021/22	%Change	Destination	2020/21	2021/22	%Change
Algeria	0	0	0.0	Morocco	20	712	3,460.0
Bahrain	0	0	0.0	Oman	2	31	1,450.0
Egypt	40	227	467.5	Palestinian Territories	0	20	-
Iran	0	0	0.0	Qatar	3	19	533.3
Iraq	0	2	-	Saudi Arabia	0	6	-
Israel	539	2,714	403.5	Syria	0	0	0.0
Jordan	102	618	505.9	Tunisia	1	30	2,900.0
Kuwait	0	0	0.0	United Arab Emirates	2	1,176	58,700.0
Lebanon	2	4	100.0	Yemen	0	0	0.0
Libya	0	0	0.0				

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