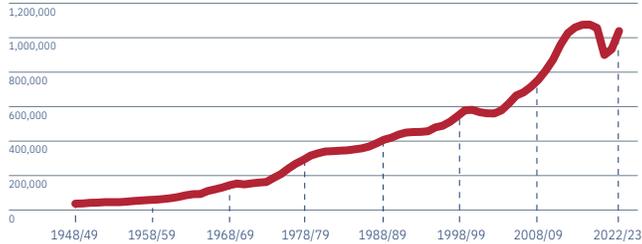


International Students

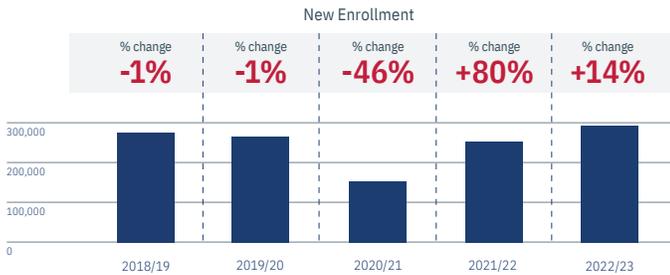
1,057,188 international students enrolled at U.S. higher education institutions and were on Optional Practical Training (OPT) in the 2022/23 academic year.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 1948/49 – 2022/23



In 2022/23, the total number of international students **increased by 12%** from the prior academic year and **surpassed one million**.

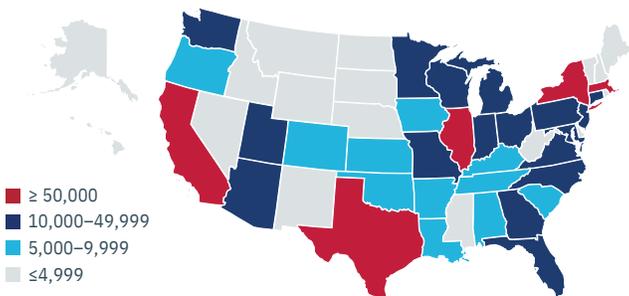
NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS*



*New international students enrolled for the first time at their U.S. higher education institution.

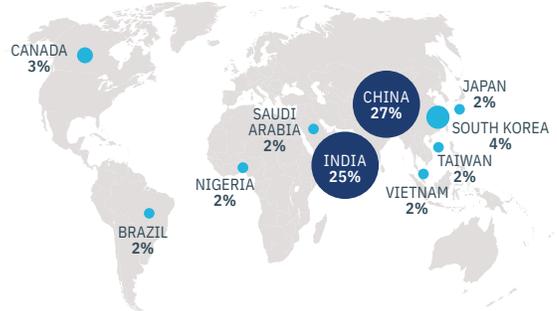
Newly enrolled international students increased by **14 percent** to **298,523** in 2022/23, higher than pre-pandemic totals.

U.S. STATES HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2022/23



The top states hosting international students were **California, New York, and Texas**.

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2022/23

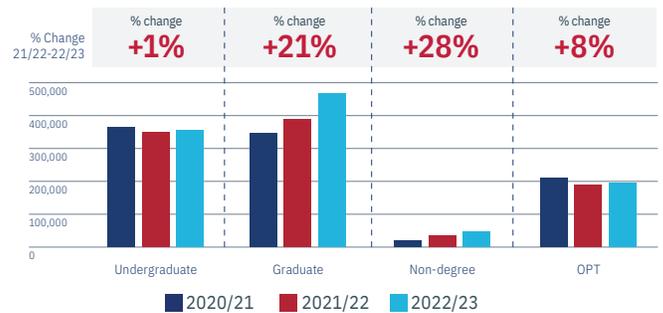


Students from China and India accounted for **53%** of international students.

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT ALL-TIME HIGHS, 2022/23



ACADEMIC LEVELS OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



International graduate students reached an all-time high of **467,027** in 2022/23.

SELECTED FIELDS OF STUDY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2022/23



55% of international students studied in STEM fields in 2022/23.

DATA HIGHLIGHTS

U.S. Study Abroad

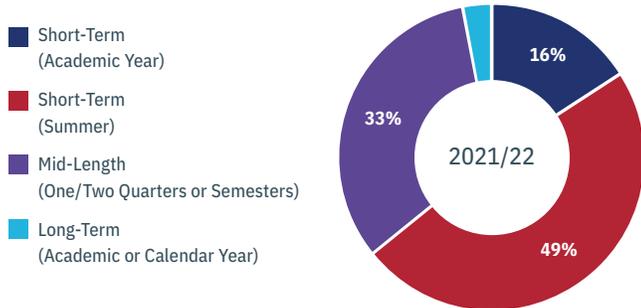
188,753 U.S. students studied abroad for academic credit in the 2021/22 academic year.

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD, 1989/90–2021/22



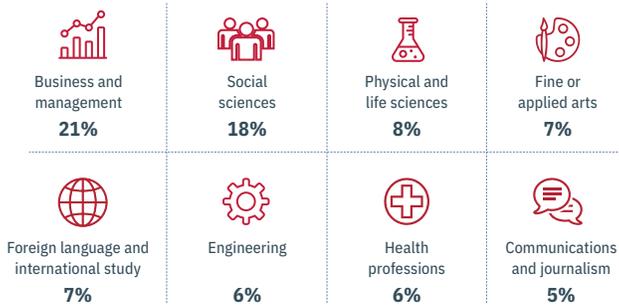
In 2021/22, the total number of U.S. students who studied abroad for academic credit **increased to 188,753 students**, a nearly 13-fold increase of 1,197%.

DURATION OF U.S. STUDY ABROAD, 2021/22

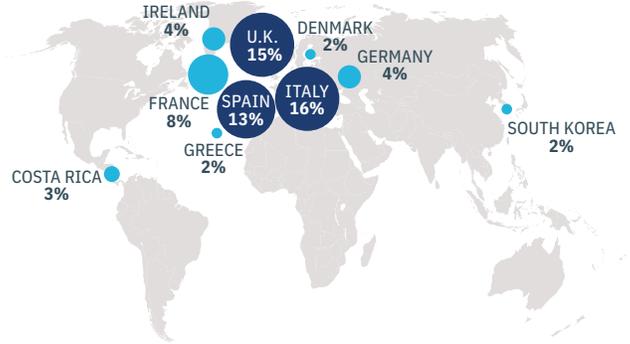


Almost half of all U.S. students studied abroad during the summer, a total of **92,424 students**.

SELECTED FIELDS OF STUDY FOR U.S. STUDY ABROAD, 2021/22



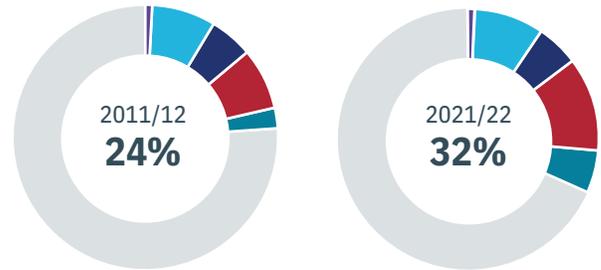
LEADING DESTINATIONS OF U.S. STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS, 2021/22



Europe hosted **73%** of all U.S. students who studied abroad.

RACE/ETHNICITY OF U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino(a)
- Multiracial
- White



The proportion of underrepresented students studying abroad has **increased over the past 10 years**.

OTHER FORMS OF EDUCATION ABROAD, 2021/22

More than **12,690 U.S. students** participated in non-credit work, internships, volunteering, and research abroad, in addition to the 188,753 students who received academic credit for study abroad in 2021/22.



249 institutions reported that more than **16,620** students received academic credit for an online global learning experience.

