

Student Mobility Facts and Figures 2023

Costa Rica



5,256,612

Total Population¹



14.4%

Population Aged
15-24¹



70

International Student
Place of Origin
Ranking, 2022/23



7

U.S. Study Abroad
Destination Ranking,
2021/22



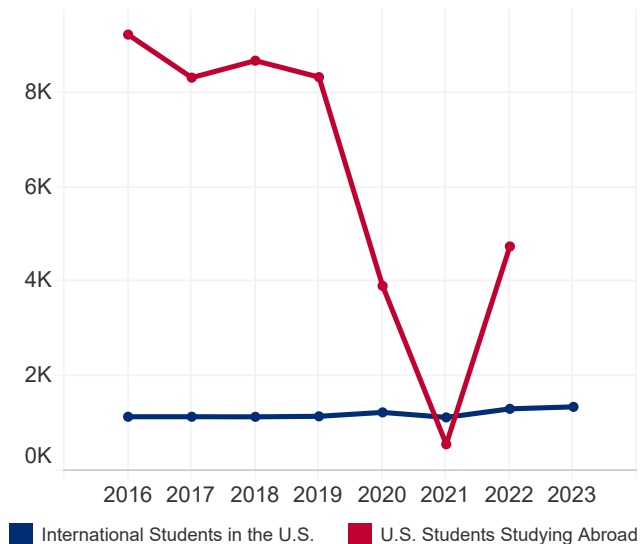
\$50,000,000

International Student
Economic Impact,
2022²

STUDENT MOBILITY TOTALS

| Year | International Students | U.S. Study Abroad |
|---------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2022/23 | 1,357 | N/A |
| 2021/22 | 1,315 | 4,751 |
| 2020/21 | 1,134 | 565 |
| 2019/20 | 1,240 | 3,917 |
| 2018/19 | 1,157 | 8,333 |
| 2017/18 | 1,146 | 8,681 |
| 2016/17 | 1,148 | 8,322 |
| 2015/16 | 1,148 | 9,233 |

2015/16-2022/23



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY ACADEMIC LEVEL

| Academic Level | 2021/22 | 2022/23 | Total | Change |
|----------------|---------|---------|-------|--------|
| Undergraduate | 611 | 627 | 46.2% | 2.6% |
| Graduate | 447 | 452 | 33.3% | 1.1% |
| Non-Degree | 40 | 39 | 2.9% | -2.5% |
| OPT | 217 | 239 | 17.6% | 10.1% |

STUDENT VISAS ISSUED

| Visa | Change 2021-2022 ³ |
|------|-------------------------------|
| F | 6.8% |
| J | 72.2% |
| M | 300.0% |

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY INSTITUTION TYPE

| Institution | Total |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Associate's Colleges | 5.0% |
| Baccalaureate Colleges | 5.7% |
| Doctoral Universities | 79.3% |
| Master's Colleges and Universities | 8.5% |
| Special Focus Institutions | 1.5% |
| Private Institutions | Public Institutions |
| 39.8% | 60.2% |

TOP RECEIVING STATES

Texas

Florida

Massachusetts

California

New York

Source: Open Doors Report on International Educational Exchange. For more information, visit www.opendoorsdata.org.

Other sources: ¹The World Fact Book, ²U.S. Department of Commerce, ³travel.state.gov (Fiscal year October 1 - September 30).

Note: N/A reflects information that is not available or not applicable. Open Doors does not publish rankings for totals of less than ten students.

