

Student Mobility Facts and Figures 2023

Sierra Leone



8,900,840

Total Population¹



20.8%

Population Aged
15-24¹



130

International Student
Place of Origin
Ranking, 2022/23



104

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



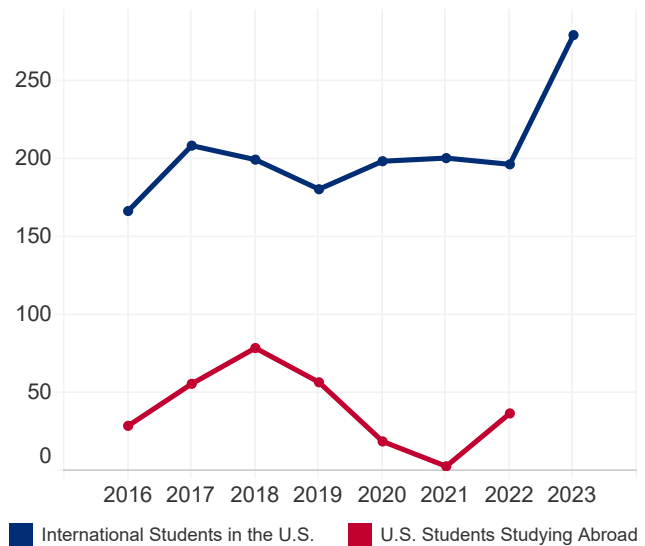
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International Student
Economic Impact,
2022²

STUDENT MOBILITY TOTALS

Year	International Students	U.S. Study Abroad
2022/23	280	N/A
2021/22	197	37
2020/21	201	3
2019/20	199	19
2018/19	181	57
2017/18	200	79
2016/17	209	56
2015/16	167	29

2015/16-2022/23



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY ACADEMIC LEVEL

Academic Level	2021/22	2022/23	Total	Change
Undergraduate	105	129	46.1%	22.9%
Graduate	64	113	40.4%	76.6%
Non-Degree	2	5	1.8%	150.0%
OPT	26	33	11.8%	26.9%

STUDENT VISAS ISSUED

Visa	Change 2021-2022 ³
F	111.2%
J	168.0%
M	0.0%

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY INSTITUTION TYPE

Institution	Total
Associate's Colleges	13.2%
Baccalaureate Colleges	12.4%
Doctoral Universities	55.4%
Master's Colleges and Universities	17.8%
Special Focus Institutions	1.2%
Private Institutions	45.3%
Public Institutions	54.7%

TOP RECEIVING STATES

- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- Ohio
- New York
- Pennsylvania

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.

