

# Student Mobility Facts and Figures 2023

## South Africa



**58,048,332**  
Total Population<sup>1</sup>



**14.8%**  
Population Aged  
15-24<sup>1</sup>



**45**  
International Student  
Place of Origin  
Ranking, 2022/23



**18**  
U.S. Study Abroad  
Destination Ranking,  
2021/22

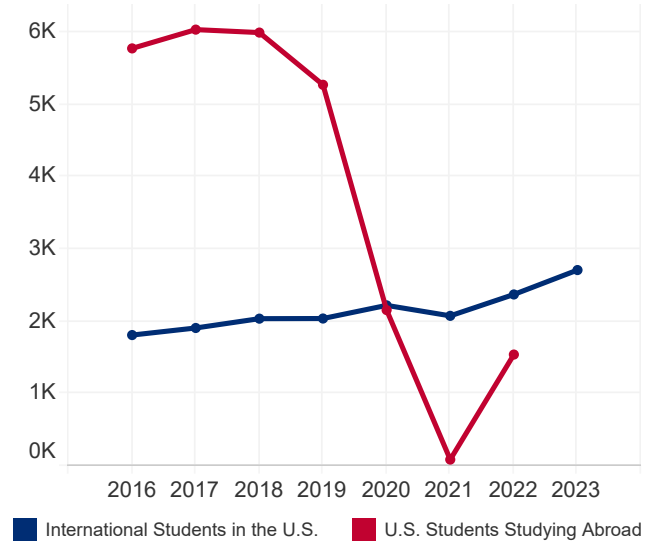


**\$100,000,000**  
International Student  
Economic Impact,  
2022<sup>2</sup>

### STUDENT MOBILITY TOTALS

Year	International Students	U.S. Study Abroad
2022/23	2,713	N/A
2021/22	2,375	1,543
2020/21	2,079	89
2019/20	2,224	2,159
2018/19	2,042	5,278
2017/18	2,040	6,001
2016/17	1,911	6,042
2015/16	1,813	5,782

2015/16-2022/23



### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY ACADEMIC LEVEL

Academic Level	2021/22	2022/23	Total	Change
Undergraduate	1,394	1,603	59.1%	15.0%
Graduate	650	674	24.8%	3.7%
Non-Degree	46	84	3.1%	82.6%
OPT	285	352	13.0%	23.5%

### STUDENT VISAS ISSUED

Visa	Change 2021-2022 <sup>3</sup>
F	10.9%
J	190.4%
M	-20.3%

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY INSTITUTION TYPE

Institution	Total
Associate's Colleges	12.1%
Baccalaureate Colleges	9.4%
Doctoral Universities	60.3%
Master's Colleges and Universities	15.9%
Special Focus Institutions	2.4%
<b>Private Institutions</b>	<b>48.7%</b>
<b>Public Institutions</b>	<b>51.3%</b>

### TOP RECEIVING STATES

New York

California

Texas

Massachusetts

Florida

Source: Open Doors Report on International Educational Exchange. For more information, visit [www.opendoorsdata.org](http://www.opendoorsdata.org).

Other sources: <sup>1</sup>The World Fact Book, <sup>2</sup>U.S. Department of Commerce, <sup>3</sup>travel.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.

