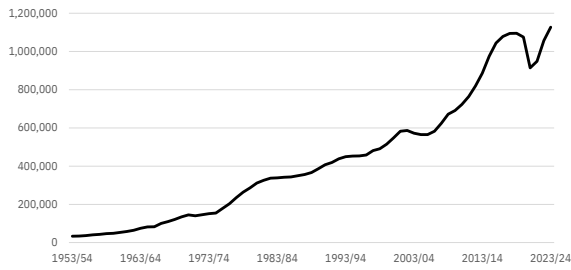


INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE UNITED STATES

In 2023/24, the total number of international students in the U.S. increased by 7% to a record high of 1,126,690 students.



	Total int'l students	% change
2019/20	1,075,496	-1.8
2020/21	914,095	-15.0
2021/22	948,519	3.8
2022/23	1,057,188	11.5
2023/24	1,126,690	6.6

International students accounted for 5.9% of the total U.S. higher education population of 18,939,568 students.*

NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT

	New int'l students	% change
2019/20	267,712	-0.6
2020/21	145,528	-45.6
2021/22	261,961	80.0
2022/23	298,523	14.0
2023/24	298,705	0.1

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY ACADEMIC LEVEL

	Undergraduate	% change	Graduate	% change
2019/20	419,321	-2.9	374,435	-0.9
2020/21	359,787	-14.2	329,272	-12.1
2021/22	344,532	-4.2	385,097	17.0
2022/23	347,602	0.9	467,027	21.3
2023/24	342,875	-1.4	502,291	7.6

	Non-degree	% change	OPT	% change
2019/20	58,201	-6.6	223,539	0.2
2020/21	21,151	-63.7	203,885	-8.8
2021/22	34,131	61.4	184,759	-9.4
2022/23	43,766	28.2	198,793	7.6
2023/24	38,742	-11.5	242,782	22.1

U.S. STATES HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

	2022/23	2023/24	% change
California	138,393	140,858	1.8
New York	126,782	135,813	7.1
Texas	80,757	89,546	10.9
Massachusetts	79,751	82,306	3.2
Illinois	55,337	62,299	12.6
Pennsylvania	48,593	50,514	4.0
Florida	42,590	44,767	5.1
Michigan	33,501	38,123	13.8
Ohio	34,204	36,884	7.8
Missouri	24,260	32,647	34.6
Other States	393,020	412,933	5.1

PLACES OF ORIGIN OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

	2022/23	2023/24	% of total	% change
WORLD TOTAL	1,057,188	1,126,690	100.0	6.6
India	268,923	331,602	29.4	23.3
China	289,526	277,398	24.6	-4.2
South Korea	43,847	43,149	3.8	-1.6
Canada	27,876	28,998	2.6	4.0
Taiwan	21,834	23,157	2.1	6.1
Vietnam	21,900	22,066	2.0	0.8
Nigeria	17,640	20,029	1.8	13.5
Bangladesh	13,563	17,099	1.5	26.1
Brazil	16,025	16,877	1.5	5.3
Nepal	15,090	16,742	1.5	10.9
Mexico	14,541	15,474	1.4	6.4
Saudi Arabia	15,989	14,828	1.3	-7.3
Japan	16,054	13,959	1.2	-13.0
Iran	10,812	12,430	1.1	15.0
Pakistan	10,164	10,988	1.0	8.1
United Kingdom	10,659	10,473	0.9	-1.7
Colombia	9,096	10,120	0.9	11.3
Ghana	6,468	9,394	0.8	45.2
Germany	9,751	9,230	0.8	-5.3
Turkey/Türkiye	8,657	9,148	0.8	5.7
Spain	8,548	8,842	0.8	3.4
France	8,552	8,543	0.8	-0.1
Indonesia	8,467	8,348	0.7	-1.4
Italy	6,274	6,545	0.6	4.3
Hong Kong	5,867	5,627	0.5	-4.1
Other Places of Origin	171,065	175,624	15.6	2.7

U.S. INSTITUTIONS HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2023/24

New York University	New York	NY	27,247
Northeastern University - Boston	Boston	MA	21,023
Columbia University	New York	NY	20,321
Arizona State University - Campus Immersion	Tempe	AZ	18,430
University of Southern California	Los Angeles	CA	17,469
University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign	Champaign	IL	15,376
Boston University	Boston	MA	12,853
University of California - Berkeley	Berkeley	CA	12,441
Purdue University - West Lafayette	West Lafayette	IN	12,181
University of North Texas	Denton	TX	11,917
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	MI	11,766
University of Washington	Seattle	WA	10,720
University of Texas - Dallas	Richardson	TX	10,491
University of California - San Diego	La Jolla	CA	10,467
University of California - Los Angeles	Los Angeles	CA	10,446
Other Institutions	-	-	903,542

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ONLINE

In addition to the 1,126,690 international students who pursued in-person study in the United States in 2023/24, 18,129 international students enrolled online from abroad.

Note: Percent distribution may not total 100.0 due to rounding
 Note: Numbers include both enrolled international students and international students on Optional Practical Training (OPT) for all tables except new enrollments. Numbers from 2020/21 - 2022/23 include international students enrolled online from abroad.

*Projection of total U.S. higher education. Source: National Center for Education Statistics, 2024.

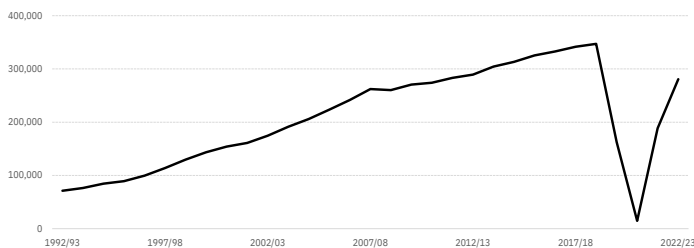
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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE UNITED STATES (cont'd)

PRIMARY SOURCE OF FUNDING	2023/24	% of total	FIELDS OF STUDY	2022/23	2023/24	% of total	% change
Personal and Family	614,564	54.5	Math & Computer Science	240,230	280,922	24.9	16.9
Current Employment	245,930	21.8	Engineering	202,801	210,163	18.7	3.6
U.S. College or University	214,551	19.0	Business & Management	157,281	159,810	14.2	1.6
Foreign Government or University	20,346	1.8	Physical & Life Sciences	84,830	88,717	7.9	4.6
Foreign Private Sponsor	9,540	0.8	Social Sciences	85,998	84,307	7.5	-2.0
U.S. Private Sponsor	2,606	0.2	Fine & Applied Arts	51,689	54,159	4.8	4.8
U.S. Government	1,323	0.1	Health Professions	34,856	36,615	3.2	5.0
International Organization	399	0.0	Communications & Journalism	21,990	21,481	1.9	-2.3
Other Sources of Funding	17,431	1.5	Other Fields of Study	177,513	190,516	16.9	7.3

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

In 2022/23, the total number of U.S. students who studied abroad for academic credit increased by 49% to 280,716 students.



DURATION OF STUDY ABROAD	2021/22	2022/23	% total
Short-term			
8 weeks or less during the academic year	29,757	65,330	23.3
Summer term	92,424	114,138	40.6
Mid-length (One/two quarters or semester)	61,815	94,613	33.7
Long-term (Academic or calendar year)	4,757	6,635	2.4

HOST REGIONS	2021/22	2022/23	% of total	% change
Europe	138,007	180,778	64.4	31.0
Latin America & Caribbean	19,387	30,126	10.7	55.4
Asia	8,892	26,350	9.4	196.3
Sub-Saharan Africa	4,614	9,163	3.3	98.6
Oceania	1,318	8,944	3.2	578.6
Middle East & North Africa	5,559	6,921	2.5	24.5
North America	673	1,517	0.5	125.4
Antarctica	4	28	0.0	600.0
Multiple	10,299	16,889	6.0	64.0

FIELDS OF STUDY	2021/22	2022/23	% of total	% change
Business & Management	39,220	58,923	21.0	50.2
Social Sciences	33,178	49,785	17.7	50.1
Physical & Life Sciences	15,441	23,028	8.2	49.1
Fine & Applied Arts	13,359	20,663	7.4	54.7
Health Professions	10,589	17,057	6.1	61.1
Foreign Language & International Studies	13,229	16,004	5.7	21.0
Other Fields of Study	63,737	95,256	39.6	44.5

RACE/ETHNICITY	2021/22	2022/23
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4	0.3
Asian or Pacific Islander	8.6	9.6
Black or African-American	5.3	5.9
Hispanic or Latino(a)	11.9	12.2
Multiracial	5.3	5.5
White	68.6	66.4

DESTINATIONS	2021/22	2022/23	% of total	% change
WORLD TOTAL	188,753	280,716	100.0	48.7
Italy	30,610	41,840	14.9	36.7
United Kingdom	27,503	35,018	12.5	27.3
Spain	25,348	32,648	11.6	28.8
France	14,397	17,096	6.1	18.7
Ireland	7,031	9,780	3.5	39.1
Japan	678	9,675	3.4	1,327.0
Germany	7,644	9,324	3.3	22.0
Costa Rica	4,751	6,558	2.3	38.0
Australia	924	6,135	2.2	564.0
Greece	4,484	6,006	2.1	33.9
South Korea	4,304	5,909	2.1	37.3
Denmark	4,393	5,074	1.8	15.5
Mexico	2,832	4,339	1.5	53.2
Netherlands	2,227	3,915	1.4	75.8
Czech Republic	2,425	3,610	1.3	48.9
South Africa	1,543	3,568	1.3	131.2
Israel	2,714	3,262	1.2	20.2
Austria	2,037	2,992	1.1	46.9
Ecuador	2,283	2,692	1.0	17.9
Argentina	1,041	2,503	0.9	140.4
Switzerland	1,573	2,394	0.9	52.2
New Zealand	161	2,389	0.9	1,383.9
Singapore	936	2,052	0.7	119.2
Thailand	848	1,895	0.7	123.5
Sweden	1,416	1,824	0.6	28.8
Other Destinations	34,650	58,218	20.7	68.0

PARTICIPATION IN STUDY ABROAD	Student total	% of total
All U.S. undergraduates who study abroad during their degree program	248,726	9.3
U.S. higher education undergraduate total*	2,671,082	

*Total U.S. students receiving Associate and Bachelor's degrees during the 2022/23 academic year. Source: National Center for Education Statistics, 2023

OTHER FORMS OF EDUCATION ABROAD

In addition to the 280,716 U.S. students who received academic credit for study abroad in 2022/23, 333 institutions reported that 25,692 students participated in non-credit experiential activities, such as work, internships, volunteering, and research abroad. Furthermore, 116 U.S. institutions reported that 14,890 students participated in online global learning opportunities, including remote internships, collaborative project-based learning, and video-conference dialogues.