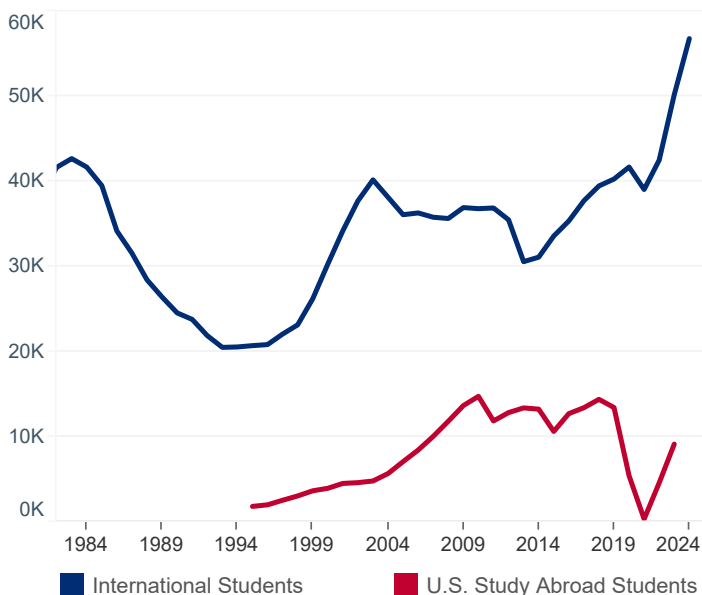


AFRICA, SUB-SAHARAN

REGIONAL TRENDS



56,780
International Students
in 2023/24



13.1
% Change from
Previous Year



9,163
U.S. Study Abroad
Students in 2022/23



98.6
% Change from
Previous Year

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY PLACE OF ORIGIN

Place of Origin	2022/23	2023/24	%Change
Angola	553	511	-7.6
Benin	246	260	5.7
Botswana	256	273	6.6
Burkina Faso	372	299	-19.6
Burundi	194	199	2.6
Cabo Verde/Cape Verde	47	51	8.5
Cameroon	1,086	981	-9.7
Central African Republic	11	20	81.8
Chad	67	66	-1.5
Comoros	23	56	143.5
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the (Kinshasa)	1,660	1,738	4.7
Congo, Rep. of the (Brazzaville)	199	180	-9.5
Côte d'Ivoire/Ivory Coast	1,072	1,138	6.2
Djibouti	10	9	-10.0
Equatorial Guinea	234	234	0.0
Eritrea	73	73	0.0
Eswatini	181	210	16.0
Ethiopia	3,006	3,078	2.4
Gabon	236	250	5.9
Gambia	286	363	26.9
Ghana	6,468	9,394	45.2
Guinea	96	78	-18.8
Guinea-Bissau	12	11	-8.3
Kenya	4,059	4,507	11.0
Lesotho	70	75	7.1
Liberia	276	261	-5.4

Place of Origin	2022/23	2023/24	%Change
Madagascar	226	240	6.2
Malawi	373	502	34.6
Mali	254	239	-5.9
Mauritania	41	38	-7.3
Mauritius	292	258	-11.6
Mozambique	147	175	19.0
Namibia	94	82	-12.8
Niger	332	171	-48.5
Nigeria	17,640	20,029	13.5
Reunion	10	8	-20.0
Rwanda	1,372	1,311	-4.4
Saint Helena	1	3	200.0
São Tomé & Príncipe	1	0	-100.0
Senegal	490	508	3.7
Seychelles	18	17	-5.6
Sierra Leone	280	385	37.5
Somalia	120	117	-2.5
South Africa	2,713	2,814	3.7
South Sudan	87	96	10.3
Sudan	381	398	4.5
Tanzania	904	1,027	13.6
Togo	198	240	21.2
Uganda	1,088	1,303	19.8
Zambia	555	597	7.6
Zimbabwe	1,789	1,907	6.6

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY ACADEMIC LEVEL

Sub-Region	Academic Level											
	Undergraduate			Graduate			Non-Degree			OPT		
	2022/23	2023/24	%Change	2022/23	2023/24	%Change	2022/23	2023/24	%Change	2022/23	2023/24	%Change
All Africa, Sub-Saharan	19,790	21,083	6.5	21,237	25,820	21.6	1,631	1,052	-35.5	7,541	8,825	17.0
Central Africa	1,925	1,975	2.6	710	781	10.0	417	250	-40.0	442	463	4.8
East Africa	5,857	6,036	3.1	3,556	4,015	12.9	219	162	-26.0	1,680	1,922	14.4
Southern Africa	3,860	4,082	5.8	2,060	2,235	8.5	236	177	-25.0	1,126	1,214	7.8
West Africa	8,148	8,990	10.3	14,911	18,789	26.0	759	463	-39.0	4,293	5,226	21.7

DESTINATIONS FOR U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

Destination	2021/22	2022/23	%Change	Destination	2021/22	2022/23	%Change
Angola	0	1	-	Madagascar	37	134	262.2
Benin	7	15	114.3	Malawi	43	124	188.4
Botswana	73	165	126.0	Mali	0	1	-
Burkina Faso	1	0	-100.0	Mauritania	0	1	-
Burundi	2	1	-50.0	Mauritius	11	12	9.1
Cabo Verde / Cape Verde	10	1	-90.0	Mozambique	11	5	-54.5
Cameroon	10	17	70.0	Namibia	122	231	89.3
Central African Republic	0	0	0.0	Niger	1	0	-100.0
Chad	1	4	300.0	Nigeria	9	17	88.9
Comoros	0	0	0.0	Reunion	0	0	0.0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of (Kinshasa)	5	5	0.0	Rwanda	235	400	70.2
Congo, Rep. of (Brazzaville)	3	2	-33.3	Saint Helena	0	0	0.0
Cote d'Ivoire / Ivory Coast	8	6	-25.0	São Tomé and Príncipe	0	0	0.0
Djibouti	2	1	-50.0	Senegal	180	249	38.3
Equatorial Guinea	0	17	-	Seychelles	1	0	-100.0
Eritrea	0	4	-	Sierra Leone	37	35	-5.4
Eswatini	2	45	2,150.0	Somalia	0	0	0.0
Ethiopia	9	43	377.8	South Africa	1,543	3,568	131.2
Gabon	2	0	-100.0	South Sudan	1	1	0.0
Gambia	5	8	60.0	Sudan	5	0	-100.0
Ghana	697	1,444	107.2	Tanzania	359	910	153.5
Guinea	1	0	-100.0	Togo	15	14	-6.7
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0.0	Uganda	227	359	58.1
Kenya	737	1,024	38.9	Zambia	101	242	139.6
Lesotho	0	12	-	Zimbabwe	75	37	-50.7
Liberia	26	8	-69.2				

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