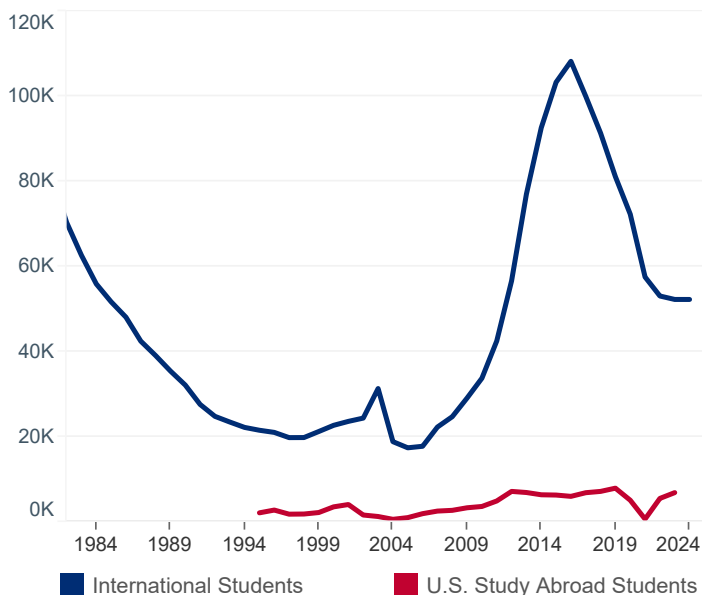


MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

REGIONAL TRENDS



52,292
International Students
in 2023/24



0.0
% Change from
Previous Year



6,921
U.S. Study Abroad
Students in 2022/23



24.5
% Change from
Previous Year

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY PLACE OF ORIGIN

Place of Origin	2022/23	2023/24	%Change	Place of Origin	2022/23	2023/24	%Change
Algeria	302	364	20.5	Morocco	1,603	1,784	11.3
Bahrain	371	335	-9.7	Oman	2,077	1,748	-15.8
Egypt	4,247	4,280	0.8	Palestinian Territories	457	466	2.0
Iran	10,812	12,430	15.0	Qatar	404	388	-4.0
Iraq	544	476	-12.5	Saudi Arabia	15,989	14,828	-7.3
Israel	2,019	2,167	7.3	Syria	402	385	-4.2
Jordan	2,608	2,643	1.3	Tunisia	680	717	5.4
Kuwait	5,427	5,102	-6.0	United Arab Emirates	1,502	1,571	4.6
Lebanon	2,097	1,987	-5.2	Yemen	305	256	-16.1
Libya	449	365	-18.7				

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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 Middle East & North Africa	20,125	18,876	-6.2	23,208	24,188	4.2	2,482	2,755	11.0	6,480	6,473	-0.1
Middle East	17,477	16,182	-7.4	20,089	21,060	4.8	2,062	2,288	11.0	5,386	5,252	-2.5
North Africa	2,648	2,694	1.7	3,119	3,128	0.3	420	467	11.2	1,094	1,221	11.6

DESTINATIONS FOR U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

Destination	2021/22	2022/23	%Change	Destination	2021/22	2022/23	%Change
Algeria	0	0	0.0	Morocco	712	1,258	76.7
Bahrain	0	25	-	Oman	31	94	203.2
Egypt	227	421	85.5	Palestinian Territories	20	31	55.0
Iran	0	2	-	Qatar	19	99	421.1
Iraq	2	8	300.0	Saudi Arabia	6	16	166.7
Israel	2,714	3,262	20.2	Syria	0	0	0.0
Jordan	618	691	11.8	Tunisia	30	55	83.3
Kuwait	0	9	-	United Arab Emirates	1,176	938	-20.2
Lebanon	4	12	200.0	Yemen	0	0	0.0
Libya	0	0	0.0				

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