

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2023/24



10,071

International Students



24

Rank in the United States*



11.6

% Change from Previous Year



\$348,580,779

Estimated International Student Expenditure**

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN

Place of Origin	% Total
India	36.3
China	13.2
Nigeria	5.1
Bangladesh	4.7
Nepal	2.4

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
University of Alabama - Birmingham	2,244
Auburn University - Auburn	1,782
University of Alabama - Tuscaloosa	1,273
Auburn University - Montgomery	1,211
University of North Alabama	1,128

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD, 2022/23



3,832

U.S. Students Studying Abroad



27

Rank in the United States*



38.8

% Change from Previous Year



Business

Leading Major of Study Abroad Students

LEADING DESTINATIONS

Destination	% Total
United Kingdom	19.0
Spain	16.4
Italy	15.0
Greece	4.8
South Africa	3.7

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
Auburn University - Auburn	1,395
University of Alabama - Tuscaloosa	1,308
Troy University	300
Samford University	289
University of Alabama - Birmingham	245

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE FUNDED PROGRAMS

The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship program data includes students who participated in in-person programs. The Critical Language Scholarship program data includes students who participated in virtual and in-person programs.

Exchange Program	Fulbright Program 2023/24	Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship 2023/24	Critical Language Scholarship 2023/24
U.S. students from colleges and universities in the state	16	41	5
International students at colleges and universities in the state	32		

*Rankings include all 50 U.S. states in addition to Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

**Economic analysis produced by NAFSA: Association of International Educators based on enrollment data from Open Doors 2024. <https://www.nafsa.org/economicvalue>

Note: Leading institutions with ten or more international or study abroad students.

Source: Open Doors Report on International Educational Exchange. For more information, visit <https://opendoorsdata.org/>.

