

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2023/24



5,776

International Students



34

Rank in the United States*



1.7

% Change from Previous Year



\$146,885,647

Estimated International Student Expenditure**

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN

Place of Origin	% Total
India	32.3
Bahamas	5.5
Nigeria	4.8
Panama	4.3
China	3.9

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
University of Arkansas - Fayetteville	1,549
Southern Arkansas University - Magnolia	1,186
University of Arkansas - Little Rock	761
University of Central Arkansas	402
University of the Ozarks	249

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD, 2022/23



1,868

U.S. Students Studying Abroad



35

Rank in the United States*



24.9

% Change from Previous Year



Business

Leading Major of Study Abroad Students

LEADING DESTINATIONS

Destination	% Total
Italy	37.3
Greece	10.8
United Kingdom	8.8
Spain	5.9
Japan	4.5

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
University of Arkansas - Fayetteville	1,143
Harding University	369
University of Central Arkansas	131
Hendrix College	74
Arkansas Tech University	45

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	5	31	4
International students at colleges and universities in the state	22		

*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/>.

