District of Columbia

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2023/24

11,944
International Students

22
Rank in the United States*

4.3
% Change from Previous Year

$572,765,126
Estimated International Student Expenditure**

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN

Place of Origin	% Total
China	27.1
India	14.4
South Korea	4.6
Saudi Arabia	3.5
Nigeria	3.3

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
George Washington University	4,631
Georgetown University	4,063
American University	1,627
Howard University	801
The Catholic University of America	552

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD, 2022/23

4,597
U.S. Students Studying Abroad

22
Rank in the United States*

53.4
% Change from Previous Year

Business
Leading Major of Study Abroad Students

LEADING DESTINATIONS

Destination	% Total
United Kingdom	13.3
Spain	9.1
Italy	8.4
France	6.0
Germany	3.5

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
Georgetown University	1,645
George Washington University	1,382
American University	1,162
The Catholic University of America	227
Howard University	160

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	59	50	4
International students at colleges and universities in the state	120		

*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/.