

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2023/24



62,299

International Students



5

Rank in the United States*



12.6

% Change from Previous Year



\$2,406,255,941

Estimated International Student Expenditure**

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN

Place of Origin	% Total
India	35.2
China	24.6
South Korea	4.1
Nigeria	2.3
Taiwan	2.3

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign	15,376
University of Chicago	6,982
Northwestern University	6,503
University of Illinois - Chicago	5,662
Illinois Institute of Technology	4,890

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD, 2022/23



8,203

U.S. Students Studying Abroad



13

Rank in the United States*



76.4

% Change from Previous Year



Business

Leading Major of Study Abroad Students

LEADING DESTINATIONS

Destination	% Total
Italy	15.8
Spain	13.2
United Kingdom	12.6
France	10.0
Germany	3.5

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign	1,520
Loyola University Chicago	889
DePaul University	842
University of Chicago	783
Northwestern University	710

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	52	109	18
International students at colleges and universities in the state	188		

*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/>.

