

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2023/24



8,515

International Students



29

Rank in the United States*



3.1

% Change from Previous Year



\$271,936,606

Estimated International Student Expenditure**

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN

Place of Origin	% Total
India	19.7
China	17.5
South Korea	5.5
Iran	3.6
Bangladesh	3.3

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
Iowa State University	3,474
University of Iowa	2,178
Grinnell College	395
Luther College	193
Drake University	175

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD, 2022/23



4,039

U.S. Students Studying Abroad



25

Rank in the United States*



44.0

% Change from Previous Year



Business

Leading Major of Study Abroad Students

LEADING DESTINATIONS

Destination	% Total
Italy	16.6
United Kingdom	12.0
Spain	8.8
Ireland	6.6
Greece	5.2

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
Iowa State University	1,258
University of Iowa	1,020
Luther College	309
Drake University	235
University of Northern Iowa	230

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	27	49	6
International students at colleges and universities in the state	30		

*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/>.

