

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2023/24



2,007

International Students



47

Rank in the United States*



17.9

% Change from Previous Year



\$82,131,417

Estimated International Student Expenditure**

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN

Place of Origin	% Total
China	18.8
Canada	14.8
India	7.5
Ghana	5.8
Nigeria	3.7

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
University of Maine	647
Colby College	290
Northeastern University - Portland	237
Bates College	167
Bowdoin College	129

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD, 2022/23



1,244

U.S. Students Studying Abroad



40

Rank in the United States*



55.3

% Change from Previous Year



Social Sciences

Leading Major of Study Abroad Students

LEADING DESTINATIONS

Destination	% Total
United Kingdom	14.1
Italy	8.8
Morocco	7.9
Spain	7.5
Denmark	6.3

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
Colby College	272
University of New England	263
Bates College	239
Bowdoin College	227
University of Maine	202

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	30	24	2
International students at colleges and universities in the state	4		

*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/>.

