

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2023/24



14,975

International Students



21

Rank in the United States*



4.6

% Change from Previous Year



\$488,037,945

Estimated International Student Expenditure**

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN

Place of Origin	% Total
India	21.4
China	19.2
South Korea	4.8
Nepal	4.1
Ethiopia	3.9

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	6,228
St. Cloud State University - St. Cloud	1,749
Minnesota State University - Mankato	1,716
Concordia University - Saint Paul	1,149
University of St. Thomas	629

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD, 2022/23



6,286

U.S. Students Studying Abroad



16

Rank in the United States*



57.4

% Change from Previous Year



Business

Leading Major of Study Abroad Students

LEADING DESTINATIONS

Destination	% Total
Italy	12.2
Spain	11.9
United Kingdom	11.3
Germany	4.0
Ireland	4.0

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	2,173
University of St. Thomas	707
St. Olaf College	480
Carleton College	345
College of Saint Benedict/Saint John's University	345

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	34	58	12
International students at colleges and universities in the state	66		

*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/>.

