State Facts and Figures 2024
Mississippi

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2023/24

3,135
International Students

41
Rank in the United States*

5.9
% Change from
Previous Year

$83,660,713
Estimated International
Student Expenditure**

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN

Place of Origin	% Total
India	17.6
Nepal	12.2
Nigeria	7.2
Bangladesh	5.4
China	5.1

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
Mississippi State University	975
University of Southern Mississippi	897
University of Mississippi	825
Mississippi College	162
Delta State University	109

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD, 2022/23

1,409
U.S. Students
Studying Abroad

38
Rank in the United States*

14.7
% Change from
Previous Year

Business
Leading Major of Study
Abroad Students

LEADING DESTINATIONS

Destination	% Total
Spain	18.3
United Kingdom	18.0
Italy	16.1
Taiwan	6.7
France	6.5

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
University of Mississippi	674
Mississippi State University	500
University of Southern Mississippi	229

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	7	42	3
International students at colleges and universities in the state	19		

*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/.

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