

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2023/24



32,647

International Students



10

Rank in the United States*



34.6

% Change from Previous Year



\$1,076,341,255

Estimated International Student Expenditure**

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN

Place of Origin	% Total
India	57.4
China	17.1
South Korea	2.0
Nepal	1.9
Nigeria	1.5

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
University of Central Missouri	6,069
Washington University in St. Louis	5,820
Saint Louis University	3,415
Webster University	2,761
University of Missouri - Kansas City	2,507

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD, 2022/23



3,935

U.S. Students Studying Abroad



26

Rank in the United States*



33.2

% Change from Previous Year



Business

Leading Major of Study Abroad Students

LEADING DESTINATIONS

Destination	% Total
Spain	24.1
United Kingdom	12.6
Italy	11.5
Ireland	5.1
Costa Rica	4.2

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
Washington University in St. Louis	1,089
University of Missouri - Columbia	1,050
Saint Louis University	538
Missouri State University	257
University of Missouri - Kansas City	139

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	20	64	15
International students at colleges and universities in the state	58		

*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/>.

