State Facts and Figures 2024
New Mexico

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2023/24

2,784
International Students

42
Rank in the United States*

5.7
% Change from
Previous Year

$81,243,813
Estimated International
Student Expenditure**

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN

Place of Origin	% Total
India	11.8
Mexico	11.1
Nepal	7.0
China	6.3
Nigeria	5.4

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
University of New Mexico - Albuquerque	1,356
New Mexico State University - Las Cruces	751
Eastern New Mexico University - Portales	121
New Mexico Highlands University	101
Western New Mexico University	69

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD, 2022/23

666
U.S. Students
Studying Abroad

44
Rank in the United States*

58.6
% Change from
Previous Year

Business
Leading Major of Study
Abroad Students

LEADING DESTINATIONS

Destination	% Total
Spain	20.3
Italy	14.7
United Kingdom	10.8
Mexico	7.5
Netherlands	4.7

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
University of New Mexico - Albuquerque	509
New Mexico State University - Las Cruces	157

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	5	19	1
International students at colleges and universities in the state	6		

*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/.