

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2023/24



24,468

International Students



15

Rank in the United States*



4.2

% Change from Previous Year



\$914,495,608

Estimated International Student Expenditure**

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN

Place of Origin	% Total
India	29.0
China	28.1
South Korea	2.8
Nigeria	2.2
Canada	2.1

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
Duke University and Medical Center	5,949
North Carolina State University	5,475
University of North Carolina - Charlotte	3,393
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill	3,153
Wake Forest University	1,041

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD, 2022/23



12,831

U.S. Students Studying Abroad



6

Rank in the United States*



46.9

% Change from Previous Year



Business

Leading Major of Study Abroad Students

LEADING DESTINATIONS

Destination	% Total
United Kingdom	13.8
Spain	13.4
Italy	13.3
France	6.0
Czech Republic	4.1

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill	2,553
North Carolina State University	1,649
Elon University	1,441
Duke University and Medical Center	1,001
Wake Forest University	964

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	78	108	20
International students at colleges and universities in the state	111		

*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/>.

