

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2023/24



6,576

International Students



33

Rank in the United States*



6.5

% Change from Previous Year



\$201,154,751

Estimated International Student Expenditure**

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN

Place of Origin	% Total
India	28.5
China	19.1
Iran	4.8
Bangladesh	4.5
Nigeria	3.0

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
Clemson University	2,071
University of South Carolina - Columbia	1,971
Clemson University – Greenville	404
Bob Jones University	220
Trident Technical College	182

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD, 2022/23



5,479

U.S. Students Studying Abroad



17

Rank in the United States*



35.6

% Change from Previous Year



Business

Leading Major of Study Abroad Students

LEADING DESTINATIONS

Destination	% Total
Italy	24.7
Spain	16.0
United Kingdom	10.2
France	5.4
Germany	3.7

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
University of South Carolina - Columbia	1,819
Clemson University	1,253
College of Charleston	771
Wofford College	476
Furman University	428

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	18	52	4
International students at colleges and universities in the state	17		

*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/>.

