

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2023/24



10,041

International Students



26

Rank in the United States*



9.1

% Change from Previous Year



\$370,297,697

Estimated International Student Expenditure**

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN

Place of Origin	% Total
India	29.4
China	17.0
Nigeria	5.4
Bangladesh	3.5
Saudi Arabia	3.0

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
Vanderbilt University	2,301
University of Memphis	2,134
University of Tennessee - Knoxville	1,522
Christian Brothers University	886
Middle Tennessee State University	496

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD, 2022/23



5,391

U.S. Students Studying Abroad



19

Rank in the United States*



19.6

% Change from Previous Year



Business

Leading Major of Study Abroad Students

LEADING DESTINATIONS

Destination	% Total
Italy	18.4
United Kingdom	16.6
Spain	12.1
France	4.6
Japan	4.6

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
University of Tennessee - Knoxville	1,472
Belmont University	911
Vanderbilt University	765
Middle Tennessee State University	283
Rhodes College	242

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	31	48	15
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/>.

