

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2023/24



21,243

International Students



18

Rank in the United States*



9.7

% Change from Previous Year



\$807,211,570

Estimated International Student Expenditure**

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN

Place of Origin	% Total
India	28.5
China	17.1
South Korea	4.7
Saudi Arabia	3.6
Bangladesh	3.0

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
George Mason University	5,284
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	5,160
University of Virginia - Charlottesville	2,997
Northern Virginia Community College	1,216
Virginia Commonwealth University	1,134

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD, 2022/23



10,081

U.S. Students Studying Abroad



11

Rank in the United States*



36.1

% Change from Previous Year



Business

Leading Major of Study Abroad Students

LEADING DESTINATIONS

Destination	% Total
United Kingdom	14.2
Spain	11.8
Italy	11.5
France	5.6
Germany	4.3

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
University of Virginia - Charlottesville	2,297
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	1,364
James Madison University	1,041
George Mason University	980
College of William and Mary	914

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	68	69	29
International students at colleges and universities in the state	61		

*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/>.

