State Facts and Figures 2024

Washington



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2023/24



23,878

International Students



16

Rank in the United States*



3.4

% Change from Previous Year



\$918,041,131

Estimated International Student Expenditure**

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN

Place of Origin	% Total	
China	33.5	
India	13.7	
Vietnam	6.4	
Taiwan	5.5	
South Korea	5.3	

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
University of Washington	10,720
Washington State University	1,550
Northeastern University - Seattle	1,449
Seattle University	1,036
Bellevue College	926

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD, 2022/23



5,400

U.S. Students Studying Abroad



18

Rank in the United States*



61 3

% Change from Previous Year



Business

Leading Major of Study Abroad Students

LEADING DESTINATIONS

Destination	% Total
Italy	25.0
Spain	13.2
United Kingdom	8.1
Japan	5.5
France	4.3

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
University of Washington	2,212
Gonzaga University	703
Washington State University	611
Western Washington University	392
Whitworth University	260

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE FUNDED PROGRAMS

International students at colleges and universities in the state

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.	Fulbright Program	Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship	Critical Language Scholarship
Exchange Program	2023/24	2023/24	2023/24
LLS students from colleges and universities in the state	21	63	13

^{*}Rankings include all 50 U.S. states in addition to Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Source: Open Doors Report on International Educational Exchange. For more information, visit https://opendoorsdata.org/.











^{**}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.