

Country and Area Facts and Figures 2024

Laos



7,953,556

Total Population¹



19.2%

Population Aged
15-24¹



163

International Student
Place of Origin
Ranking, 2023/24



160

U.S. Study Abroad
Destination Ranking,
2022/23



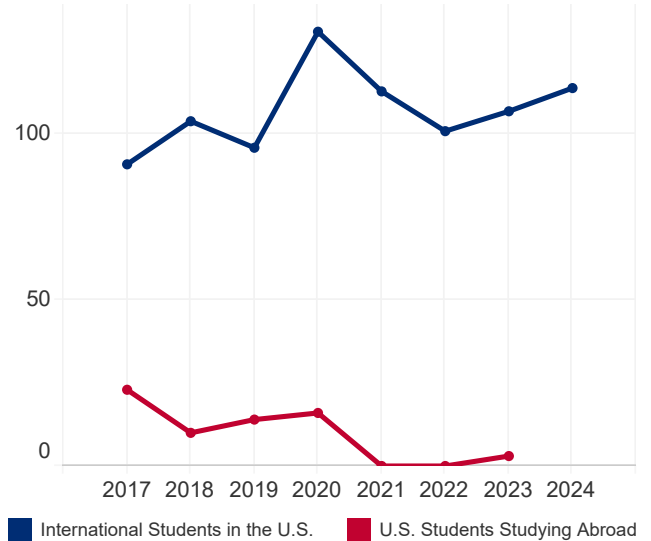
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International Student
Economic Impact,
2023²

STUDENT MOBILITY TOTALS

Year	International Students	U.S. Study Abroad
2023/24	114	N/A
2022/23	107	3
2021/22	101	0
2020/21	113	0
2019/20	131	16
2018/19	96	14
2017/18	104	10
2016/17	91	23

2016/17-2023/24



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY ACADEMIC LEVEL

Academic Level	2022/23	2023/24	Total	Change
Undergraduate	69	72	63.2%	4.3%
Graduate	26	18	15.8%	-30.8%
Non-Degree	6	15	13.2%	150.0%
OPT	6	9	7.9%	50.0%

STUDENT VISAS ISSUED

Visa	Change 2022-2023 ³
F	39.1%
J	42.2%
M	200.0%

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY INSTITUTION TYPE

Institution	Total
Associate's Colleges	18.4%
Baccalaureate Colleges	10.7%
Doctoral Universities	51.5%
Master's Colleges and Universities	19.4%
Special Focus Institutions	0.0%
Private Institutions	28.2%
Public Institutions	71.8%

TOP RECEIVING STATES

- California
- Texas
- Minnesota
- Washington
- Tennessee

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

Other sources: ¹The World Fact Book, ²U.S. Department of Commerce, ³travel.state.gov (Fiscal year October 1 - September 30).

Note: N/A reflects information that is not available or not applicable. Open Doors does not publish rankings for totals of less than ten students.

