Country and Area Facts and Figures 2025

Nepal



31,334,402 Total Population¹



18.6% Population Aged 15-24¹



International Student
Place of Origin
Ranking, 2024/25



U.S. Study Abroad Destination Ranking, 2023/24



\$799,000,000International Student Economic Impact, 2024²

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS TOTALS

| Year | International Students in the U.S | U.S. Study Abroad |
|---------|---|----------------------|
| 2024/25 | 24,890 | N/A |
| 2023/24 | 16,742 | 442 |
| 2022/23 | 15,090 | 381 |
| 2021/22 | 11,799 | 209 |
| 2020/21 | 11,172 | 7 |
| 2019/20 | 12,730 | 351 |
| 2018/19 | 13,229 | 647 |
| 2017/18 | 13,270 | 566 |

| | | | <u>201</u> | 17/18-20 | <u> 24/25</u> |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| 25K- | | | | | 1 |
| 20K | | | | | |
| 15K— | - | | | | |
| 10K- | | | | | |
| 5K- | | | | | |
| 0K | - | | | — | |
| | 2018 | 2020 | 2022 | 2024 | 2026 |
| Internation | onal Students i | n the U.S | U.S. Stud | ly Abroad | |

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY ACADEMIC LEVEL

| Academic Level | 2023/2024 | 2024/2025 | Total | Change |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-------|--------|
| Undergraduate | 7,461 | 12,642 | 50.8% | 69.4% |
| Graduate | 5,882 | 8,350 | 33.5% | 42.0% |
| Non-Degree | 122 | 154 | 0.6% | 26.2% |
| OPT | 3,277 | 3,744 | 15.0% | 14.3% |

STUDENT VISAS ISSUED

| Visa | Change 2023-2024 ³ |
|------|-------------------------------|
| F | 121.3% |
| J | 24.6% |
| М | 7.4% |

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY INSTITUTION TYPE

| Institution | Total |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Associate's Colleges | 17.2% |
| Baccalaureate Colleges | 3.6% |
| Doctorate-Granting Universities | 53.6% |
| Master's Colleges and Universities | 25.2% |
| Special Focus Institutions | 0.5% |
| | |

| Private Institutions | Public Institutions |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| 19.7% | 80.3% |

TOP RECEIVING STATES

Texas

Ohio

New York

Missouri

Minnesota

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.









