Country and Area Facts and Figures 2025

South Korea



51,486,343 Total Population¹



9.3% Population Aged 15-24¹



International Student
Place of Origin
Ranking, 2024/25



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



\$2,249,000,000 International Student Economic Impact, 2024²

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS TOTALS

Year	International Students in the U.S	U.S. Study Abroad
2024/25	42,293	N/A
2023/24	43,149	6,184
2022/23	43,847	5,909
2021/22	40,755	4,304
2020/21	39,491	977
2019/20	49,809	1,942
2018/19	52,250	4,558
2017/18	54,555	3,929

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50K	<u></u>				
40K					•
30K					
20K					
10K					
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	2018	2020	2022	2024	2026
Internationa	al 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	17,760	16,650	39.4%	-6.3%
Graduate	14,930	14,836	35.1%	-0.6%
Non-Degree	2,685	2,722	6.4%	1.4%
OPT	7,774	8,085	19.1%	4.0%

STUDENT VISAS ISSUED

Visa	Change 2023-2024 ³
F	-8.9%
J	-5.7%
М	5.6%

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY INSTITUTION TYPE

Institution	Total
Associate's Colleges	3.9%
Baccalaureate Colleges	3.3%
Doctorate-Granting Universities	80.2%
Master's Colleges and Universities	9.2%
Special Focus Institutions	3.4%

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Private Institutions	Public Institutions
39.5%	60.5%

TOP RECEIVING STATES

New York

California

Illinois

Massachusetts

Texas

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.









