

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2024/25



139,351

International Students



1

Rank in the United States*



-1.1

% Change from Previous Year



\$6,252,522,468

Estimated International Student Expenditure**

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN

Place of Origin	% Total
China	35.4
India	20.9
South Korea	4.6
Taiwan	3.6
Canada	2.8

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
University of Southern California	17,884
University of California - Berkeley	12,020
University of California - Los Angeles	10,769
University of California - San Diego	10,545
University of California - Irvine	7,638

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD, 2023/24



27,315

U.S. Students Studying Abroad



1

Rank in the United States*



8.4

% Change from Previous Year



Business

Leading Major of Study Abroad Students

LEADING DESTINATIONS

Destination	% Total
Spain	15.4
Italy	14.2
United Kingdom	12.2
Japan	7.1
France	5.8

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
University of Southern California	2,245
University of California - Berkeley	2,140
University of California - Los Angeles	1,796
San Diego State University	1,580
University of San Diego	1,548

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 2024/25	Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship 2024/25	Critical Language Scholarship 2024/25
U.S. students from colleges and universities in the state	135	496	57
International students at colleges and universities in the state	255		

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

**Economic analysis produced by NAFSA: Association of International Educators based on enrollment data from Open Doors 2025. <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/>.

