

# State Facts and Figures 2025

## District of Columbia



### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2024/25



**11,988**

International Students



**22**

Rank in the United States\*



**0.4**

% Change from Previous Year



**\$532,248,754**

Estimated International Student Expenditure\*\*

### LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN

Place of Origin	% Total
China	23.3
India	16.9
South Korea	4.5
Nigeria	3.2
Saudi Arabia	3.1

### LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
George Washington University	4,563
Georgetown University	4,186
American University	1,479
Howard University	871
The Catholic University of America	640

### U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD, 2023/24



**4,914**

U.S. Students Studying Abroad



**22**

Rank in the United States\*



**6.9**

% Change from Previous Year



**Business**

Leading Major of Study Abroad Students

### LEADING DESTINATIONS

Destination	% Total
Italy	13.2
United Kingdom	13.2
Spain	10
France	5.6
Ireland	3.1

### LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
Georgetown University	1,790
American University	1,332
George Washington University	1,158
The Catholic University of America	309
Howard University	294

### 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	59	56	6
International students at colleges and universities in the state	69		

\*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/>.

