

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2024/25



**66,635**

International Students



**5**

Rank in the United States\*



**7.0**

% Change from Previous Year



**\$2,397,111,723**

Estimated International Student Expenditure\*\*

## LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN

Place of Origin	% Total
India	35.6
China	24
South Korea	3.9
Taiwan	2.3
Nigeria	2.1

## LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign	16,144
University of Chicago	7,634
Northwestern University	7,019
University of Illinois - Chicago	5,583
Illinois Institute of Technology	5,079

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



**9,272**

U.S. Students Studying Abroad



**13**

Rank in the United States\*



**13.0**

% Change from Previous Year



**Business**

Leading Major of Study Abroad Students

## LEADING DESTINATIONS

Destination	% Total
Italy	17.1
Spain	12.7
United Kingdom	9.6
France	9
Japan	5.2

## LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign	1,694
DePaul University	1,081
Northwestern University	1,036
Loyola University Chicago	970
University of Chicago	879

## 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	51	144	22
International students at colleges and universities in the state	160		

\*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/>.

