

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2024/25



7,533

International Students



31

Rank in the United States*



9.3

% Change from Previous Year



\$271,106,213

Estimated International Student Expenditure**

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN

Place of Origin	% Total
Nepal	13.4
China	9.7
Nigeria	8.6
India	8
Bangladesh	6.6

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
Louisiana State University and A&M College	1,930
Tulane University	1,351
Louisiana Tech University	742
University of Louisiana - Lafayette	683
University of Louisiana - Monroe	541

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD, 2023/24



2,864

U.S. Students Studying Abroad



31

Rank in the United States*



19.3

% Change from Previous Year



Business

Leading Major of Study Abroad Students

LEADING DESTINATIONS

Destination	% Total
Spain	17
France	16.7
Italy	13
United Kingdom	8.4
Denmark	4.3

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
Tulane University	1,535
Louisiana State University and A&M College	538
Centenary College of Louisiana	284
Loyola University New Orleans	238
University of Louisiana - Lafayette	120

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	17	52	3
International students at colleges and universities in the state	34		

*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/>.

