

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2024/25



**2,306**

International Students



**46**

Rank in the United States\*



**14.9**

% Change from Previous Year



**\$87,349,723**

Estimated International Student Expenditure\*\*

## LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN

| Place of Origin | % Total |
|-----------------|---------|
| China           | 16.4    |
| Ghana           | 10.7    |
| India           | 10      |
| Canada          | 9.5     |
| Nigeria         | 5.1     |

## LEADING INSTITUTIONS

| Institution                        | Total |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| University of Maine                | 666   |
| Northeastern University - Portland | 470   |
| Colby College                      | 313   |
| Bates College                      | 204   |
| Bowdoin College                    | 130   |

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



**1,445**

U.S. Students Studying Abroad



**38**

Rank in the United States\*



**16.2**

% Change from Previous Year



**Social Sciences**

Leading Major of Study Abroad Students

## LEADING DESTINATIONS

| Destination    | % Total |
|----------------|---------|
| Spain          | 12.4    |
| United Kingdom | 11.1    |
| Italy          | 8.4     |
| Morocco        | 7.9     |
| Denmark        | 5.5     |

## LEADING INSTITUTIONS

| Institution                  | Total |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Colby College                | 347   |
| Bates College                | 329   |
| University of New England    | 246   |
| University of Maine          | 172   |
| University of Southern Maine | 35    |

## 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<br>2024/25 | Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship<br>2024/25 | Critical Language Scholarship<br>2024/25 |
|--|------------------------------|---|--|
| U.S. students from colleges and universities in the state        | 30                           | 19  | 3  |
| International students at colleges and universities in the state | 6                            |   |  |

\*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/>.

