

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2024/25



15,560

International Students



21

Rank in the United States*



3.9

% Change from Previous Year



\$518,045,974

Estimated International Student Expenditure**

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN

Place of Origin	% Total
India	21.1
China	18.1
Nepal	6
South Korea	3.8
Ethiopia	3.6

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	6,231
Minnesota State University - Mankato	1,837
St. Cloud State University	1,801
Concordia University - Saint Paul	1,217
University of St. Thomas	624

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD, 2023/24



6,630

U.S. Students Studying Abroad



16

Rank in the United States*



5.5

% Change from Previous Year



Business

Leading Major of Study Abroad Students

LEADING DESTINATIONS

Destination	% Total
Spain	11.8
Italy	10.9
United Kingdom	10.8
France	5.6
Ireland	3.6

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	2,525
University of St. Thomas	613
St. Olaf College	540
College of Saint Benedict/Saint John's University	362
Carleton College	339

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	32	73	14
International students at colleges and universities in the state	47		

*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/>.

