

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2024/25



36,341

International Students



10

Rank in the United States*



11.3

% Change from Previous Year



\$1,019,975,962

Estimated International Student Expenditure**

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN

Place of Origin	% Total
India	56.3
China	15.1
Nepal	4.1
South Korea	1.7
Nigeria	1.6

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
University of Central Missouri	6,838
Washington University in St. Louis	5,814
Saint Louis University	4,482
Webster University	4,180
University of Missouri - Kansas City	2,587

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD, 2023/24



4,357

U.S. Students Studying Abroad



24

Rank in the United States*



10.7

% Change from Previous Year



Business

Leading Major of Study Abroad Students

LEADING DESTINATIONS

Destination	% Total
Spain	19.5
Italy	11.8
Ireland	11.5
United Kingdom	8.4
France	4.4

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
University of Missouri - Columbia	1,303
Washington University in St. Louis	1,107
Saint Louis University	449
Missouri State University	352
University of Central Missouri	180

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	22	59	13
International students at colleges and universities in the state	62		

*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/>.

