

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2024/25



2,943

International Students



42

Rank in the United States*



5.7

% Change from Previous Year



\$84,520,839

Estimated International Student Expenditure**

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN

Place of Origin	% Total
India	12.4
Mexico	11.4
Nepal	7.8
China	6
Bangladesh	5.3

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
University of New Mexico - Albuquerque	1,393
New Mexico State University - Las Cruces	833
Eastern New Mexico University - Portales	131
Western New Mexico University	84
New Mexico Military Institute	64

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD, 2023/24



596

U.S. Students Studying Abroad



47

Rank in the United States*



-10.5

% Change from Previous Year



Visual & Performing Arts
Leading Major of Study Abroad Students

LEADING DESTINATIONS

Destination	% Total
Spain	17.6
Japan	14.1
United Kingdom	10.4
Mexico	9.9
Italy	9.7

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
University of New Mexico - Albuquerque	438
New Mexico State University - Las Cruces	149

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	5	23	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/>.

