

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2024/25



26,097

International Students



16

Rank in the United States*



6.7

% Change from Previous Year



\$886,292,604

Estimated International Student Expenditure**

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN

Place of Origin	% Total
India	30.2
China	26.5
South Korea	2.8
Nigeria	2.1
Canada	2.1

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
Duke University and Medical Center	7,439
North Carolina State University	5,560
University of North Carolina - Charlotte	3,427
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill	3,365
Wake Forest University	826

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD, 2023/24



12,841

U.S. Students Studying Abroad



7

Rank in the United States*



0.1

% Change from Previous Year



Business

Leading Major of Study Abroad Students

LEADING DESTINATIONS

Destination	% Total
United Kingdom	14.6
Italy	14.6
Spain	12.8
France	6.1
Denmark	4.1

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill	2,758
North Carolina State University	1,569
Elon University	1,522
Duke University and Medical Center	1,085
Wake Forest University	1,072

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	70	146	24
International students at colleges and universities in the state	98		

*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/>.

