

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2024/25



2,890

International Students



43

Rank in the United States*



23.1

% Change from Previous Year



\$67,129,094

Estimated International Student Expenditure**

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN

Place of Origin	% Total
Nepal	22.4
India	22.1
Bangladesh	5.4
Ethiopia	4.8
Ghana	4.8

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
University of South Dakota - Vermillion	958
Dakota State University	306
Augustana University	262
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology	179
Mount Marty University	70

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD, 2023/24



755

U.S. Students Studying Abroad



42

Rank in the United States*



2.6

% Change from Previous Year



Health Professions
Leading Major of Study Abroad Students

LEADING DESTINATIONS

Destination	% Total
Norway	12.5
United Kingdom	9.5
Italy	8.9
Netherlands	7.8
Ireland	6.6

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
South Dakota State University	301
Augustana University	163
University of South Dakota - Vermillion	145
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology	66
Black Hills State University	12

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	2	12	4
International students at colleges and universities in the state	1		

*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/>.

