

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2024/25



**11,261**

International Students



**23**

Rank in the United States\*



**12.2**

% Change from Previous Year



**\$384,764,264**

Estimated International Student Expenditure\*\*

## LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN

Place of Origin	% Total
India	25.9
China	15.8
Nigeria	5.5
Ghana	3.9
Bangladesh	3.8

## LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
Vanderbilt University	2,439
University of Memphis	2,404
University of Tennessee - Knoxville	1,596
Christian Brothers University	840
Middle Tennessee State University	618

## U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD, 2023/24



**6,730**

U.S. Students Studying Abroad



**15**

Rank in the United States\*



**24.8**

% Change from Previous Year



**Business**

Leading Major of Study Abroad Students

## LEADING DESTINATIONS

Destination	% Total
Italy	18.4
United Kingdom	17.5
Spain	12.9
France	5.9
Japan	4.4

## LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
University of Tennessee - Knoxville	1,664
Belmont University	951
Vanderbilt University	884
Lee University	360
Rhodes College	284

## 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	76	12
International students at colleges and universities in the state	22		

\*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/>.

