

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2024/25



23,557

International Students



18

Rank in the United States*



10.9

% Change from Previous Year



\$893,548,567

Estimated International Student Expenditure**

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN

Place of Origin	% Total
India	29.6
China	17.7
South Korea	4.5
Bangladesh	3.1
Nepal	2.3

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
George Mason University	5,694
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	5,456
University of Virginia - Charlottesville	3,187
Northern Virginia Community College	1,399
Virginia Commonwealth University	1,314

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD, 2023/24



10,392

U.S. Students Studying Abroad



10

Rank in the United States*



3.1

% Change from Previous Year



Business

Leading Major of Study Abroad Students

LEADING DESTINATIONS

Destination	% Total
United Kingdom	14
Italy	12
Spain	11.9
France	4.9
Ireland	4

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
University of Virginia - Charlottesville	2,153
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	1,398
James Madison University	1,121
College of William and Mary	922
George Mason University	855

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	59	100	32
International students at colleges and universities in the state	35		

*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/>.

