

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2024/25



24,640

International Students



17

Rank in the United States*



3.2

% Change from Previous Year



\$950,102,840

Estimated International Student Expenditure**

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN

Place of Origin	% Total
China	30.4
India	14
Vietnam	8.8
Taiwan	5.2
South Korea	4.7

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
University of Washington	10,962
Washington State University	1,489
Northeastern University - Seattle	1,418
Seattle University	1,015
Bellevue College	973

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD, 2023/24



5,365

U.S. Students Studying Abroad



20

Rank in the United States*



-0.6

% Change from Previous Year



Business

Leading Major of Study Abroad Students

LEADING DESTINATIONS

Destination	% Total
Italy	23.9
Spain	10.4
United Kingdom	9
Japan	5.3
Germany	4.4

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
University of Washington	2,372
Gonzaga University	676
Washington State University	546
Western Washington University	354
Whitworth University	280

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	27	98	12
International students at colleges and universities in the state	82		

*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/>.

