

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2024/25



2,434

International Students



45

Rank in the United States*



2.7

% Change from Previous Year



\$81,934,420

Estimated International Student Expenditure**

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN

Place of Origin	% Total
Canada	7.8
India	7.5
Nigeria	5.2
United Kingdom	5.1
Spain	4.7

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
West Virginia University	967
University of Charleston	221
Marshall University	207
Wheeling University	123
Salem University	121

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD, 2023/24



723

U.S. Students Studying Abroad



43

Rank in the United States*



4.9

% Change from Previous Year



Business

Leading Major of Study Abroad Students

LEADING DESTINATIONS

Destination	% Total
Italy	13.3
United Kingdom	12.2
Honduras	9.5
Spain	8.3
Japan	8.2

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
West Virginia University	564
Marshall University	73
Shepherd University	26
Fairmont State University	24
West Liberty University	13

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	7	30	3
International students at colleges and universities in the state	8		

*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/>.

