

Country and Area Facts and Figures 2025

Benin



15,186,090
Total Population¹



19.7%
Population Aged
15-24¹



132
International Student
Place of Origin
Ranking, 2024/25



117
U.S. Study Abroad
Destination Ranking,
2023/24

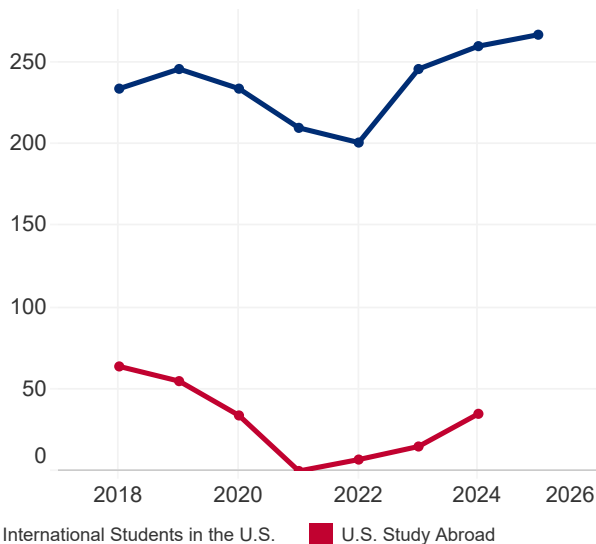


N/A
International Student
Economic Impact,
2024²

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS TOTALS

Year	International Students in the U.S.	U.S. Study Abroad
2024/25	267	N/A
2023/24	260	35
2022/23	246	15
2021/22	201	7
2020/21	210	0
2019/20	234	34
2018/19	246	55
2017/18	234	64

2017/18-2024/25



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY ACADEMIC LEVEL

Academic Level	2023/24	2024/25	Total	Change
Undergraduate	122	134	50.2%	9.8%
Graduate	83	74	27.7%	-10.8%
Non-Degree	26	18	6.7%	-30.8%
OPT	29	41	15.4%	41.4%

STUDENT VISAS ISSUED

Visa	Change 2023-2024 ³
F	19.4%
J	3.7%
M	N/A

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY INSTITUTION TYPE

Institution	Total
Associate's Colleges	24.7%
Baccalaureate Colleges	3.8%
Doctoral Universities	56.9%
Master's Colleges and Universities	14.6%
Special Focus Institutions	0.0%
Private Institutions	23.4%
Public Institutions	76.6%

TOP RECEIVING STATES

Illinois
Texas
Maryland
Nebraska
New York

Source: Open Doors Report on International Educational Exchange. For more information, visit www.opendoorsdata.org.

Other sources: ¹The World Fact Book, ²U.S. Department of Commerce, ³travel.state.gov (Fiscal year October 1 - September 30).

Note: N/A reflects information that is not available or not applicable. Open Doors does not publish rankings for totals of less than ten students.

