

Bulgaria



6,737,997

Total Population¹



10.4%

Population Aged 15-24¹



98

International Student Place of Origin Ranking, 2024/25



86

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



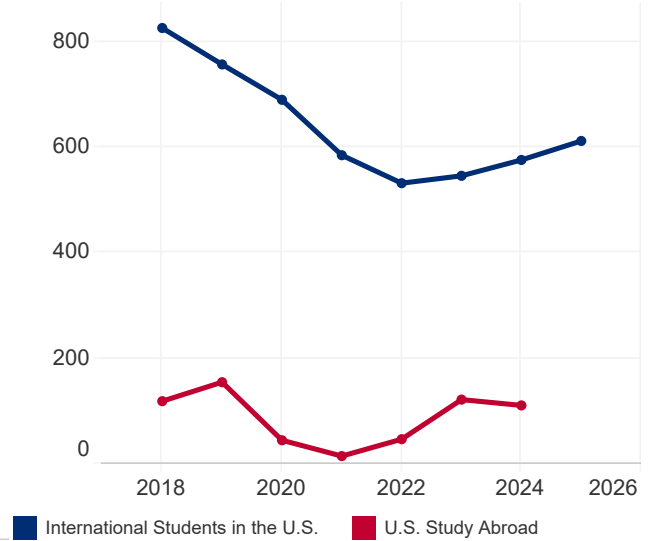
\$31,000,000

International Student Economic Impact, 2024²

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS TOTALS

Year	International Students in the U.S.	U.S. Study Abroad
2024/25	612	N/A
2023/24	576	111
2022/23	546	122
2021/22	532	47
2020/21	585	15
2019/20	690	45
2018/19	757	155
2017/18	826	119

2017/18-2024/25



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY ACADEMIC LEVEL

Academic Level	2023/24	2024/25	Total	Change
Undergraduate	300	329	53.8%	9.7%
Graduate	140	140	22.9%	0.0%
Non-Degree	30	33	5.4%	10.0%
OPT	106	110	18.0%	3.8%

STUDENT VISAS ISSUED

Visa	Change 2023-2024 ³
F	-8.1%
J	13.8%
M	-25.0%

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY INSTITUTION TYPE

Institution	Total
Associate's Colleges	1.8%
Baccalaureate Colleges	7.3%
Doctoral Universities	78.5%
Master's Colleges and Universities	11.7%
Special Focus Institutions	0.7%
Private Institutions	57.4%
Public Institutions	42.6%

TOP RECEIVING STATES

- New York
- California
- Massachusetts
- Florida
- Illinois

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.

