

Country and Area Facts and Figures 2025

Costa Rica



5,304,932

Total Population¹



14.1%

Population Aged 15-24¹



67

International Student Place of Origin Ranking, 2024/25



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



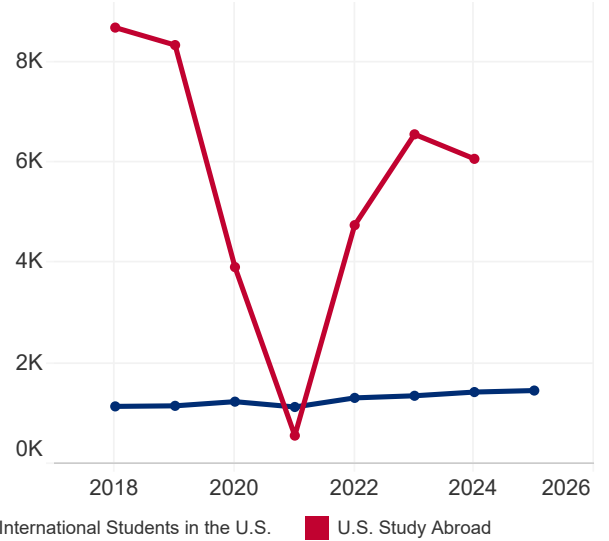
\$72,000,000

International Student Economic Impact, 2024²

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS TOTALS

Year	International Students in the U.S.	U.S. Study Abroad
2024/25	1,461	N/A
2023/24	1,431	6,070
2022/23	1,357	6,558
2021/22	1,315	4,751
2020/21	1,134	565
2019/20	1,240	3,917
2018/19	1,157	8,333
2017/18	1,146	8,681

2017/18-2024/25



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY ACADEMIC LEVEL

Academic Level	2023/24	2024/25	Total	Change
Undergraduate	670	761	52.1%	13.6%
Graduate	449	423	29.0%	-5.8%
Non-Degree	53	32	2.2%	-39.6%
OPT	259	245	16.8%	-5.4%

STUDENT VISAS ISSUED

Visa	Change 2023-2024 ³
F	-0.7%
J	-1.4%
M	112.5%

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY INSTITUTION TYPE

Institution	Total
Associate's Colleges	5.2%
Baccalaureate Colleges	6.5%
Doctoral Universities	77.6%
Master's Colleges and Universities	9.1%
Special Focus Institutions	1.6%
Private Institutions	38.7%
Public Institutions	61.3%

TOP RECEIVING STATES

- Florida
- Texas
- New York
- California
- Massachusetts

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.

