

Country and Area Facts and Figures 2025

Laos



8,052,913

Total Population¹



18.9%

Population Aged 15-24¹



164

International Student Place of Origin Ranking, 2024/25



N/A

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



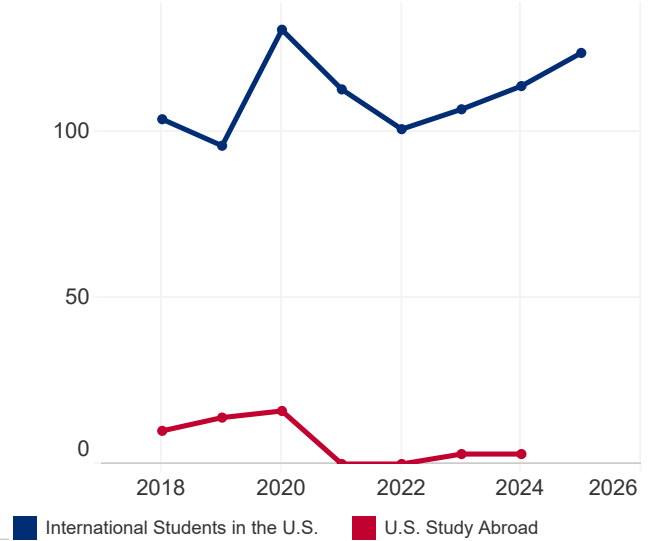
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International Student Economic Impact, 2024²

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS TOTALS

Year	International Students in the U.S.	U.S. Study Abroad
2024/25	124	N/A
2023/24	114	3
2022/23	107	3
2021/22	101	0
2020/21	113	0
2019/20	131	16
2018/19	96	14
2017/18	104	10

2017/18-2024/25



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY ACADEMIC LEVEL

Academic Level	2023/24	2024/25	Total	Change
Undergraduate	72	69	55.6%	-4.2%
Graduate	18	19	15.3%	5.6%
Non-Degree	15	19	15.3%	26.7%
OPT	9	17	13.7%	88.9%

STUDENT VISAS ISSUED

Visa	Change 2023-2024 ³
F	-14.6%
J	-5.9%
M	-100.0%

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY INSTITUTION TYPE

Institution	Total
Associate's Colleges	22.5%
Baccalaureate Colleges	9.9%
Doctoral Universities	52.3%
Master's Colleges and Universities	15.3%
Special Focus Institutions	0.0%
Private Institutions	30.6%
Public Institutions	69.4%

TOP RECEIVING STATES

Minnesota

California

Texas

Washington

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.

