

Country and Area Facts and Figures 2025

Nigeria



242,794,751

Total Population¹



20.6%

Population Aged 15-24¹



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International Student Place of Origin Ranking, 2024/25



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



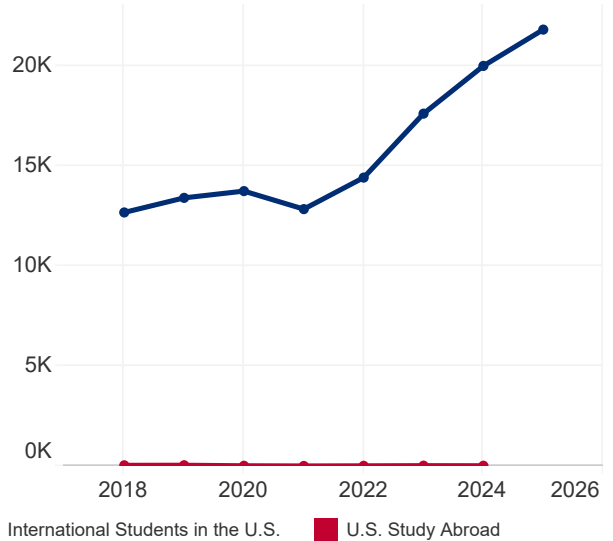
\$889,000,000

International Student Economic Impact, 2024²

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS TOTALS

Year	International Students in the U.S.	U.S. Study Abroad
2024/25	21,847	N/A
2023/24	20,029	13
2022/23	17,640	17
2021/22	14,438	9
2020/21	12,860	3
2019/20	13,762	12
2018/19	13,423	38
2017/18	12,693	34

2017/18-2024/25



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY ACADEMIC LEVEL

Academic Level	2023/24	2024/25	Total	Change
Undergraduate	5,214	5,677	26.0%	8.9%
Graduate	11,206	11,617	53.2%	3.7%
Non-Degree	157	159	0.7%	1.3%
OPT	3,452	4,394	20.1%	27.3%

STUDENT VISAS ISSUED

Visa	Change 2023-2024 ³
F	-21.9%
J	-2.0%
M	8.0%

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY INSTITUTION TYPE

Institution	Total
Associate's Colleges	6.5%
Baccalaureate Colleges	2.5%
Doctoral Universities	75.7%
Master's Colleges and Universities	14.0%
Special Focus Institutions	1.3%
Private Institutions	25.0%
Public Institutions	75.0%

TOP RECEIVING STATES

Texas

Illinois

Georgia

New York

Maryland

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.

