

# Sierra Leone



**9,331,203**

Total Population<sup>1</sup>



**20.8%**

Population Aged 15-24<sup>1</sup>



**107**

International Student Place of Origin Ranking, 2024/25



**115**

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



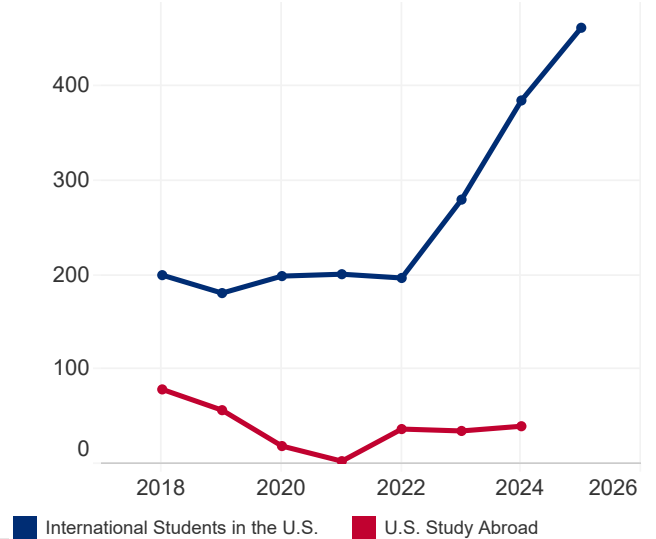
**N/A**

International Student Economic Impact, 2024<sup>2</sup>

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS TOTALS

Year	International Students in the U.S.	U.S. Study Abroad
2024/25	462	N/A
2023/24	385	40
2022/23	280	35
2021/22	197	37
2020/21	201	3
2019/20	199	19
2018/19	181	57
2017/18	200	79

2017/18-2024/25



## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY ACADEMIC LEVEL

Academic Level	2023/24	2024/25	Total	Change
Undergraduate	166	192	41.6%	15.7%
Graduate	183	207	44.8%	13.1%
Non-Degree	6	4	0.9%	-33.3%
OPT	30	59	12.8%	96.7%

## STUDENT VISAS ISSUED

Visa	Change 2023-2024 <sup>3</sup>
F	-21.1%
J	1.1%
M	-75.0%

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY INSTITUTION TYPE

Institution	Total
Associate's Colleges	14.8%
Baccalaureate Colleges	7.4%
Doctoral Universities	52.9%
Master's Colleges and Universities	24.0%
Special Focus Institutions	1.0%
<b>Private Institutions</b>	<b>41.7%</b>
<b>Public Institutions</b>	<b>58.3%</b>

## TOP RECEIVING STATES

- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- New York
- Minnesota
- Ohio

Source: Open Doors Report on International Educational Exchange. For more information, visit [www.opendoorsdata.org](http://www.opendoorsdata.org).

Other sources: <sup>1</sup>The World Fact Book, <sup>2</sup>U.S. Department of Commerce, <sup>3</sup>travel.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.

