

South Africa



61,089,926
Total Population¹



14.9%
Population Aged
15-24¹



45
International Student
Place of Origin
Ranking, 2024/25



16
U.S. Study Abroad
Destination Ranking,
2023/24

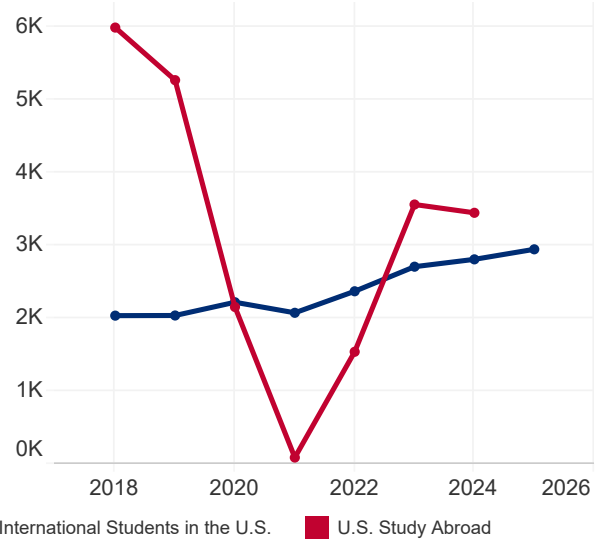


\$148,000,000
International Student
Economic Impact,
2024²

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS TOTALS

Year	International Students in the U.S.	U.S. Study Abroad
2024/25	2,952	N/A
2023/24	2,814	3,454
2022/23	2,713	3,568
2021/22	2,375	1,543
2020/21	2,079	89
2019/20	2,224	2,159
2018/19	2,042	5,278
2017/18	2,040	6,001

2017/18-2024/25



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY ACADEMIC LEVEL

Academic Level	2023/24	2024/25	Total	Change
Undergraduate	1,683	1,847	62.6%	9.7%
Graduate	676	643	21.8%	-4.9%
Non-Degree	59	51	1.7%	-13.6%
OPT	396	411	13.9%	3.8%

STUDENT VISAS ISSUED

Visa	Change 2023-2024 ³
F	5.1%
J	-7.8%
M	5.7%

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY INSTITUTION TYPE

Institution	Total
Associate's Colleges	15.0%
Baccalaureate Colleges	9.7%
Doctoral Universities	55.8%
Master's Colleges and Universities	17.6%
Special Focus Institutions	2.0%
Private Institutions	45.0%
Public Institutions	55.0%

TOP RECEIVING STATES

- New York
- California
- Texas
- Massachusetts
- Pennsylvania

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.

