INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE U.S.

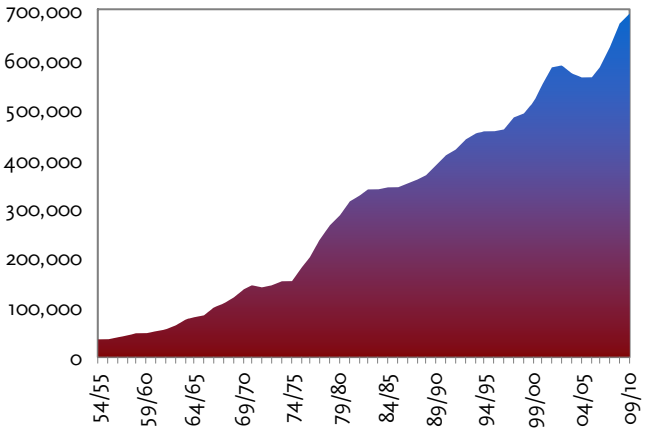
A. NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT

New international student enrollment – students enrolling for the first time at a U.S. institution in Fall 2009 – increased 1.3% over the previous year.

Year	Total	% Change
2005/06	142,923	8.3
2006/07	157,178	10.0
2007/08	173,121	10.1
2008/09	200,460	15.8
2009/10	202,970	1.3

B. INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TRENDS

In 2009/10, the number of international students in the U.S. increased 2.9% over the previous year to 690,923 students.



Year	Total Int'l Students	% Change	Total U.S. Higher Education Enrollment*	% Int'l
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2007/08	623,805	7.0	18,248,000	3.4
2008/09	671,616	7.7	19,103,000	3.5
2009/10	690,923	2.9	19,562,000	3.5

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C. TOP PLACES OF ORIGIN of International Students, 2008/09 & 2009/10.

- Students from the top five places comprise 52% of all international students.

Rank	Place of Origin	2008/09	2009/10	% of Total	% Change
	WORLD TOTAL	**671,616**	**690,923**	**100.0**	**2.9**
1	China	98,235	127,628	18.5	29.9
2	India	103,260	104,897	15.2	1.6
3	South Korea	75,065	72,153	10.4	-3.9
4	Canada	29,697	28,145	4.1	-5.2
5	Taiwan	28,065	26,685	3.9	-4.9
6	Japan	29,264	24,842	3.6	-15.1
7	Saudi Arabia	12,661	15,810	2.3	24.9
8	Mexico	14,850	13,450	1.9	-9.4
9	Vietnam	12,823	13,112	1.9	2.3
10	Turkey	12,148	12,397	1.8	2.0
11	Nepal	11,581	11,233	1.6	-3.0
12	Germany	9,679	9,548	1.4	-1.4
13	United Kingdom	8,701	8,861	1.3	1.8
14	Brazil	8,767	8,786	1.3	0.2
15	Thailand	8,736	8,531	1.2	-2.3
16	Hong Kong	8,329	8,034	1.2	-3.5
17	France	7,421	7,716	1.1	4.0
18	Indonesia	7,509	6,943	1.0	-7.5
19	Colombia	7,013	6,920	1.0	-1.3
20	Nigeria	6,256	6,568	1.0	5.0
21	Malaysia	5,942	6,190	0.9	4.2
22	Kenya	5,877	5,384	0.8	-8.4
23	Pakistan	5,298	5,222	0.8	-1.4
24	Venezuela	4,678	4,958	0.7	6.0
25	Russia	4,908	4,827	0.7	-1.7

D. ACADEMIC LEVEL TRENDS, 2000/01 – 2009/10

Year	Undergrad	% Change	Graduate	% Change	Non-degree	% Change
2000/01	254,429	7.3	238,497	9.3	33,883	-1.6
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2007/08	243,360	2.2	276,842	4.8	46,837	20.1
2008/09	269,874	10.9	283,329	2.3	51,812	10.6
2009/10	274,431	1.7	293,885	3.7	54,803	5.8

E. TOP U.S. INSTITUTIONS Hosting International Students, 2009/10

Rank	Institution	City	State	Int'l Total
1	University of Southern California	Los Angeles	CA	7,987
2	University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign	Champaign	IL	7,287
3	New York University	New York	NY	7,276
4	Purdue University - Main Campus	West Lafayette	IN	6,903
5	Columbia University	New York	NY	6,833
6	University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	MI	6,095
7	University of California - Los Angeles	Los Angeles	CA	5,685
8	Michigan State University	East Lansing	MI	5,358
9	University of Texas - Austin	Austin	TX	5,265
10	Boston University	Boston	MA	5,172
11	University of Florida	Gainesville	FL	4,920
12	SUNY University at Buffalo	Buffalo	NY	4,911
13	Harvard University	Cambridge	MA	4,867
14	Indiana University - Bloomington	Bloomington	IN	4,819
15	Ohio State University - Main Campus	Columbus	OH	4,796
16	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	Minneapolis	MN	4,665
17	Texas A&M University	College Station	TX	4,611
18	Penn State University - University Park	University Park	PA	4,561
19	University of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	PA	4,522
20	Arizona State University	Tempe	AZ	4,483

F. TOP U.S. STATES Hosting Int'l Students, 2009/10

Rank	State	2008/09	2009/10	% Change
1	California	93,124	94,279	1.2
2	New York	74,934	76,146	1.6
3	Texas	58,188	58,934	1.3
4	Massachusetts	33,838	35,313	4.4
5	Illinois	29,887	31,093	4.0
6	Florida	30,386	29,708	-2.2
7	Pennsylvania	27,529	28,097	2.1
8	Michigan	23,617	24,214	2.5
9	Ohio	20,725	22,370	7.9
10	Indiana	17,098	18,569	8.6

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G. TOP FIELDS OF STUDY of International Students, 2008/09 & 2009/10

Field of Study	2008/09	2009/10	% of Total	% Change
Business and Management	138,565	145,514	21.1%	5.0%
Engineering	118,980	127,441	18.4%	7.1%
Physical and Life Sciences	61,699	61,285	8.9%	-0.7%
Math and Computer Science	56,367	60,780	8.8%	7.8%
Social Sciences	57,348	59,865	8.7%	4.4%
Fine and Applied Arts	34,854	35,802	5.2%	2.7%
Health Professions	35,064	32,111	4.6%	-8.4%
Intensive English Language	28,524	26,075	3.8%	-8.6%
Education	18,120	18,299	2.6%	1.0%
Humanities	19,179	17,985	2.6%	-6.2%
Agriculture	8,961	10,317	1.5%	15.1%
Other Fields of Study	73,011	76,743	11.1%	5.1%
Undeclared	20,944	18,707	2.7%	-10.7%

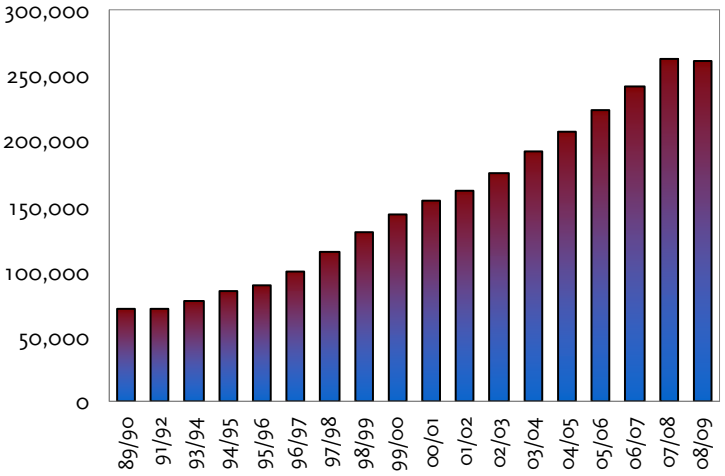
H. PRIMARY SOURCE OF FUNDING of International Students, 2008/09 & 2009/10

Primary Source of Funds	2008/09	2009/10	% of Total	% Change
Personal and Family	435,879	427,567	61.9%	-1.9%
U.S. College or University	152,457	166,369	24.1%	9.1%
Home Gov't or University	24,850	31,451	4.6%	26.6%
U.S. Government	4,030	4,660	0.7%	15.6%
U.S. Private Sponsor	7,388	6,685	1.0%	-9.5%
Foreign Private Sponsor	6,043	9,458	1.4%	56.5%
International Organization	1,343	1,730	0.3%	28.8%
Current Employment	33,581	36,201	5.2%	7.8%
Other Sources	6,045	6,802	0.8%	12.5%
TOTAL	**671,616**	**690,923**	**100.0**	**2.9**

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

I. U.S. STUDY ABROAD TRENDS

260,327 U.S. students studied abroad for academic credit in 2008/09. U.S. student participation in study abroad has more than doubled over the past decade.



J. LEADING DESTINATIONS, 2007/08 & 2008/09

Non-traditional destinations are increasing in popularity – 14 of the top 25 destinations are outside Europe and 19 out of 25 are destinations where English is not a primary language.

Rank	Destination	2007/08	2008/09	% of Total	% Change
	TOTAL	**262,416**	**260,327**	**100.0**	**-0.8%**
1	United Kingdom	33,333	31,342	12.0	-6.0
2	Italy	30,670	27,362	10.5	-10.8
3	Spain	25,212	24,169	9.3	-4.1
4	France	17,336	16,910	6.5	-2.5
5	China	13,165	13,674	5.3	3.9
6	Australia	11,042	11,140	4.3	0.9
7	Germany	8,253	8,330	3.2	0.9
8	Mexico	9,928	7,320	2.8	-26.3
9	Ireland	6,881	6,858	2.6	-0.3
10	Costa Rica	6,096	6,363	2.4	4.4
11	Japan	5,710	5,784	2.2	1.3
12	Argentina	4,109	4,705	1.8	14.5
13	South Africa	3,700	4,160	1.6	12.4
14	Czech Republic	3,417	3,664	1.4	7.2
15	Greece	3,847	3,616	1.4	-6.0
16	Chile	2,739	3,503	1.3	27.9
17	Ecuador	2,814	2,859	1.1	1.6
18	Austria	3,356	2,836	1.1	-15.5
19	Brazil	2,723	2,777	1.1	2.0
20	New Zealand	2,629	2,769	1.1	5.3
21	India	3,146	2,690	1.0	-14.5
22	Netherlands	2,038	2,318	0.9	13.7
23	Denmark	1,855	2,244	0.9	21.0
24	Peru	1,638	2,163	0.8	32.1
25	South Korea	1,597	2,062	0.8	29.1

K. FIELDS OF STUDY of U.S. Study Abroad Students, 2007/08 & 2008/09

Field of Study	2007/08		2008/09		%
	Total	%	Total	%	Change
Social Sciences	56,419	21.5	53,888	20.7	-4.5
Business/Management	53,008	20.2	50,764	19.5	-4.2
Humanities	34,901	13.3	32,020	12.3	-8.3
Fine or Applied Arts	22,043	8.4	19,004	7.3	-13.8
Physical/Life Sciences	18,894	7.2	19,004	7.3	0.6
Foreign Languages	16,270	6.2	15,880	6.1	-2.4
Health Professions	11,809	4.5	11,715	4.5	-0.8
Education	10,759	4.1	10,413	4.0	-3.2
Engineering	8,135	3.1	8,330	3.2	2.4
Math/Computer Science	4,199	1.6	4,165	1.6	-0.8
Agriculture	3,149	1.2	2,864	1.1	-9.1
Undeclared	8,660	3.3	9,111	3.5	5.2
Other Fields of Study	14,170	5.4	23,169	8.9	63.5
Total	**262,416**	**100.0**	**260,327**	**100.0**	**-0.8**

L. HOST REGIONS of U.S. Study Abroad Students, 2007/08 & 2008/09

Host Region*	2007/08		2008/09		%
	Total	%	Total	%	Change
Africa	11,844	4.5	13,681	5.3	15.5
Asia	29,125	11.1	29,737	11.4	2.1
Europe	147,676	56.3	141,955	54.5	-3.9
Latin America	40,181	15.3	40,044	15.4	-0.3
Middle East	3,362	1.3	3,670	1.4	9.2
North America	1,159	0.4	1,355	0.5	16.9
Oceania	14,028	5.3	14,261	5.5	1.7
Antarctica	78	0.0	60	0.0	-23.1
Multiple	14,963	5.7	15,564	6.0	4.0
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M. DURATION of Study Abroad, 2007/08 & 2008/09

Duration	2007/08	2008/09
Short-term (summer, January term, or eight weeks or less during the academic year)	56.3%	54.6%
Mid-length (one or two quarters or one semester)	39.5%	41.1%
Long-term (academic or calendar year)	4.2%	4.3%

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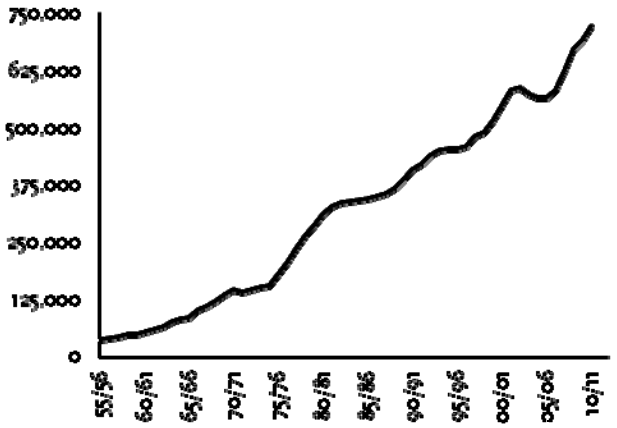

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	WORLD TOTAL	**690,923**	**723,277**	**100.0**	**4.7**
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3	South Korea	72,153	73,351	10.1	1.7
4	Canada	28,145	27,546	3.8	-2.1
5	Taiwan	26,685	24,818	3.4	-7.0
6	Saudi Arabia	15,810	22,704	3.1	43.6
7	Japan	24,842	21,290	2.9	-14.3
8	Vietnam	13,112	14,888	2.1	13.5
9	Mexico	13,450	13,713	1.9	2.0
10	Turkey	12,397	12,184	1.7	-1.7
11	Nepal	11,233	10,301	1.4	-8.3
12	Germany	9,548	9,458	1.3	-0.9
13	United Kingdom	8,861	8,947	1.2	1.0
14	Brazil	8,786	8,777	1.2	-0.1
15	Thailand	8,531	8,236	1.1	-3.5
16	Hong Kong	8,034	8,136	1.1	1.3
17	France	7,716	8,098	1.1	5.0
18	Nigeria	6,568	7,148	1.0	8.8
19	Indonesia	6,943	6,942	1.0	0.0
20	Malaysia	6,190	6,735	0.9	8.8
21	Colombia	6,920	6,456	0.9	-6.7
22	Iran	4,731	5,626	0.8	18.9
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2010/11	291,439	6.2	296,574	0.9	59,233	8.1

E. TOP U.S. INSTITUTIONS Hosting International Students, 2010/11

Rank	Institution	City	State	Total Int'l Students
1	University of Southern California	Los Angeles	CA	8,615
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3	New York University	New York	NY	7,988
4	Purdue University - Main Campus	West Lafayette	IN	7,562
5	Columbia University	New York	NY	7,297
6	University of California - Los Angeles	Los Angeles	CA	6,249
7	Ohio State University - Main Campus	Columbus	OH	6,082
8	University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	MI	5,995
9	Michigan State University	East Lansing	MI	5,748
10	Harvard University	Cambridge	MA	5,594
11	Indiana University - Bloomington	Bloomington	IN	5,471
12	Boston University	Boston	MA	5,464
13	University of Florida	Gainesville	FL	5,393
14	University of Texas - Austin	Austin	TX	5,323
15	Penn State University - University Park	University Park	PA	5,207
16	Northeastern University	Boston	MA	5,187
17	SUNY University at Buffalo	Buffalo	NY	5,185
18	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	Minneapolis	MN	5,124
19	Georgia Institute of Technology	Atlanta	GA	4,943
20	Arizona State University	Tempe	AZ	4,934

F. TOP U.S. STATES Hosting International Students

Rank	State	2009/10	2010/11	% Change
1	California	94,279	96,535	2.4
2	New York	76,146	78,888	3.6
3	Texas	58,934	61,636	4.6
4	Massachusetts	35,313	38,698	9.6
5	Illinois	31,093	33,766	8.6
6	Pennsylvania	28,097	30,507	8.6
7	Florida	29,708	29,719	0.0
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Business and Management	145,401	155,769	21.5	7.1
Engineering	127,443	135,592	18.7	6.4
Math and Computer Science	60,800	64,588	8.9	6.2
Physical and Life Sciences	61,311	63,471	8.8	3.5
Social Sciences	59,978	63,347	8.8	5.6
Fine and Applied Arts	35,807	37,237	5.1	4.0
Health Professions	32,105	32,526	4.5	1.3
Intensive English Language	26,059	32,306	4.5	24.0
Education	18,301	16,933	2.3	-7.5
Humanities	17,993	16,263	2.2	-9.6
Agriculture	10,288	9,888	1.4	-3.9
Other Fields of Study	76,731	75,459	10.5	-1.7
Undeclared	18,706	19,898	2.8	6.4

H. PRIMARY SOURCE OF FUNDING of International Students

Primary Source of Funds	2009/10	2010/11	% of Total	% Change
Personal and Family	427,567	458,667	63.4	7.2
U.S. College or University	166,369	165,544	22.9	-0.6
Foreign Gov't or University	31,451	41,589	5.8	32.1
U.S. Government	4,660	4,219	0.6	-9.5
U.S. Private Sponsor	6,685	5,827	0.8	-12.9
Foreign Private Sponsor	9,458	7,063	1.0	-25.4
International Organization	1,730	1,549	0.2	-10.6
Current Employment	36,201	33,625	4.6	-7.2
Other Source	6,802	5,194	0.7	-23.7
TOTAL	**690,923**	**723,277**	**100.0**	**4.7**

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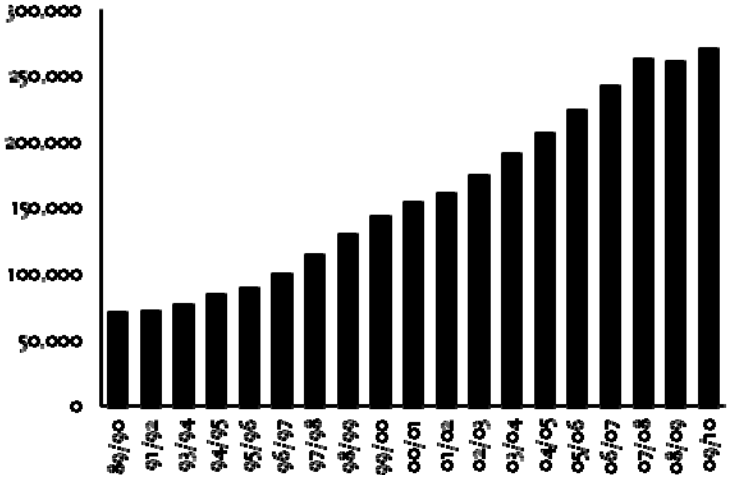

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- 14 of the top 25 destinations are outside Europe.

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2	Italy	27,362	27,940	10.3	2.1
3	Spain	24,169	25,411	9.4	5.1
4	France	16,910	17,161	6.3	1.5
5	China	13,674	13,910	5.1	1.7
6	Australia	11,140	9,962	3.7	-10.6
7	Germany	8,330	8,551	3.2	2.7
8	Mexico	7,320	7,157	2.6	-2.2
9	Ireland	6,858	6,798	2.5	-0.9
10	Costa Rica	6,363	6,262	2.3	-1.6
11	Japan	5,784	6,166	2.3	6.6
12	Argentina	4,705	4,835	1.8	2.8
13	South Africa	4,160	4,313	1.6	3.7
14	India	2,690	3,884	1.4	44.4
15	Greece	3,616	3,700	1.4	2.3
16	Czech Republic	3,664	3,409	1.3	-7.0
17	Israel	1,958	3,146	1.2	60.7
18	Chile	3,503	3,115	1.2	-11.1
19	New Zealand	2,769	3,113	1.2	12.4
20	Brazil	2,777	3,099	1.1	11.6
21	Ecuador	2,859	2,960	1.1	3.5
22	Austria	2,836	2,701	1.0	-4.8
23	Netherlands	2,318	2,369	0.9	2.2
24	Peru	2,163	2,316	0.9	7.1
25	Denmark	2,244	2,228	0.8	-0.7

K. TOP FIELDS OF STUDY of U.S. Study Abroad Students

	2008/09		2009/10		%
Field of Study	**Total**	**%**	**Total**	**%**	**Change**
Social Sciences	53,888	20.7	60,345	22.3	12.0
Business/Management	50,764	19.5	56,286	20.8	10.9
Humanities	32,020	12.3	32,743	12.1	2.3
Fine or Applied Arts	19,004	7.3	22,460	8.3	18.2
Physical/Life Sciences	19,004	7.3	20,295	7.5	6.8
Foreign Languages	15,880	6.1	15,695	5.8	-1.2
Health Professions	11,715	4.5	12,718	4.7	8.6
Education	10,413	4.1	11,095	4.1	6.5
Engineering	8,330	3.2	10,554	3.9	26.7
Math/Computer Science	4,165	1.6	4,059	1.5	-2.5
Agriculture	2,864	1.1	3,518	1.3	22.8
Other Fields of Study	23,169	8.9	12,177	4.5	-47.4
Undeclared	9,111	3.5	8,659	3.2	-5.0
Total	**260,327**	**100.0**	**270,604**	**100.0**	**3.9**

L. HOST REGIONS of U.S. Study Abroad Students

	2008/09		2009/10		%
Host Region*	**Total**	**%**	**Total**	**%**	**Change**
Europe	141,955	54.5	144,840	53.5	2.0
Latin America	40,044	15.4	40,649	15.0	1.5
Asia	29,737	11.4	32,340	12.0	8.8
Africa	13,681	5.3	14,738	5.5	7.7
Oceania	14,261	5.5	13,566	5.0	-4.9
Middle East	3,670	1.4	4,959	1.8	35.1
North America	1,355	0.5	1,899	0.7	40.1
Antarctica	60	0.0	65	0.0	8.3
Multiple	15,564	6.0	17,548	6.5	12.7
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M. PARTICIPATION RATE of U.S. Students in Study Abroad, 2009/10

	U.S. Study Abroad Total	U.S. Higher Education Total	%
U.S. higher education system	270,604	19,805,000	1.4
U.S. undergraduates	233,169	2,452,218*	9.5
U.S. undergraduates pursuing bachelor's degrees	230,752	1,642,979*	14.0

* Total undergraduate degrees awarded.

N. DURATION of U.S. Study Abroad

	2008/09 %	2009/10 %
Short-term (summer or eight weeks or less)	54.6	56.6
Mid-length (one or two quarters or one semester)	41.1	39.4
Long-term (academic or calendar year)	4.3	3.9

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE U.S.

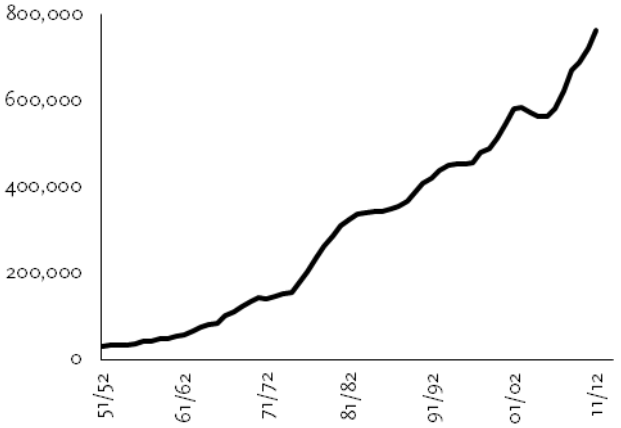
A. NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT

New international student enrollment – students enrolling for the first time at a U.S. institution in fall 2011 – increased 6.5% over the previous year.

Year	Total	% Change
2006/07	157,178	10.0
2007/08	173,121	10.1
2008/09	200,460	15.8
2009/10	202,970	1.3
2010/11	214,490	5.7
2011/12	**228,467**	**6.5**

B. INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TRENDS

In 2011/12, the number of international students in the U.S. increased 5.7% to a record high of 764,495 students.



Year	Total Int'l	% Change	U.S. Higher Ed Total*	% Int'l
2000/01	547,867	6.4	15,312,000	3.6
2001/02	582,996	6.4	15,928,000	3.7
2002/03	586,323	0.6	16,612,000	3.5
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2007/08	623,805	7.0	17,958,000	3.5
2008/09	671,616	7.7	18,264,000	3.7
2009/10	690,923	2.9	20,428,000	3.4
2010/11	723,277	4.7	20,550,000	3.5
2011/12	**764,495**	**5.7**	**20,625,000**	**3.7**

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C. TOP PLACES OF ORIGIN of International Students

Rank	Place of Origin	2010/11	2011/12	% of Total	% Change
	WORLD TOTAL	**723,277**	**764,495**	**100.0**	**5.7**
1	China	157,558	194,029	25.4	23.1
2	India	103,895	100,270	13.1	-3.5
3	South Korea	73,351	72,295	9.5	-1.4
4	Saudi Arabia	22,704	34,139	4.5	50.4
5	Canada	27,546	26,821	3.5	-2.6
6	Taiwan	24,818	23,250	3.0	-6.3
7	Japan	21,290	19,966	2.6	-6.2
8	Vietnam	14,888	15,572	2.0	4.6
9	Mexico	13,713	13,893	1.8	1.3
10	Turkey	12,184	11,973	1.6	-1.7
11	Nepal	10,301	9,621	1.3	-6.6
12	Germany	9,458	9,347	1.2	-1.2
13	United Kingdom	8,947	9,186	1.2	2.7
14	Brazil	8,777	9,029	1.2	2.9
15	France	8,098	8,232	1.1	1.7
16	Hong Kong	8,136	8,032	1.1	-1.3
17	Thailand	8,236	7,626	1.0	-7.4
18	Indonesia	6,942	7,131	0.9	2.7
19	Nigeria	7,148	7,028	0.9	-1.7
20	Iran	5,626	6,982	0.9	24.1
21	Malaysia	6,735	6,743	0.9	0.1
22	Colombia	6,456	6,295	0.8	-2.5
23	Venezuela	5,491	6,281	0.8	14.4
24	Spain	4,330	4,924	0.6	13.7
25	Russia	4,692	4,805	0.6	2.4

D. ACADEMIC LEVEL TRENDS of International Students

Year	Undergrad	% Change	Graduate	% Change	Non-degree	% Change
2000/01	254,429	7.3	238,497	9.3	33,883	-1.6
2001/02	261,079	2.6	264,749	11.0	34,423	1.6
2002/03	260,103	-0.4	267,876	1.2	30,551	-11.2
2003/04	248,200	-4.6	274,310	2.4	20,659	-32.4
2004/05	239,212	-3.6	264,410	-3.6	28,418	37.6
2005/06	236,342	-1.2	259,717	-1.8	30,611	7.7
2006/07	238,050	0.7	264,288	1.8	38,986	27.4
2007/08	243,360	2.2	276,842	4.8	46,837	20.1
2008/09	269,874	10.9	283,329	2.3	51,812	10.6
2009/10	274,431	1.7	293,885	3.7	54,803	5.8
2010/11	291,439	6.2	296,574	0.9	59,233	8.1
2011/12	**309,342**	**6.1**	**300,430**	**1.3**	**69,566**	**17.4**

E. TOP U.S. INSTITUTIONS Hosting International Students, 2011/12

Rank	Institution	City	State	Total Int'l Students
1	University of Southern California	Los Angeles	CA	9,269
2	University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign	Champaign	IL	8,997
3	New York University	New York	NY	8,660
4	Purdue University - Main Campus	West Lafayette	IN	8,563
5	Columbia University	New York	NY	8,024
6	University of California - Los Angeles	Los Angeles	CA	6,703
7	Northeastern University	Boston	MA	6,486
8	University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	MI	6,382
9	Michigan State University	East Lansing	MI	6,209
10	Ohio State University - Main Campus	Columbus	OH	6,142
11	Indiana University - Bloomington	Bloomington	IN	6,123
12	Penn State University - University Park	University Park	PA	6,075
13	Boston University	Boston	MA	6,041
14	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	Minneapolis	MN	5,661
15	Arizona State University	Tempe	AZ	5,616
16	University of Florida	Gainesville	FL	5,588
17	Harvard University	Cambridge	MA	5,453
18	University of Washington	Seattle	WA	5,372
19	SUNY University at Buffalo	Buffalo	NY	5,357
20	University of Texas - Austin	Austin	TX	5,324

F. TOP U.S. STATES Hosting International Students

Rank	State	2010/11	2011/12	% Change
1	California	96,535	102,789	6.5
2	New York	78,888	82,436	4.5
3	Texas	61,636	61,511	-0.2
4	Massachusetts	38,698	41,258	6.6
5	Illinois	33,766	35,920	6.4
6	Pennsylvania	30,507	33,398	9.5
7	Florida	29,719	32,567	9.6
8	Ohio	24,709	26,427	7.0
9	Michigan	24,668	25,551	3.6
10	Indiana	20,112	22,194	10.4

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE U.S. (CONTINUED)

G. TOP FIELDS OF STUDY of International Students

Field of Study	2010/11	2011/12	% of Total	% Change
Business and Management	155,769	166,733	21.8	7.0
Engineering	135,592	141,285	18.5	4.2
Math and Computer Science	64,588	71,364	9.3	10.5
Social Sciences	63,347	66,163	8.7	4.4
Physical and Life Sciences	63,471	66,007	8.6	4.0
Fine and Applied Arts	37,237	41,710	5.5	12.0
Intensive English	32,306	38,887	5.1	20.4
Health Professions	32,526	29,535	3.9	-9.2
Education	16,933	17,200	2.2	1.6
Humanities	16,263	16,294	2.1	0.2
Agriculture	9,888	9,750	1.3	-1.4
Other Fields of Study	75,459	77,252	10.1	2.4
Undeclared	19,898	22,315	2.9	12.1

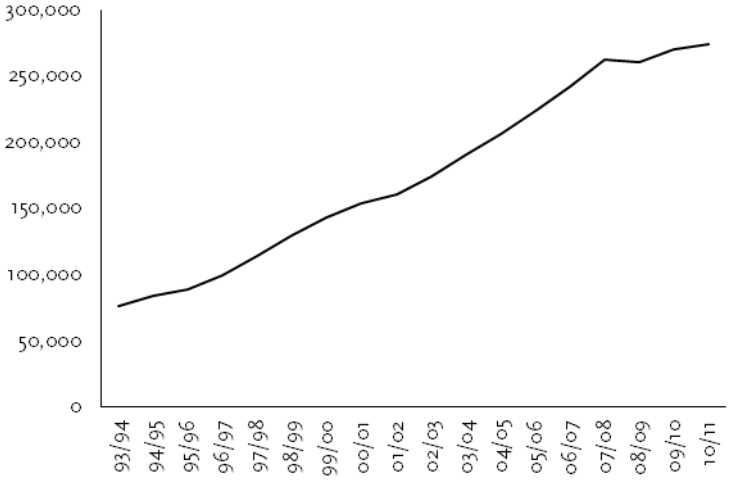
H. PRIMARY SOURCE OF FUNDING of International Students

Primary Source of Funds	2010/11	2011/12	% of Total	% Change
Personal and Family	458,667	486,524	63.6	6.1
U.S. College or University	165,544	164,394	21.5	-0.7
Foreign Gov't or University	41,589	44,344	5.8	6.6
Current Employment	33,625	40,494	5.3	20.4
Foreign Private Sponsor	7,063	9,670	1.3	36.9
U.S. Private Sponsor	5,827	5,871	0.8	0.8
U.S. Government	4,219	4,746	0.6	12.5
International Organization	1,549	1,869	0.2	20.7
Other Sources	5,194	6,583	0.9	26.7
TOTAL	**723,277**	**764,495**	**100.0**	**5.7**

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

I. U.S. STUDY ABROAD TRENDS

273,996 U.S. students studied abroad for academic credit in 2010/11, an increase of 1.3% over the previous year. U.S. student participation in study abroad has more than tripled over the past two decades.



J. LEADING DESTINATIONS of U.S. Study Abroad Students

- 14 of the top 25 destinations are outside Europe.

Rank	Place of Origin	2009/10	2010/11	% of Total	% Change
	TOTAL	**270,604**	**273,996**	**100.0**	**1.3**
1	United Kingdom	32,683	33,182	12.1	1.5
2	Italy	27,940	30,361	11.1	8.7
3	Spain	25,411	25,965	9.5	2.2
4	France	17,161	17,019	6.2	-0.8
5	China	13,910	14,596	5.3	4.9
6	Australia	9,962	9,736	3.6	-2.3
7	Germany	8,551	9,018	3.3	5.5
8	Costa Rica	6,262	7,230	2.6	15.5
9	Ireland	6,798	7,007	2.6	3.1
10	Argentina	4,835	4,589	1.7	-5.1
11	India	3,884	4,345	1.6	11.9
12	South Africa	4,313	4,337	1.6	0.6
13	Mexico	7,157	4,167	1.5	-41.8
14	Japan	6,166	4,134	1.5	-33.0
15	Brazil	3,099	3,485	1.3	12.5
16	Israel	3,146	3,441	1.3	9.4
17	Greece	3,700	3,428	1.3	-7.4
18	Czech Republic	3,409	3,291	1.2	-3.5
19	Chile	3,115	3,280	1.2	5.3
20	Ecuador	2,960	3,107	1.1	5.0
21	New Zealand	3,113	2,900	1.1	-6.8
22	Austria	2,701	2,736	1.0	1.3
23	South Korea	2,137	2,487	0.9	16.4
24	Denmark	2,228	2,478	0.9	11.2
25	Netherlands	2,369	2,467	0.9	4.1

K. TOP FIELDS OF STUDY of U.S. Study Abroad Students

	2009/10		2010/11		%
Field of Study	**Total**	**%**	**Total**	**%**	**Change**
Social Sciences	60,345	22.3	62,745	22.9	4.0
Business/Management	56,286	20.8	56,169	20.5	-0.2
Humanities	32,743	12.1	30,962	11.3	-5.4
Fine or Applied Arts	22,460	8.3	22,468	8.2	0.0
Physical/Life Sciences	20,295	7.5	21,646	7.9	6.7
Foreign Languages	15,695	5.8	15,344	5.6	-2.2
Health Professions	12,718	4.7	14,522	5.3	14.2
Education	11,095	4.1	11,508	4.2	3.7
Engineering	10,554	3.9	9,590	3.5	-9.1
Math/Computer Science	4,059	1.5	4,932	1.8	21.5
Agriculture	3,518	1.3	3,562	1.3	1.3
Other Fields of Study	12,177	4.5	13,150	4.8	8.0
Undeclared	8,659	3.2	7,398	2.7	-14.6
Total	**270,604**	**100.0**	**273,996**	**100.0**	**1.3**

L. HOST REGIONS of U.S. Study Abroad Students

	2009/10		2010/11		%
Host Region*	**Total**	**%**	**Total**	**%**	**Change**
Africa	14,738	5.5	14,087	5.1	-4.4
Asia	32,340	12.0	32,081	11.7	-0.8
Europe	144,840	53.5	149,663	54.6	3.3
Latin America	40,649	15.0	39,871	14.6	-1.9
Middle East	4,959	1.8	4,997	1.8	0.8
North America	1,899	0.7	1,555	0.6	-18.1
Oceania	13,566	5.0	13,156	4.8	-3.0
Antarctica	65	0.0	37	0.0	-43.1
Multiple	17,548	6.5	18,549	6.8	5.7
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M. PARTICIPATION RATE of U.S. Students in Study Abroad, 2010/11

	U.S. Study Abroad Total	U.S. Higher Education Total	%
U.S. higher education system	273,996	19,903,000*	1.4
U.S. undergraduates	236,470	2,613,256**	9.1
U.S. undergraduates pursuing bachelor's degrees	233,984	1,698,854**	13.8

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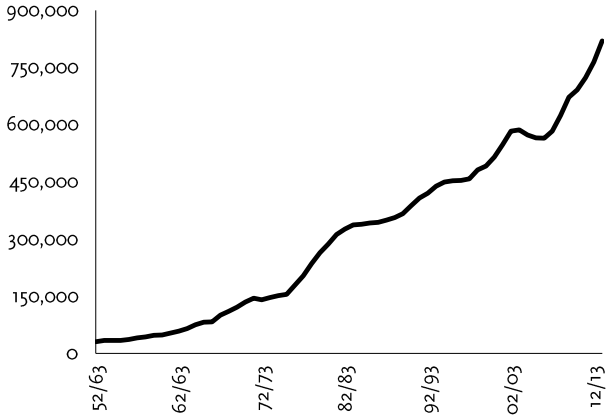

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C. TOP PLACES OF ORIGIN of International Students

Rank	Place of Origin	2011/12	2012/13	% of Total	% Change
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1	China	194,029	235,597	28.7	21.4
2	India	100,270	96,754	11.8	-3.5
3	South Korea	72,295	70,627	8.6	-2.3
4	Saudi Arabia	34,139	44,566	5.4	30.5
5	Canada	26,821	27,357	3.3	2.0
6	Taiwan	23,250	21,867	2.7	-5.9
7	Japan	19,966	19,568	2.4	-2.0
8	Vietnam	15,572	16,098	2.0	3.4
9	Mexico	13,893	14,199	1.7	2.2
10	Turkey	11,973	11,278	1.4	-5.8
11	Brazil	9,029	10,868	1.3	20.4
12	Germany	9,347	9,819	1.2	5.0
13	United Kingdom	9,186	9,467	1.2	3.1
14	Nepal	9,621	8,920	1.1	-7.3
15	Iran	6,982	8,744	1.1	25.2
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17	Hong Kong	8,032	8,026	1.0	-0.1
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5	Columbia University	New York	NY	8,797
6	University of California - Los Angeles	Los Angeles	CA	8,424
7	Northeastern University	Boston	MA	7,705
8	University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	MI	6,827
9	Michigan State University	East Lansing	MI	6,759
10	Penn State University - University Park	University Park	PA	6,693
11	Arizona State University	Tempe	AZ	6,645
12	Boston University	Boston	MA	6,615
13	Indiana University - Bloomington	Bloomington	IN	6,547
14	University of Washington	Seattle	WA	6,491
15	Ohio State University - Main Campus	Columbus	OH	6,478
16	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	Minneapolis	MN	6,178
17	University of Florida	Gainesville	FL	5,961
18	SUNY University at Buffalo	Buffalo	NY	5,804
19	University of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	PA	5,751
20	University of California - Berkeley	Berkeley	CA	5,632

F. TOP U.S. STATES Hosting International Students

Rank	State	2011/12	2012/13	% Change
1	California	102,789	111,379	8.4
2	New York	82,436	88,250	7.1
3	Texas	61,511	62,923	2.3
4	Massachusetts	41,258	46,486	12.7
5	Illinois	35,920	39,132	8.9
6	Pennsylvania	33,398	37,280	11.6
7	Florida	32,567	32,746	0.5
8	Ohio	26,427	28,401	7.5
9	Michigan	25,551	26,930	5.4
10	Indiana	22,194	24,408	10.0

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE U.S. (CONTINUED)

G. TOP FIELDS OF STUDY of International Students

Field of Study	2011/12	2012/13	% of Total	% Change
Business and Management	166,733	178,984	21.8	7.3
Engineering	141,285	154,186	18.8	9.1
Math and Computer Science	71,364	77,560	9.5	8.7
Social Sciences	66,163	73,274	8.9	10.7
Physical and Life Sciences	66,007	69,152	8.4	4.8
Fine and Applied Arts	41,710	45,850	5.6	9.9
Intensive English	38,887	39,990	4.9	2.8
Health Professions	29,535	31,222	3.8	5.7
Humanities	16,294	17,121	2.1	5.1
Education	17,200	17,011	2.1	-1.1
Agriculture	9,750	10,463	1.3	7.3
Other Fields of Study	77,252	79,876	9.8	3.4
Undeclared	22,315	24,955	3.0	11.8

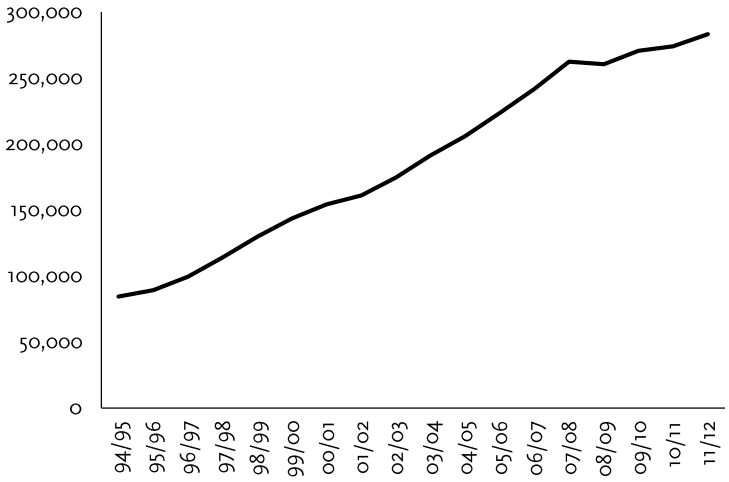
H. PRIMARY SOURCE OF FUNDING of International Students

Primary Source of Funds	2011/12	2012/13	% of Total	% Change
Personal and Family	486,524	520,920	63.6	7.1
U.S. College or University	164,394	169,566	20.7	3.1
Foreign Gov't or University	44,344	57,898	7.1	30.6
U.S. Government	4,746	6,399	0.8	34.8
U.S. Private Sponsor	5,871	5,218	0.6	-11.1
Foreign Private Sponsor	9,670	9,229	1.1	-4.6
International Organization	1,869	1,412	0.2	-24.5
Current Employment	40,494	43,800	5.3	8.2
Other Sources	6,583	5,202	0.6	-21.0
TOTAL	**764,495**	**819,644**	**100.0**	**7.2**

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

I. U.S. STUDY ABROAD TRENDS

283,332 U.S. students studied abroad for academic credit in 2011/12, an increase of 3.4% over the previous year. U.S. student participation in study abroad has more than tripled over the past two decades.



J. LEADING DESTINATIONS of U.S. Study Abroad Students

- 15 of the top 25 destinations are outside Europe.

Rank	Place of Origin	2010/11	2011/12	% of Total	% Change
	TOTAL	**273,996**	**283,332**	**100**	**3.4**
1	United Kingdom	33,182	34,660	12.2	4.5
2	Italy	30,361	29,645	10.5	-2.4
3	Spain	25,965	26,480	9.3	2.0
4	France	17,019	17,168	6.1	0.9
5	China	14,596	14,887	5.3	2.0
6	Germany	9,018	9,370	3.3	3.9
7	Australia	9,736	9,324	3.3	-4.2
8	Costa Rica	7,230	7,900	2.8	9.3
9	Ireland	7,007	7,640	2.7	9.0
10	Japan	4,134	5,283	1.9	27.8
11	Argentina	4,589	4,763	1.7	3.8
12	India	4,345	4,593	1.6	5.7
13	South Africa	4,337	4,540	1.6	4.7
14	Brazil	3,485	4,060	1.4	16.5
15	Mexico	4,167	3,815	1.3	-8.4
16	Ecuador	3,107	3,572	1.3	15.0
17	Czech Republic	3,291	3,477	1.2	5.7
18	Israel	3,441	3,189	1.1	-7.3
19	Chile	3,280	3,064	1.1	-6.6
20	New Zealand	2,900	2,969	1.0	2.4
21	Denmark	2,478	2,876	1.0	16.1
22	Greece	3,428	2,701	1.0	-21.2
23	South Korea	2,487	2,695	1.0	8.4
24	Peru	2,448	2,680	0.9	9.5
25	Austria	2,736	2,657	0.9	-2.9

K. TOP FIELDS OF STUDY of U.S. Study Abroad Students

	2010/11		2011/12		%
Field of Study	**Total**	**%**	**Total**	**%**	**Change**
Social Sciences	62,745	22.9	63,427	22.4	1.1
Business	56,169	20.5	58,091	20.5	3.4
Humanities	30,962	11.3	30,667	10.8	-1.0
Physical or Life Sciences	21,646	7.9	24,413	8.6	12.8
Fine or Applied Arts	22,468	8.2	22,138	7.8	-1.5
Health Sciences	14,522	5.3	16,138	5.7	11.1
Foreign Languages	15,344	5.6	14,890	5.3	-3.0
Education	11,508	4.2	11,539	4.1	0.3
Engineering	9,590	3.5	11,149	3.9	16.3
Math or Computer Sciences	4,932	1.8	4,861	1.7	-1.4
Agriculture	3,562	1.3	3,360	1.2	-5.7
Other Fields of Study	13,150	4.8	14,294	5.0	8.7
Undeclared	7,398	2.7	8,365	3.0	13.1
Total	**273,996**	**100.0**	**283,332**	**100.0**	**3.4**

L. HOST REGIONS of U.S. Study Abroad Students

	2010/11		2011/12		%
Host Region*	**Total**	**%**	**Total**	**%**	**Change**
Sub-Saharan Africa	11,878	4.3	12,859	4.5	8.3
Asia	32,081	11.7	35,016	12.4	9.1
Europe	149,663	54.6	151,143	53.3	1.0
Oceania	13,156	4.8	12,755	4.5	-3.0
Middle East & North Africa	7,206	2.6	6,947	2.5	-3.6
Latin America & Caribbean	40,000	14.6	44,677	15.8	11.7
North America	1,426	0.5	1,639	0.6	14.9
Antarctica	37	0.0	42	0.0	13.5
Multiple	18,549	6.8	18,254	6.4	-1.6
TOTAL	**273,996**	**100.0**	**283,332**	**100.0**	**3.4**

* Cyprus and Turkey are included in Europe; Mexico is included in Latin America

M. PARTICIPATION RATE of U.S. Students in Study Abroad, 2011/12

	U.S. Study Abroad Total	U.S. Higher Education Total	%
All US students studying abroad in 2011/12	283,332	19,626,742*	1.4
All US undergraduates who study abroad during their degree program	245,649	2,624,996**	9.4
US bachelors students who study abroad during their degree program	238,566	1,680,530**	14.2

*Total enrollment of U.S. students (excluding international students) in higher education.
** Undergraduate degrees awarded to U.S. students (excluding international students).

N. DURATION of U.S. Study Abroad

	2010/11 %	2011/12 %
Short-term (summer or eight weeks or less)	58.1	58.9
Mid-length (one or two quarters or one semester)	38.0	37.9
Long-term (academic or calendar year)	3.9	3.2

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE U.S.

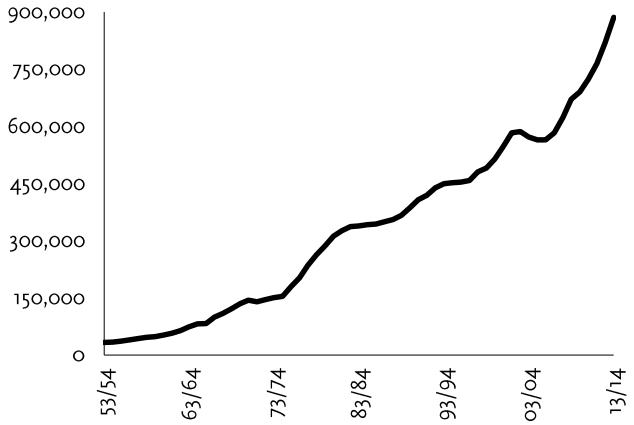
A. NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT

New international student enrollment – students enrolling for the first time at a U.S. institution in fall 2013 – increased 7.5% over the previous year.

Year	Total
2008/09	200,460
2009/10	202,970
2010/11	214,490
2011/12	228,467
2012/13	250,920
2013/14	**270,128**

B. INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TRENDS

In 2013/14, the number of international students in the U.S. increased 8.1% to a record high of 886,052 students.



Year	Total Int'l	% Change	U.S. Higher Ed Total*	% Int'l
2002/03	586,323	0.6	16,612,000	3.5
2003/04	572,509	-2.4	16,911,000	3.4
2004/05	565,039	-1.3	17,272,000	3.3
2005/06	564,766	-0.05	17,487,000	3.2
2006/07	582,984	3.2	17,672,000	3.3
2007/08	623,805	7.0	17,958,000	3.5
2008/09	671,616	7.7	18,264,000	3.7
2009/10	690,923	2.9	20,428,000	3.4
2010/11	723,277	4.7	20,550,000	3.5
2011/12	764,495	5.7	20,625,000	3.7
2012/13	819,644	7.2	21,253,000	3.9
2013/14	**886,052**	**8.1**	**21,216,000**	**4.2**

* Data from the National Center for Education Statistics

C. TOP PLACES OF ORIGIN of International Students

Rank	Place of Origin	2012/13	2013/14	% of Total	% Change
	WORLD TOTAL	**819,644**	**886,052**	**100.0**	**8.1**
1	China	235,597	274,439	31.0	16.5
2	India	96,754	102,673	11.6	6.1
3	South Korea	70,627	68,047	7.7	-3.7
4	Saudi Arabia	44,566	53,919	6.1	21.0
5	Canada	27,357	28,304	3.2	3.5
6	Taiwan	21,867	21,266	2.4	-2.7
7	Japan	19,568	19,334	2.2	-1.2
8	Vietnam	16,098	16,579	1.9	3.0
9	Mexico	14,199	14,779	1.7	4.1
10	Brazil	10,868	13,286	1.5	22.2
11	Turkey	11,278	10,821	1.2	-4.1
12	Iran	8,744	10,194	1.2	16.6
13	United Kingdom	9,467	10,191	1.2	7.6
14	Germany	9,819	10,160	1.1	3.5
15	France	8,297	8,302	0.9	0.1
16	Nepal	8,920	8,155	0.9	-8.6
17	Hong Kong	8,026	8,104	0.9	1.0
18	Nigeria	7,316	7,921	0.9	8.3
19	Indonesia	7,670	7,920	0.9	3.3
20	Thailand	7,314	7,341	0.8	0.4
21	Kuwait	5,115	7,288	0.8	42.5
22	Colombia	6,543	7,083	0.8	8.3
23	Venezuela	6,158	7,022	0.8	14.0
24	Malaysia	6,791	6,822	0.8	0.5
25	Spain	5,033	5,350	0.6	6.3

D. ACADEMIC LEVEL TRENDS of International Students

Year	Undergrad	% Change	Graduate	% Change	Non-degree	% Change	OPT	% Change
2002/03	260,103	-0.4	267,876	1.2	30,551	-11.2	27,793	22.2
2003/04	248,200	-4.6	274,310	2.4	20,659	-32.4	29,340	5.6
2004/05	239,212	-3.6	264,410	-3.6	28,418	37.6	32,999	12.5
2005/06	236,342	-1.2	259,717	-1.8	30,611	7.7	38,096	15.4
2006/07	238,050	0.7	264,288	1.8	38,986	27.4	41,660	9.4
2007/08	243,360	2.2	276,842	4.8	46,837	20.1	56,766	36.3
2008/09	269,874	10.9	283,329	2.3	51,812	10.6	66,601	17.3
2009/10	274,431	1.7	293,885	3.7	54,803	5.8	67,804	1.8
2010/11	291,439	6.2	296,574	0.9	59,233	8.1	76,031	12.1
2011/12	309,342	6.1	300,430	1.3	69,566	17.4	85,157	12.0
2012/13	339,993	9.9	311,204	3.6	73,528	5.7	94,919	11.5
2013/14	**370,724**	**9.0**	**329,854**	**6.0**	**79,477**	**8.1**	**105,997**	**11.7**

E. TOP U.S. INSTITUTIONS Hosting International Students, 2013/14

Rank	Institution	City	State	Total Int'l Students
1	New York University	New York	NY	11,164
2	University of Southern California	Los Angeles	CA	10,932
3	University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign	Champaign	IL	10,843
4	Columbia University	New York	NY	10,486
5	Purdue University - Main Campus	West Lafayette	IN	9,988
6	University of California - Los Angeles	Los Angeles	CA	9,579
7	Northeastern University	Boston	MA	9,078
8	Arizona State University	Tempe	AZ	8,683
9	Michigan State University	East Lansing	MI	7,704
10	University of Washington	Seattle	WA	7,469
11	University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	MI	7,273
12	Boston University	Boston	MA	7,143
13	Penn State University - University Park	University Park	PA	7,024
14	Ohio State University - Main Campus	Columbus	OH	6,800
15	Indiana University - Bloomington	Bloomington	IN	6,661
16	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	Minneapolis	MN	6,621
17	SUNY University at Buffalo	Buffalo	NY	6,594
18	University of California - Berkeley	Berkeley	CA	6,372
19	University of Texas - Dallas	Richardson	TX	6,296
20	University of Florida	Gainesville	FL	6,135

F. TOP U.S. STATES Hosting International Students

Rank	State	2012/13	2013/14	% Change
1	California	111,379	121,647	9.2
2	New York	88,250	98,906	12.1
3	Texas	62,923	64,277	2.2
4	Massachusetts	46,486	51,240	10.2
5	Illinois	39,132	42,527	8.7
6	Pennsylvania	37,280	41,446	11.2
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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE U.S. (CONTINUED)

G. TOP FIELDS OF STUDY of International Students

Field of Study	2012/13	2013/14	% of Total	% Change
Business and Management	178,984	188,179	21.2	5.1
Engineering	154,186	170,189	19.2	10.4
Math and Computer Science	77,560	91,434	10.3	17.9
Social Sciences	73,274	72,390	8.2	-1.2
Physical and Life Sciences	69,152	70,479	8.0	1.9
Fine and Applied Arts	45,850	51,195	5.8	11.7
Intensive English	39,990	43,456	4.9	8.7
Health Professions	31,222	31,954	3.6	2.4
Humanities	17,121	17,930	2.0	4.7
Education	17,011	17,879	2.0	5.1
Agriculture	10,463	10,635	1.2	1.6
Other Fields of Study	79,876	94,637	10.7	18.5
Undeclared	24,955	25,695	2.9	3.0

H. PRIMARY SOURCE OF FUNDING of International Students

Primary Source of Funds	2012/13	2013/14	% of Total
Personal and Family	520,920	574,129	64.7
U.S. College or University	169,566	171,218	19.3
Foreign Gov't or University	57,898	66,147	7.5
Current Employment	43,800	49,503	5.6
Foreign Private Sponsor	9,229	9,574	1.1
Other Source	5,202	5,051	0.6
U.S. Private Sponsor	5,218	4,548	0.5
U.S. Government	6,399	4,186	0.5
International Organization	1,412	1,696	0.2
TOTAL	**819,644**	**886,052**	**100.0**

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

I. U.S. STUDY ABROAD TRENDS

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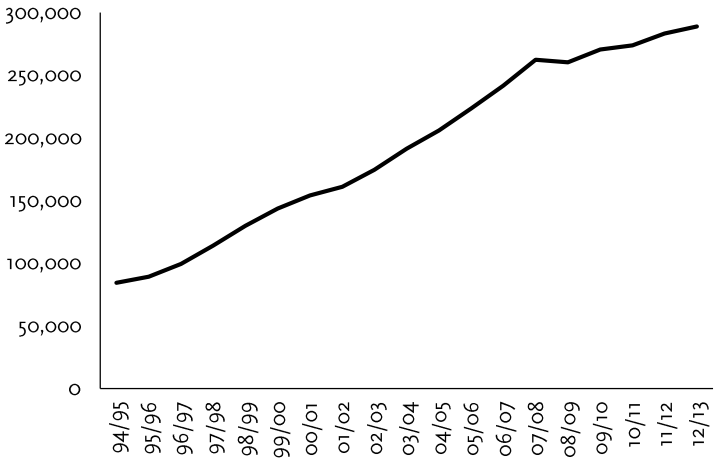

J. LEADING DESTINATIONS of U.S. Study Abroad Students

Rank	Place of Origin	2011/12	2012/13	% of Total	% Change
	TOTAL	**283,332**	**289,408**	**100.0**	**2.1**
1	United Kingdom	34,660	36,210	12.5	4.5
2	Italy	29,645	29,848	10.3	0.7
3	Spain	26,480	26,281	9.1	-0.8
4	France	17,168	17,210	5.9	0.2
5	China	14,887	14,413	5.0	-3.2
6	Germany	9,370	9,544	3.3	1.9
7	Costa Rica	7,900	8,497	2.9	7.6
8	Australia	9,324	8,320	2.9	-10.8
9	Ireland	7,640	8,084	2.8	5.8
10	Japan	5,283	5,758	2.0	9.0
11	South Africa	4,540	5,337	1.8	17.6
12	Argentina	4,763	4,549	1.6	-4.5
13	India	4,593	4,377	1.5	-4.7
14	Brazil	4,060	4,223	1.5	4.0
15	Mexico	3,815	3,730	1.3	-2.2
16	Czech Republic	3,477	3,552	1.2	2.2
17	Ecuador	3,572	3,438	1.2	-3.8
18	Denmark	2,876	3,302	1.1	14.8
19	South Korea	2,695	3,042	1.1	12.9
20	Peru	2,680	2,956	1.0	10.3
21	Chile	3,064	2,879	1.0	-6.0
22	Israel	3,189	2,798	1.0	-12.3
23	New Zealand	2,969	2,793	1.0	-5.9
24	Austria	2,657	2,673	0.9	0.6
25	Netherlands	2,485	2,637	0.9	6.1

K. TOP FIELDS OF STUDY of U.S. Study Abroad Students

	2011/12		2012/13		%
Field of Study	**Total**	**%**	**Total**	**%**	**Change**
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics	59,921	21.1	65,223	22.5	8.8
Social Sciences	63,427	22.4	63,914	22.1	0.8
Business	58,091	20.5	59,147	20.4	1.8
Humanities	30,667	10.8	30,167	10.4	-1.6
Fine or Applied Arts	22,138	7.8	22,670	7.8	2.4
Foreign Languages	14,890	5.3	14,077	4.9	-5.5
Education	11,539	4.1	11,560	4.0	0.2
Undeclared	8,365	3.0	7,711	2.7	-7.8
Other Fields of Study	14,294	5.0	14,939	5.2	4.5
TOTAL	**283,332**	**100.0**	**289,408**	**100.0**	**2.1**

L. PARTICIPATION RATE of U.S. Students in Study Abroad, 2012/13

	U.S. Study Abroad Total	U.S. Higher Education Total	%
All US students studying abroad in 2012/13	289,408	19,859,928*	1.5
All US undergraduates who study abroad during their degree program	250,338	2,673,425**	9.4
US bachelors students who study abroad during their degree program	246,865	1,729,702**	14.3

*Total enrollment of U.S. students (excluding international students) in higher education.
** Undergraduate degrees awarded to U.S. students (excluding international students).

M. HOST REGIONS of U.S. Study Abroad Students

	2011/12		2012/13		%
Host Region*	**Total**	**%**	**Total**	**%**	**Change**
Europe	151,143	53.3	154,182	53.3	2.0
Latin America & Caribbean	44,677	15.8	45,473	15.7	1.8
Asia	35,016	12.4	35,866	12.4	2.4
Sub-Saharan Africa	12,859	4.5	13,411	4.6	4.3
Oceania	12,755	4.5	11,584	4.0	-9.2
Middle East & North Africa	6,947	2.5	6,415	2.2	-7.7
North America	1,639	0.6	1,380	0.5	-15.8
Antarctica	42	0.0	41	0.0	-2.4
Multiple	18,254	6.4	21,056	7.3	15.4
TOTAL	**283,332**	**100.0**	**289,408**	**100.0**	**2.1**

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N. DURATION of U.S. Study Abroad

	2011/12 %	2012/13 %
Short-term (summer or eight weeks or less)	58.9	60.3
Mid-length (one or two quarters or one semester)	37.9	36.5
Long-term (academic or calendar year)	3.2	3.2

O. OTHER FORMS OF EDUCATION ABROAD

In addition to the 289,408 U.S. students who received academic credit for study abroad in 2012/13, an additional 15,089 U.S. students participated in non-credit work, internships, and volunteering abroad.

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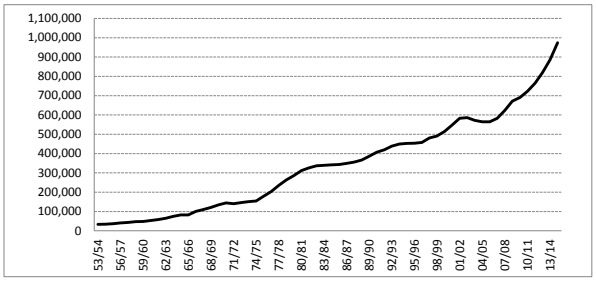
NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT

2009/10	202,970	New international student
2010/11	214,490	enrollment — students
2011/12	228,467	enrolling for the first time
2012/13	250,920	at a U.S. institution in
2013/14	270,128	fall 2014 — increased by 8.8%
2014/15	**293,766**	over the previous year.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TRENDS

In 2014/15, the number of international students in the U.S. increased by 10.0% to a record high of 974,926 students.



	Total int'l students	% change	U.S. higher education total*	% int'l
2003/04	572,509	-2.4	16,911,000	3.4
2004/05	565,039	-1.3	17,272,000	3.3
2005/06	564,766	-0.1	17,487,000	3.2
2006/07	582,984	3.2	17,672,000	3.3
2007/08	623,805	7.0	18,248,000	3.4
2008/09	671,616	7.7	19,103,000	3.5
2009/10	690,923	2.9	20,428,000	3.4
2010/11	723,277	4.7	20,550,000	3.5
2011/12	764,495	5.7	20,625,000	3.7
2012/13	819,644	7.2	21,253,000	3.9
2013/14	886,052	8.1	21,216,000	4.2
2014/15	**974,926**	**10.0**	**20,300,000**	**4.8**

*Data from the National Center of Education Statistics

TOP U.S. STATES HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

		2013/14	2014/15	% change
1	California	121,647	135,130	11.1
2	New York	98,906	106,758	7.9
3	Texas	64,277	75,588	17.6
4	Massachusetts	51,240	55,447	8.2
5	Illinois	42,527	46,574	9.5
6	Pennsylvania	41,446	45,704	10.3
7	Florida	36,249	39,377	8.6
8	Ohio	32,498	35,761	10.0
9	Michigan	29,648	32,015	8.0
10	Indiana	26,406	28,104	6.4

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TOP PLACES OF ORIGIN OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

		2013/14	2014/15	% of total	% change
	WORLD TOTAL	**886,052**	**974,926**	**100.0**	**10.0**
1	China	274,439	304,040	31.2	10.8
2	India	102,673	132,888	13.6	29.4
3	South Korea	68,047	63,710	6.5	-6.4
4	Saudi Arabia	53,919	59,945	6.1	11.2
5	Canada	28,304	27,240	2.8	-3.8
6	Brazil	13,286	23,675	2.4	78.2
7	Taiwan	21,266	20,993	2.2	-1.3
8	Japan	19,334	19,064	2.0	-1.4
9	Vietnam	16,579	18,722	1.9	12.9
10	Mexico	14,779	17,052	1.7	15.4
11	Iran	10,194	11,338	1.2	11.2
12	United Kingdom	10,191	10,743	1.1	5.4
13	Turkey	10,821	10,724	1.1	-0.9
14	Germany	10,160	10,193	1.0	0.3
15	Nigeria	7,921	9,494	1.0	19.9
16	Kuwait	7,288	9,034	0.9	24.0
17	France	8,302	8,743	0.9	5.3
18	Indonesia	7,920	8,188	0.8	3.4
19	Nepal	8,155	8,158	0.8	0.0
20	Hong Kong	8,104	8,012	0.8	-1.1
21	Venezuela	7,022	7,890	0.8	12.4
22	Malaysia	6,822	7,231	0.7	6.0
23	Thailand	7,341	7,217	0.7	-1.7
24	Colombia	7,083	7,169	0.7	1.2
25	Spain	5,350	6,143	0.6	14.8

TOP U.S. INSTITUTIONS HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2014/15

1	New York University	New York	NY	13,178
2	University of Southern California	Los Angeles	CA	12,334
3	Columbia University	New York	NY	11,510
4	Arizona State University	Tempe	AZ	11,330
5	University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign	Champaign	IL	11,223
6	Northeastern University	Boston	MA	10,559
7	Purdue University – West Lafayette	West Lafayette	IN	10,230
8	University of California – Los Angeles	Los Angeles	CA	10,209
9	Michigan State University	East Lansing	MI	8,146
10	University of Washington	Seattle	WA	8,035
11	Boston University	Boston	MA	7,860
12	Penn State University – University Park	University Park	PA	7,728
13	University of Michigan – Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	MI	7,423
14	Ohio State University – Columbus	Columbus	OH	7,121
15	University of Texas – Dallas	Richardson	TX	7,064
16	Indiana University – Bloomington	Bloomington	IN	7,009
17	University of Minnesota – Twin Cities	Minneapolis	MN	6,984
18	University of California – Berkeley	Berkeley	CA	6,874
19	SUNY University at Buffalo	Buffalo	NY	6,852
20	Texas A&M University	College Station	TX	6,690

ACADEMIC LEVEL TRENDS OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

	Undergraduate	% change	Graduate	% change	Non-degree	% change	OPT	% change
2010/11	291,439	6.2	296,574	0.9	59,233	8.1	76,031	12.1
2011/12	309,342	6.1	300,430	1.3	69,566	17.4	85,157	12.0
2012/13	339,993	9.9	311,204	3.6	73,528	5.7	94,919	11.5
2013/14	370,724	9.0	329,854	6.0	79,477	8.1	105,997	11.7
2014/15	**398,824**	**7.6**	**362,228**	**9.8**	**93,587**	**17.8**	**120,287**	**13.5**

PRIMARY SOURCE OF FUNDING	2013/14	2014/15	% of total
Personal and Family	574,129	619,999	63.6
U.S. College or University	171,218	203,337	20.9
Foreign Government or University	66,147	75,042	7.7
Current Employment	49,503	48,632	5.0
Foreign Private Sponsor	9,574	9,735	1.0
U.S. Government	4,186	4,915	0.5
U.S. Private Sponsor	4,548	4,124	0.4
International Organization	1,696	2,489	0.3
Other Source	5,051	6,653	0.7
TOTAL INT'L STUDENTS	**886,052**	**974,926**	**100.0**

SELECTED FIELDS OF STUDY	2013/14	2014/15	% of total	% change
Business and Management	188,179	197,258	20.2	4.8
Engineering	170,189	196,750	20.2	15.6
Math and Computer Science	91,434	112,950	11.6	23.5
Social Sciences	72,390	75,951	7.8	4.9
Physical and Life Sciences	70,479	73,838	7.6	4.8
Fine and Applied Arts	51,195	56,758	5.8	10.9
Intensive English	43,456	49,233	5.0	13.3
Health Professions	31,954	33,399	3.4	4.5
Communications and Journalism	18,678	20,161	2.1	7.9
Education	17,879	17,675	1.8	-1.1
Humanities	17,930	17,504	1.8	-2.4
Legal Studies and Law Enforcement	12,702	13,778	1.4	8.5
Agriculture	10,635	12,278	1.3	15.4

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

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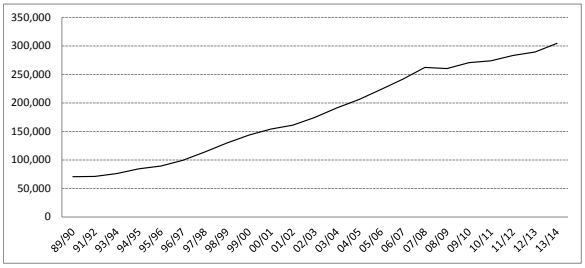

TOP FIVE MAJOR FIELDS OF STUDY, 2013/14	total	% of total
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	68,798	22.6
Business	59,687	19.6
Social Sciences	57,067	18.7
Foreign Language & Int'l Studies	23,818	7.8
Fine or Applied Arts	21,191	7.0

RACE/ETHNICITY OF U.S. STUDENTS ABROAD	2003/04	2008/09	2013/14
White	83.7	80.5	74.3
Hispanic or Latino(a)	5.0	6.0	8.3
Asian or Pacific Islander	6.1	7.3	7.7
Black or African-American	3.4	4.2	5.6
Multiracial	1.3	1.6	3.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.5	0.5	0.5
TOTAL U.S. STUDENTS ABROAD	**191,231**	**260,327**	**304,467**

	2012/13		2013/14		%
HOST REGIONS*	**total**	**% of total**	**total**	**% of total**	**change**
Europe	154,182	53.3	162,282	53.3	5.3
Latin America & Caribbean	45,473	15.7	49,312	16.2	8.4
Asia	35,866	12.4	36,290	11.9	1.2
Sub-Saharan Africa	13,411	4.6	13,266	4.4	-1.1
Oceania	11,584	4.0	11,923	3.9	2.9
Middle East & North Africa	6,415	2.2	6,349	2.1	-1.0
North America	1,380	0.5	1,470	0.5	6.5
Antarctica	41	0.0	15	0.0	-63.4
Multiple	21,056	7.3	23,560	7.7	11.9
TOTAL	**289,408**	**100.0**	**304,467**	**100.0**	**5.2**

* Cyprus and Turkey are included in Europe; Mexico is included in Latin America

OTHER FORMS OF EDUCATION ABROAD

In addition to the 304,467 U.S. students who received academic credit for study abroad in 2013/14, **22,181** U.S. students participated in non-credit work, internships, and volunteering abroad.

	DESTINATIONS	2012/13	2013/14	% of Total	% change
1	United Kingdom	36,210	38,250	12.6	5.6
2	Italy	29,848	31,166	10.2	4.4
3	Spain	26,281	26,949	8.9	2.5
4	France	17,210	17,597	5.8	2.2
5	China	14,413	13,763	4.5	-4.5
6	Germany	9,544	10,377	3.4	8.7
7	Ireland	8,084	8,823	2.9	9.1
8	Costa Rica	8,497	8,578	2.8	1.0
9	Australia	8,320	8,369	2.7	0.6
10	Japan	5,758	5,978	2.0	3.8
11	South Africa	5,337	4,968	1.6	-6.9
12	India	4,377	4,583	1.5	4.7
13	Mexico	3,730	4,445	1.5	19.2
14	Argentina	4,549	4,301	1.4	-5.5
15	Brazil	4,223	4,226	1.4	0.1
16	Ecuador	3,438	3,699	1.2	7.6
17	Czech Republic	3,552	3,572	1.2	0.6
18	Denmark	3,302	3,545	1.2	7.4
19	Peru	2,956	3,396	1.1	14.9
20	Chile	2,879	3,333	1.1	15.8
21	South Korea	3,042	3,219	1.1	5.8
22	Greece	2,394	3,066	1.0	28.1
23	New Zealand	2,793	3,021	1.0	8.2
24	Israel	2,798	2,876	0.9	2.8
25	Austria	2,673	2,744	0.9	2.7
	WORLD TOTAL	**289,408**	**304,467**	**100.0**	**5.2**

PARTICIPATION	U.S. study abroad total	U.S. higher education total	%
All U.S. undergraduates studying abroad in 2013/14	264,886	16,991,400*	1.6
All U.S. undergraduates who study abroad during their degree program	264,886	2,688,032**	9.9
U.S. bachelors students who study abroad during their degree program	259,710	1,753,436**	14.8

* Total enrollment of U.S. undergraduates (excluding international students) in higher education

** Undergraduate degrees awarded to U.S. students (excluding international students)

DURATION	2012/13	2013/14
Short-term (summer, or eight weeks or less)	60.3	62.1
Mid-length (one semester, or one or two quarters)	36.5	34.9
Long-term (academic or calendar year)	3.2	3.0

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE U.S.

NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT

2010/11	214,490	New international student
2011/12	228,467	enrollment — students
2012/13	250,920	enrolling for the first time
2013/14	270,128	at a U.S. institution in
2014/15	293,766	fall 2015 — increased by 2.4%
2015/16	**300,743**	over the previous year.

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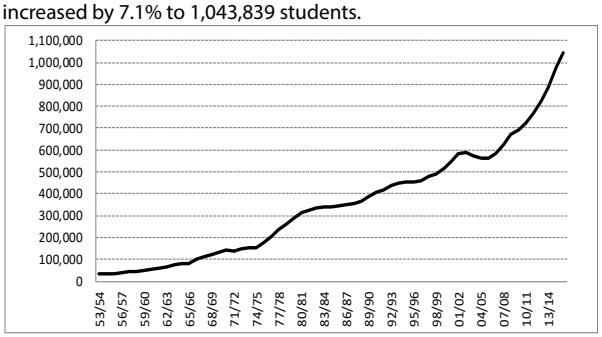

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2014/15	974,926	10.0	20,300,000	4.8
2015/16	**1,043,839**	**7.1**	**20,264,000**	**5.2**

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TOP U.S. STATES HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

		2014/15	2015/16	% change
1	California	135,130	149,328	10.5
2	New York	106,758	114,316	7.1
3	Texas	75,588	82,184	8.7
4	Massachusetts	55,447	59,436	7.2
5	Illinois	46,574	50,327	8.1
6	Pennsylvania	45,704	48,453	6.0
7	Florida	39,377	43,462	10.4
8	Ohio	35,761	37,752	5.6
9	Michigan	32,015	33,848	5.7
10	Indiana	28,104	29,219	4.0

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TOP PLACES OF ORIGIN OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

		2014/15	2015/16	% of total	% change
	World TOTAL	**974,926**	**1,043,839**	**100.0**	**7.1**
1	China	304,040	328,547	31.5	8.1
2	India	132,888	165,918	15.9	24.9
3	Saudi Arabia	59,945	61,287	5.9	2.2
4	South Korea	63,710	61,007	5.8	-4.2
5	Canada	27,240	26,973	2.6	-1.0
6	Vietnam	18,722	21,403	2.1	14.3
7	Taiwan	20,993	21,127	2.0	0.6
8	Brazil	23,675	19,370	1.9	-18.2
9	Japan	19,064	19,060	1.8	0.0
10	Mexico	17,052	16,733	1.6	-1.9
11	Iran	11,338	12,269	1.2	8.2
12	United Kingdom	10,743	11,599	1.1	8.0
13	Turkey	10,724	10,691	1.0	-0.3
14	Nigeria	9,494	10,674	1.0	12.4
15	Germany	10,193	10,145	1.0	-0.5
16	Kuwait	9,034	9,772	0.9	8.2
17	Nepal	8,158	9,662	0.9	18.4
18	France	8,743	8,764	0.8	0.2
19	Indonesia	8,188	8,727	0.8	6.6
20	Venezuela	7,890	8,267	0.8	4.8
21	Hong Kong	8,012	7,923	0.8	-1.1
22	Malaysia	7,231	7,834	0.8	8.3
23	Colombia	7,169	7,815	0.7	9.0
24	Thailand	7,217	7,113	0.7	-1.4
25	Spain	6,143	6,640	0.6	8.1

TOP U.S. INSTITUTIONS HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2015/16

1	New York University	New York	NY	15,543
2	University of Southern California	Los Angeles	CA	13,340
3	Arizona State University - Tempe	Tempe	AZ	12,751
4	Columbia University	New York	NY	12,740
5	University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign	Champaign	IL	12,085
6	Northeastern University - Boston	Boston	MA	11,702
7	University of California - Los Angeles	Los Angeles	CA	11,513
8	Purdue University - West Lafayette	West Lafayette	IN	10,563
9	Boston University	Boston	MA	8,455
10	University of Washington	Seattle	WA	8,259
11	Michigan State University	East Lansing	MI	8,256
12	University of Texas - Dallas	Richardson	TX	8,145
13	Penn State University - University Park	University Park	PA	8,084
14	University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	MI	7,630
15	University of California - San Diego	La Jolla	CA	7,556
16	University of California - Berkeley	Berkeley	CA	7,313
17	Indiana University - Bloomington	Bloomington	IN	7,159
18	Ohio State University - Columbus	Columbus	OH	7,117
19	Carnegie Mellon University	Pittsburgh	PA	7,051
20	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	Minneapolis	MN	7,037

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2011/12	309,342	6.1	300,430	1.3	69,566	17.4	85,157	12.0
2012/13	339,993	9.9	311,204	3.6	73,528	5.7	94,919	11.5
2013/14	370,724	9.0	329,854	6.0	79,477	8.1	105,997	11.7
2014/15	398,824	7.6	362,228	9.8	93,587	17.8	120,287	13.5
2015/16	**427,313**	**7.1**	**383,935**	**6.0**	**85,093**	**-9.1**	**147,498**	**22.6**

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE U.S. (cont'd)

PRIMARY SOURCE OF FUNDING	2015/16	% of total
Personal and Family	694,152	66.5
U.S. College or University	177,453	17.0
Foreign Government or University	77,244	7.4
Current Employment	68,893	6.6
Foreign Private Sponsor	9,395	0.9
U.S. Government	4,175	0.4
U.S. Private Sponsor	3,132	0.3
International Organization	2,088	0.2
Other Source	7,307	0.7
TOTAL INT'L STUDENTS	**1,043,839**	**100.0**

SELECTED FIELDS OF STUDY	2014/15	2015/16	% of total	% change
Engineering	196,750	216,932	20.8	10.3
Business and Management	197,258	200,312	19.2	1.5
Math and Computer Science	112,950	141,651	13.6	25.4
Social Sciences	75,951	81,304	7.8	7.0
Physical and Life Sciences	73,838	75,385	7.2	2.1
Fine and Applied Arts	56,758	59,736	5.7	5.2
Intensive English	49,233	40,877	3.9	-17.0
Health Professions	33,399	33,947	3.3	1.6
Communications and Journalism	20,161	21,160	2.0	5.0
Education	17,675	19,483	1.9	10.2
Humanities	17,504	17,664	1.7	0.9
Legal Studies and Law Enforcement	13,778	15,077	1.4	9.4
Agriculture	12,278	12,318	1.2	0.3

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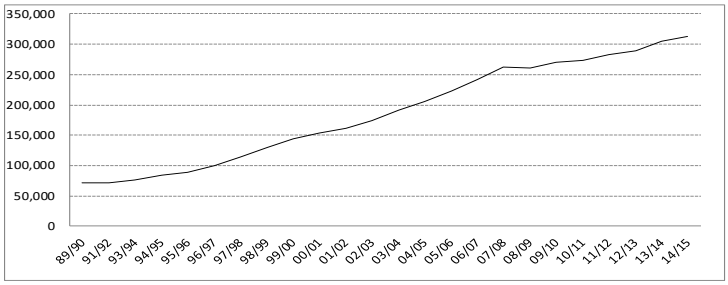

TOP FIVE MAJOR FIELDS OF STUDY	2013/14	2014/15	% of total	% change
Science, Technology, Engineering & Math	68,798	75,065	23.9	9.1
Business	59,687	63,015	20.1	5.6
Social Sciences	57,067	54,295	17.3	-4.9
Foreign Language and Int'l Studies	23,818	24,077	7.7	1.1
Fine and Applied Arts	21,191	21,693	6.9	2.4

RACE/ETHNICITY OF U.S. STUDENTS ABROAD	2004/05	2009/10	2014/15
White	83.0	78.7	72.9
Hispanic or Latino(a)	5.6	6.4	8.8
Asian or Pacific Islander	6.3	7.9	8.1
Black or African-American	3.5	4.7	5.6
Multiracial	1.2	1.9	4.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4	0.5	0.5
TOTAL U.S. STUDENTS ABROAD	**205,983**	**270,604**	**313,415**

DESTINATIONS		2013/14	2014/15	% of total	% change
1	United Kingdom	38,250	38,189	12.2	-0.2
2	Italy	31,166	33,768	10.8	8.3
3	Spain	26,949	28,325	9.0	5.1
4	France	17,597	18,198	5.8	3.4
5	China	13,763	12,790	4.1	-7.1
6	Germany	10,377	11,010	3.5	6.1
7	Ireland	8,823	10,230	3.3	15.9
8	Costa Rica	8,578	9,305	3.0	8.5
9	Australia	8,369	8,810	2.8	5.3
10	Japan	5,978	6,053	1.9	1.3
11	South Africa	4,968	5,249	1.7	5.7
12	Mexico	4,445	4,712	1.5	6.0
13	India	4,583	4,438	1.4	-3.2
14	Czech Republic	3,572	4,093	1.3	14.6
15	Denmark	3,545	4,034	1.3	13.8
16	Brazil	4,226	3,836	1.2	-9.2
17	Ecuador	3,699	3,746	1.2	1.3
18	Argentina	4,301	3,708	1.2	-13.8
19	Greece	3,066	3,628	1.2	18.3
20	South Korea	3,219	3,520	1.1	9.4
21	Peru	3,396	3,481	1.1	2.5
22	New Zealand	3,021	3,325	1.1	10.1
23	Israel	2,876	3,317	1.1	15.3
24	Austria	2,744	3,211	1.0	17.0
25	Chile	3,333	3,136	1.0	-5.9
	WORLD TOTAL	**304,467**	**313,415**	**100.0**	**2.9**

HOST REGIONS*	2013/14 total	2013/14 % of total	2014/15 total	2014/15 % of total	% change
Europe	162,282	53.3	170,879	54.5	5.3
Latin America & Caribbean	49,312	16.2	50,298	16.0	2.0
Asia	36,290	11.9	35,713	11.4	-1.6
Oceania	11,923	3.9	12,614	4.0	5.8
Sub-Saharan Africa	13,266	4.4	10,647	3.4	-19.7
Middle East & North Africa	6,349	2.1	6,844	2.2	7.8
North America	1,470	0.5	1,569	0.5	6.7
Antarctica	15	0.0	64	0.0	326.7
Multiple	23,560	7.7	24,787	7.9	5.2
TOTAL	**304,467**	**100.0**	**313,415**	**100.0**	**2.9**

* Cyprus and Turkey are included in Europe; Mexico is included in Latin America

PARTICIPATION	U.S. study abroad total	U.S. higher education total	%
All U.S. undergrads studying abroad in 2014/15	274,551	16,762,364*	1.6
All U.S. undergrads who study abroad during their degree program	274,551	2,733,371**	10.0
U.S. bachelors students who study abroad during their degree program	268,910	1,785,452***	15.1

* Total enrollment of U.S. undergraduates (excluding international students) in higher education

** U.S. students (excluding international students) receiving Associate and Bachelor's degrees

*** U.S. students (excluding international students) receiving Bachelor's degrees

OTHER FORMS OF EDUCATION ABROAD

In addition to the 313,415 U.S. students who received academic credit for study abroad in 2014/15, 373 institutions reported **22,431** U.S. students participated in non-credit work, internships, and volunteering abroad.

DURATION	2013/14	2014/15
Short-term (summer, or eight weeks or less)	62.1	63.1
Mid-length (one semester, or one or two quarters)	34.9	34.3
Long-term (academic or calendar year)	3.0	2.5

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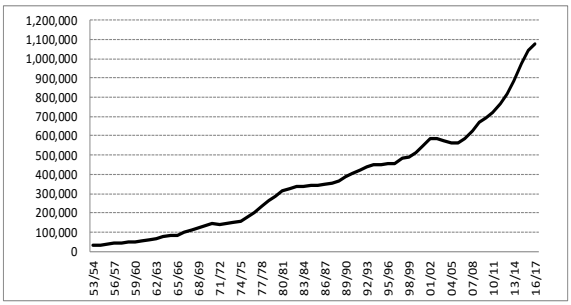
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE U.S.

NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT

2011/12	228,467	New international student
2012/13	250,920	enrollment — students
2013/14	270,128	enrolling for the first time
2014/15	293,766	at a U.S. institution in
2015/16	300,743	fall 2016 — decreased by 3.3%
2016/17	**290,836**	over the previous year.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TRENDS

In 2016/17, the number of international students in the U.S. increased by 3.4% to 1,078,822 students.



	Total int'l students	% change	U.S. higher education total*	% int'l
2005/06	564,766	-0.1	17,487,000	3.2
2006/07	582,984	3.2	17,672,000	3.3
2007/08	623,805	7.0	18,248,000	3.4
2008/09	671,616	7.7	19,103,000	3.5
2009/10	690,923	2.9	20,428,000	3.4
2010/11	723,277	4.7	20,550,000	3.5
2011/12	764,495	5.7	20,625,000	3.7
2012/13	819,644	7.2	21,253,000	3.9
2013/14	886,052	8.1	21,216,000	4.2
2014/15	974,926	10.0	20,300,000	4.8
2015/16	1,043,839	7.1	20,264,000	5.2
2016/17	**1,078,822**	**3.4**	**20,185,000**	**5.3**

*Data from the National Center of Education Statistics

TOP U.S. STATES HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

		2015/16	2016/17	% change
1	California	149,328	156,879	5.1
2	New York	114,316	118,424	3.6
3	Texas	82,184	85,116	3.6
4	Massachusetts	59,436	62,926	5.9
5	Illinois	50,327	52,225	3.8
6	Pennsylvania	48,453	51,129	5.5
7	Florida	43,462	45,718	5.2
8	Ohio	37,752	38,680	2.5
9	Michigan	33,848	34,296	1.3
10	Indiana	29,219	30,600	4.7

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TOP PLACES OF ORIGIN OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

		2015/16	2016/17	% of total	% change
	World TOTAL	**1,043,839**	**1,078,822**	**100.0**	**3.4**
1	China	328,547	350,755	32.5	6.8
2	India	165,918	186,267	17.3	12.3
3	South Korea	61,007	58,663	5.4	-3.8
4	Saudi Arabia	61,287	52,611	4.9	-14.2
5	Canada	26,973	27,065	2.5	0.3
6	Vietnam	21,403	22,438	2.1	4.8
7	Taiwan	21,127	21,516	2.0	1.8
8	Japan	19,060	18,780	1.7	-1.5
9	Mexico	16,733	16,835	1.6	0.6
10	Brazil	19,370	13,089	1.2	-32.4
11	Iran	12,269	12,643	1.2	3.0
12	Nigeria	10,674	11,710	1.1	9.7
13	Nepal	9,662	11,607	1.1	20.1
14	United Kingdom	11,599	11,489	1.1	-0.9
15	Turkey	10,691	10,586	1.0	-1.0
16	Germany	10,145	10,169	0.9	0.2
17	Kuwait	9,772	9,825	0.9	0.5
18	France	8,764	8,814	0.8	0.6
19	Indonesia	8,727	8,776	0.8	0.6
20	Venezuela	8,267	8,540	0.8	3.3
21	Malaysia	7,834	8,247	0.8	5.3
22	Colombia	7,815	7,982	0.7	2.1
23	Hong Kong	7,923	7,547	0.7	-4.7
24	Spain	6,640	7,164	0.7	7.9
25	Bangladesh	6,513	7,143	0.7	9.7

TOP U.S. INSTITUTIONS HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2016/17

1	New York University	New York	NY	17,326
2	University of Southern California	Los Angeles	CA	14,327
3	Columbia University	New York	NY	14,096
4	Northeastern University - Boston	Boston	MA	13,201
5	Arizona State University - Tempe	Tempe	AZ	13,164
6	University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign	Champaign	IL	12,454
7	University of California - Los Angeles	Los Angeles	CA	12,199
8	Purdue University - West Lafayette	West Lafayette	IN	11,288
9	University of Texas - Dallas	Richardson	TX	9,305
10	Penn State University - University Park	University Park	PA	9,134
11	University of California - San Diego	La Jolla	CA	9,065
12	Boston University	Boston	MA	8,992
13	University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	MI	8,163
14	University of Washington	Seattle	WA	8,019
15	University of California - Berkeley	Berkeley	CA	8,000
16	Michigan State University	East Lansing	MI	7,779
17	Ohio State University - Columbus	Columbus	OH	7,684
18	Carnegie Mellon University	Pittsburgh	PA	7,653
19	Indiana University - Bloomington	Bloomington	IN	7,502
20	University of Texas - Arlington	Arlington	TX	7,277

ACADEMIC LEVEL TRENDS OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

	Undergraduate	% change	Graduate	% change	Non-degree	% change	OPT	% change
2012/13	339,993	9.9	311,204	3.6	73,528	5.7	94,919	11.5
2013/14	370,724	9.0	329,854	6.0	79,477	8.1	105,997	11.7
2014/15	398,824	7.6	362,228	9.8	93,587	17.8	120,287	13.5
2015/16	427,313	7.1	383,935	6.0	85,093	-9.1	147,498	22.6
2016/17	**439,019**	**2.7**	**391,124**	**1.9**	**72,984**	**-14.2**	**175,695**	**19.1**

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE U.S. (cont'd)

PRIMARY SOURCE OF FUNDING	2016/17	% of total
Personal and Family	650,960	60.3
Current Employment	177,773	16.5
U.S. College or University	162,134	15.0
Foreign Government or University	61,837	5.7
Foreign Private Sponsor	7,559	0.7
U.S. Government	5,941	0.6
U.S. Private Sponsor	3,191	0.3
International Organization	2,013	0.2
Other Source	7,414	0.7
TOTAL INT'L STUDENTS	**1,078,822**	**100.0**

SELECTED FIELDS OF STUDY	2015/16	2016/17	% of total	% change
Engineering	216,932	230,711	21.4	6.4
Business and Management	200,312	200,754	18.6	0.2
Math and Computer Science	141,651	167,180	15.5	18.0
Social Sciences	81,304	83,046	7.7	2.1
Physical and Life Sciences	75,385	76,838	7.1	1.9
Fine and Applied Arts	59,736	61,506	5.7	3.0
Health Professions	33,947	34,395	3.2	1.3
Intensive English	40,877	30,309	2.8	-25.9
Communications and Journalism	21,160	21,913	2.0	3.6
Education	19,483	17,993	1.7	-7.6
Humanities	17,664	17,561	1.6	-0.6
Legal Studies and Law Enforcement	15,077	15,306	1.4	1.5
Agriculture	12,318	12,602	1.2	2.3

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

325,339 U.S. students studied abroad for academic credit in 2015/16, an increase of 3.8% over the previous year.



TOP FIVE MAJOR FIELDS OF STUDY	2014/15	2015/16	% of total	% change
Science, Technology, Engineering & Math	75,065	81,848	25.2	9.0
Business	63,015	68,122	20.9	8.1
Social Sciences	54,295	55,607	17.1	2.4
Foreign Language and Int'l Studies	24,077	23,917	7.4	-0.7
Fine and Applied Arts	21,693	22,328	6.9	2.9

RACE/ETHNICITY OF U.S. STUDENTS ABROAD	2005/06	2010/11	2015/16
White	83.0	77.8	71.6
Hispanic or Latino(a)	5.4	6.9	9.7
Asian or Pacific Islander	6.3	7.9	8.4
Black or African-American	3.5	4.8	5.9
Multiracial	1.2	2.1	3.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.6	0.5	0.5
TOTAL U.S. STUDENTS ABROAD	**223,534**	**273,996**	**325,339**

	DESTINATIONS	2014/15	2015/16	% of total	% change
1	United Kingdom	38,189	39,140	12.0	2.5
2	Italy	33,768	34,894	10.7	3.3
3	Spain	28,325	29,975	9.2	5.8
4	France	18,198	17,214	5.3	-5.4
5	Germany	11,010	11,900	3.7	8.1
6	China	12,790	11,688	3.6	-8.6
7	Ireland	10,230	11,070	3.4	8.2
8	Australia	8,810	9,536	2.9	8.2
9	Costa Rica	9,305	9,233	2.8	-0.8
10	Japan	6,053	7,145	2.2	18.0
11	South Africa	5,249	5,782	1.8	10.2
12	Mexico	4,712	5,178	1.6	9.9
13	Denmark	4,034	4,632	1.4	14.8
14	Czech Republic	4,093	4,610	1.4	12.6
15	India	4,438	4,181	1.3	-5.8
16	Argentina	3,708	3,846	1.2	3.7
17	New Zealand	3,325	3,806	1.2	14.5
18	Cuba	2,384	3,781	1.2	58.6
19	Ecuador	3,746	3,751	1.2	0.1
20	South Korea	3,520	3,622	1.1	2.9
21	Greece	3,628	3,592	1.1	-1.0
22	Peru	3,481	3,513	1.1	0.9
23	Netherlands	2,929	3,433	1.1	17.2
24	Brazil	3,836	3,400	1.0	-11.4
25	Austria	3,211	3,216	1.0	0.2
	WORLD TOTAL	**313,415**	**325,339**	**100.0**	**3.8**

	2014/15		2015/16		%
HOST REGIONS*	**total**	**% of total**	**total**	**% of total**	**change**
Europe	170,879	54.5	176,890	54.4	3.5
Latin America & Caribbean	50,298	16.0	53,105	16.3	5.6
Asia	35,713	11.4	36,193	11.1	1.3
Oceania	12,614	4.0	13,815	4.2	9.5
Sub-Saharan Africa	10,647	3.4	12,738	3.9	19.6
Middle East & North Africa	6,844	2.2	6,044	1.9	-11.7
North America	1,569	0.5	1,716	0.5	9.4
Antarctica	64	0.0	87	0.0	35.9
Multiple	24,787	7.9	24,751	7.6	-0.1
TOTAL	**313,415**	**100.0**	**325,339**	**100.0**	

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PARTICIPATION	U.S. study abroad total	U.S. higher education total	%
All U.S. undergraduates studying abroad in 2015/16	285,322	16,470,964*	1.7
All U.S. students who study abroad during their undergraduate program	285,322	2,738,840**	10.4
U.S. bachelors students who study abroad during their degree program	279,792	1,801,329***	15.5

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OTHER FORMS OF EDUCATION ABROAD

In addition to the 325,339 U.S. students who received academic credit for study abroad in 2015/16, 362 institutions reported **23,125** U.S. students participated in non-credit work, internships, and volunteering abroad.

DURATION	2014/15	2015/16
Short-term (summer, or eight weeks or less)	63.1	63.0
Mid-length (one semester, or one or two quarters)	34.3	34.6
Long-term (academic or calendar year)	2.5	2.4

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE U.S.

NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT

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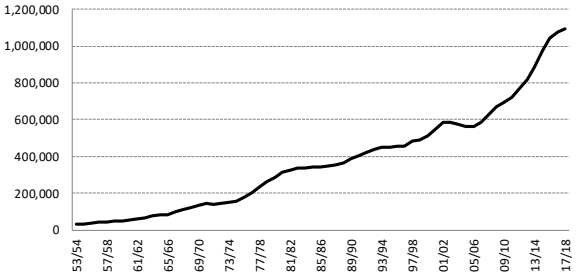

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2014/15	974,926	10.0	20,300,000	4.8
2015/16	1,043,839	7.1	20,264,000	5.2
2016/17	1,078,822	3.4	20,185,000	5.3
2017/18	**1,094,792**	**1.5**	**19,831,000**	**5.5**

**Data from the National Center of Education Statistics

TOP U.S. STATES HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS*

		2016/17	2017/18	% change
1	California	156,879	161,942	3.2
2	New York	118,424	121,260	2.4
3	Texas	85,116	84,348	-0.9
4	Massachusetts	62,926	68,192	8.4
5	Illinois	52,225	53,362	2.2
6	Pennsylvania	51,129	51,817	1.3
7	Florida	45,718	46,516	1.7
8	Ohio	38,680	37,583	-2.8
9	Michigan	34,296	34,049	-0.7
10	Indiana	30,600	29,994	-2.0

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TOP PLACES OF ORIGIN OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS*

		2016/17	2017/18	% of Total	% Change
	World TOTAL	**1,078,822**	**1,094,792**	**100.0**	**1.5**
1	China	350,755	363,341	33.2	3.6
2	India	186,267	196,271	17.9	5.4
3	South Korea	58,663	54,555	5.0	-7.0
4	Saudi Arabia	52,611	44,432	4.1	-15.5
5	Canada	27,065	25,909	2.4	-4.3
6	Vietnam	22,438	24,325	2.2	8.4
7	Taiwan	21,516	22,454	2.1	4.4
8	Japan	18,780	18,753	1.7	-0.1
9	Mexico	16,835	15,468	1.4	-8.1
10	Brazil	13,089	14,620	1.3	11.7
11	Nepal	11,607	13,270	1.2	14.3
12	Iran	12,643	12,783	1.2	1.1
13	Nigeria	11,710	12,693	1.2	8.4
14	United Kingdom	11,489	11,460	1.0	-0.3
15	Turkey	10,586	10,520	1.0	-0.6
16	Kuwait	9,825	10,190	0.9	3.7
17	Germany	10,169	10,042	0.9	-1.2
18	France	8,814	8,802	0.8	-0.1
19	Indonesia	8,776	8,650	0.8	-1.4
20	Venezuela	8,540	8,371	0.8	-2.0
21	Malaysia	8,247	8,271	0.8	0.3
22	Colombia	7,982	7,976	0.7	-0.1
23	Pakistan	7,015	7,537	0.7	7.4
24	Bangladesh	7,143	7,496	0.7	4.9
25	Spain	7,164	7,489	0.7	4.5

TOP U.S. INSTITUTIONS HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2017/18*

1	New York University	New York	NY	17,552
2	University of Southern California	Los Angeles	CA	16,075
3	Northeastern University – Boston	Boston	MA	14,905
4	Columbia University	New York	NY	14,615
5	Arizona State University – Tempe	Tempe	AZ	13,459
6	University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign	Champaign	IL	13,445
7	University of California – Los Angeles	Los Angeles	CA	12,017
8	Purdue University – West Lafayette	West Lafayette	IN	11,044
9	University of California – San Diego	La Jolla	CA	9,883
10	Boston University	Boston	MA	9,742
11	University of Texas – Dallas	Richardson	TX	9,713
12	University of California – Berkeley	Berkeley	CA	9,331
13	University of Washington	Seattle	WA	8,902
14	Pennsylvania State University – University Park	University Park	PA	8,636
15	Carnegie Mellon University	Pittsburgh	PA	8,604
16	University of Michigan – Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	MI	8,442
17	University of California – Irvine	Irvine	CA	7,902
18	Michigan State University	East Lansing	MI	7,624
19	Indiana University – Bloomington	Bloomington	IN	7,343
20	University of California – Davis	Davis	CA	7,316

ACADEMIC LEVEL TRENDS OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

	Undergraduate	% change	Graduate	% change	Non-degree	% change	OPT	% change
2013/14	370,724	9.0	329,854	6.0	79,477	8.1	105,997	11.7
2014/15	398,824	7.6	362,228	9.8	93,587	17.8	120,287	13.5
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2016/17	439,019	2.7	391,124	1.9	72,984	-14.2	175,695	19.1
2017/18	**442,746**	**0.8**	**382,953**	**-2.1**	**65,631**	**-10.1**	**203,462**	**15.8**

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE U.S. (CONT'D)

PRIMARY SOURCE OF FUNDING*	2017/18	% of total
Personal and Family	641,318	58.6
Current Employment	205,642	18.8
U.S. College or University	172,531	15.8
Foreign Government or University	56,549	5.2
Foreign Private Sponsor	6,301	0.6
U.S. Private Sponsor	2,657	0.2
U.S. Government	2,597	0.2
International Organization	1,599	0.1
Other Source	5,598	0.5
TOTAL INT'L STUDENTS	**1,094,792**	**100.0**

SELECTED FIELDS OF STUDY*	2016/17	2017/18	% of total	% change
Engineering	230,711	232,710	21.3	0.9
Business and Management	200,754	196,054	17.9	-2.3
Math and Computer Science	167,180	186,003	17.0	11.3
Social Sciences	83,046	83,708	7.6	0.8
Physical and Life Sciences	76,838	78,700	7.2	2.4
Fine and Applied Arts	61,506	63,795	5.8	3.7
Health Professions	34,395	35,169	3.2	2.3
Intensive English	30,309	25,845	2.4	-14.7
Communications and Journalism	21,913	22,824	2.1	4.2
Education	17,993	17,615	1.6	-2.1
Humanities	17,561	17,040	1.6	-3.0
Legal Studies and Law Enforcement	15,306	16,894	1.5	10.4
Agriculture	12,602	12,473	1.1	-1.0

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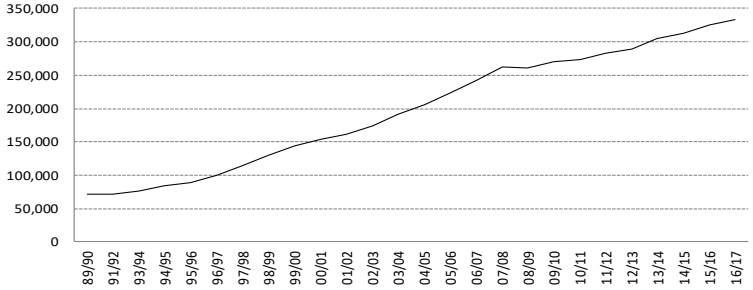

TOP FIVE MAJOR FIELDS OF STUDY	2015/16	2016/17	% of total	% change
Science, Technology, Engineering & Math	81,848	85,786	25.8	4.8
Business	68,122	68,757	20.7	0.9
Social Sciences	55,607	57,081	17.2	2.7
Foreign Language & Int'l Studies	23,917	24,189	7.3	1.1
Fine or Applied Arts	22,328	21,044	6.3	-5.8

RACE/ETHNICITY	2006/07	2011/12	2016/17
White	81.9	76.4	70.8
Hispanic or Latino(a)	6.0	7.6	10.2
Asian or Pacific Islander	6.7	7.7	8.2
Black or African-American	3.8	5.3	6.1
Multiracial	1.2	2.5	4.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.5	0.5	0.4
TOTAL U.S. STUDENTS ABROAD	**241,791**	**283,332**	**332,727**

	DESTINATIONS	2015/16	2016/17	% of total	% change
1	United Kingdom	39,140	39,851	12.0	1.8
2	Italy	34,894	35,366	10.6	1.4
3	Spain	29,975	31,230	9.4	4.2
4	France	17,214	16,462	4.9	-4.4
5	Germany	11,900	12,585	3.8	5.8
6	China	11,688	11,910	3.6	1.9
7	Ireland	11,070	11,492	3.5	3.8
8	Australia	9,536	10,400	3.1	9.1
9	Costa Rica	9,233	8,322	2.5	-9.9
10	Japan	7,145	7,531	2.3	5.4
11	South Africa	5,782	6,042	1.8	4.5
12	Mexico	5,178	5,736	1.7	10.8
13	Czech Republic	4,610	4,777	1.4	3.6
14	India	4,181	4,704	1.4	12.5
15	Cuba	3,781	4,607	1.4	21.8
16	Denmark	4,632	4,457	1.3	-3.8
17	Greece	3,592	4,351	1.3	21.1
18	Ecuador	3,751	4,021	1.2	7.2
19	New Zealand	3,806	3,777	1.1	-0.8
20	South Korea	3,622	3,770	1.1	4.1
21	Peru	3,513	3,695	1.1	5.2
22	Netherlands	3,433	3,437	1.0	0.1
23	Argentina	3,846	3,422	1.0	-11.0
24	Austria	3,216	3,308	1.0	2.9
25	Chile	2,942	3,073	0.9	4.5
	WORLD TOTAL	**325,339**	**332,727**	**100.0**	**2.3**

	2015/16		2016/17		%
HOST REGIONS*	total	% of total	total	% of total	change
Europe	176,890	54.4	181,145	54.4	2.4
Latin America & Caribbean	53,105	16.3	51,513	15.5	-3.0
Asia	36,193	11.1	38,621	11.6	6.7
Oceania	13,815	4.2	14,639	4.4	6.0
Sub-Saharan Africa	12,738	3.9	13,433	4.0	5.5
Middle East & North Africa	6,044	1.9	6,901	2.1	14.2
North America	1,716	0.5	1,639	0.5	-4.5
Antarctica	87	0.0	46	0.0	-47.1
Multiple	24,751	7.6	24,790	7.5	0.2
TOTAL	**325,339**	**100.0**	**332,727**	**100.0**	

* Cyprus and Turkey are included in Europe; Mexico is included in Latin America

PARTICIPATION	US Study Abroad Total	US Higher Education Total	%
All U.S. undergrads studying abroad in academic year 2016/17	292,467	16,298,944*	1.8
All U.S. undergrads who study abroad during their *degree program*	292,467	2,692,396**	10.9
U.S. *bachelor's students* who study abroad during their degree program	286,811	1,797,353***	16.0

* Total U.S. undergrad enrollment in the United States
** U.S. students receiving Associate and Bachelor's degrees
*** U.S. students receiving Bachelor's degrees
Note: The numbers above do not include international students studying abroad.

OTHER FORMS OF EDUCATION ABROAD

In addition to the 332,727 U.S. students who received academic credit for study abroad in 2016/17, 414 institutions reported that an additional 36,975 U.S. students participated in non-credit work, internships, volunteering, and research abroad.

DURATION	2015/16	2016/17
Short-term (summer, or eight weeks or less)	63.0	64.6
Mid-length (one semester, or one or two quarters)	34.6	33.1
Long-term (academic or calendar year)	2.4	2.3

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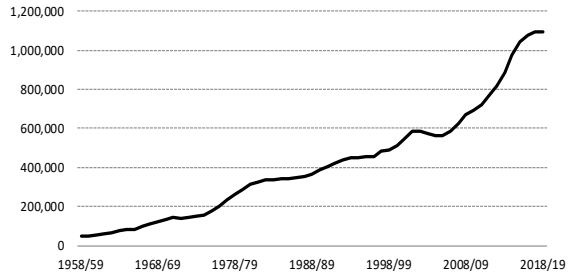
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE UNITED STATES

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TRENDS

In 2018/19, the total number of international students in the United States increased by 0.05% to 1,095,299 students.



	Total int'l students	% change	Total U.S. higher education	% int'l
2008/09	671,616	7.7	19,103,000	3.5
2009/10	690,923	2.9	20,428,000	3.4
2010/11	723,277	4.7	20,550,000	3.5
2011/12	764,495	5.7	20,625,000	3.7
2012/13	819,644	7.2	21,253,000	3.9
2013/14	886,052	8.1	21,216,000	4.2
2014/15	974,926	10.0	20,300,000	4.8
2015/16	1,043,839	7.1	20,264,000	5.2
2016/17	1,078,822	3.4	20,185,000	5.3
2017/18	1,094,792	1.5	19,831,000	5.5
2018/19	**1,095,299**	**0.05**	**19,828,000**	**5.5**

U.S. Higher Education Data Source: National Center of Education Statistics, 2018

NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT

2013/14	270,128	New international student enrollment
2014/15	293,766	in 2018/19 — students enrolling for the first
2015/16	300,743	time at a U.S. institution in fall 2018 —
2016/17	290,836	decreased by 0.9%. In 2017/18 new
2017/18	271,738	international student enrollment fell
2018/19	**269,383**	by 7 percent.

TOP U.S. STATES HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

		2017/18	2018/19	% change
1	California	161,942	161,693	-0.2
2	New York	121,260	124,277	2.5
3	Texas	84,348	81,893	-2.9
4	Massachusetts	68,192	71,098	4.3
5	Illinois	53,362	53,724	0.7
6	Pennsylvania	51,817	51,818	0.0
7	Florida	46,516	45,957	-1.2
8	Ohio	37,583	37,314	-0.7
9	Michigan	34,049	33,236	-2.4
10	Indiana	29,994	29,083	-3.0

Note: Percent distribution may not total 100.0 due to rounding

Note: Numbers include both enrolled international students and international students on Optional Practical Training for all tables except new enrollments.

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TOP PLACES OF ORIGIN OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

		2017/18	2018/19	% of total	% change
	WORLD TOTAL	**1,094,792**	**1,095,299**	**100.0**	**0.05**
1	China	363,341	369,548	33.7	1.7
2	India	196,271	202,014	18.4	2.9
3	South Korea	54,555	52,250	4.8	-4.2
4	Saudi Arabia	44,432	37,080	3.4	-16.5
5	Canada	25,909	26,122	2.4	0.8
6	Vietnam	24,325	24,392	2.2	0.3
7	Taiwan	22,454	23,369	2.1	4.1
8	Japan	18,753	18,105	1.7	-3.5
9	Brazil	14,620	16,059	1.5	9.8
10	Mexico	15,468	15,229	1.4	-1.5
11	Nigeria	12,693	13,423	1.2	5.8
12	Nepal	13,270	13,229	1.2	-0.3
13	Iran	12,783	12,142	1.1	-5.0
14	United Kingdom	11,460	11,146	1.0	-2.7
15	Turkey	10,520	10,159	0.9	-3.4
16	Kuwait	10,190	9,195	0.8	-9.8
17	Germany	10,042	9,191	0.8	-8.5
18	France	8,802	8,716	0.8	-1.0
19	Indonesia	8,650	8,356	0.8	-3.4
20	Bangladesh	7,496	8,249	0.8	10.0
21	Colombia	7,976	8,060	0.7	1.1
22	Pakistan	7,537	7,957	0.7	5.6
23	Venezuela	8,371	7,760	0.7	-7.3
24	Malaysia	8,271	7,709	0.7	-6.8
25	Spain	7,489	7,262	0.7	-3.0

TOP U.S. INSTITUTIONS HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2018/19

1	New York University	New York	NY	19,605
2	University of Southern California	Los Angeles	CA	16,340
3	Northeastern University – Boston	Boston	MA	16,075
4	Columbia University	New York	NY	15,897
5	University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign	Champaign	IL	13,497
6	Arizona State University – Tempe	Tempe	AZ	13,324
7	University of California – Los Angeles	Los Angeles	CA	11,942
8	Purdue University – West Lafayette	West Lafayette	IN	10,943
9	University of California – San Diego	La Jolla	CA	10,652
10	Boston University	Boston	MA	10,598
11	University of California – Berkeley	Berkeley	CA	10,063
12	University of Texas – Dallas	Richardson	TX	9,401
13	Pennsylvania State University – University Park	University Park	PA	9,396
14	University of Washington	Seattle	WA	9,311
15	University of Michigan – Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	MI	8,726
16	Carnegie Mellon University	Pittsburgh	PA	8,669
17	University of California – Irvine	Irvine	CA	8,064
18	University of California – Davis	Davis	CA	8,048
19	Ohio State University – Columbus	Columbus	OH	8,020
20	Cornell University	Ithaca	NY	7,214

ACADEMIC LEVEL TRENDS OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

	Undergraduate	% change	Graduate	% change	Non-degree	% change	OPT	% change
2014/15	398,824	7.6	362,228	9.8	93,587	17.8	120,287	13.5
2015/16	427,313	7.1	383,935	6.0	85,093	-9.1	147,498	22.6
2016/17	439,019	2.7	391,124	1.9	72,984	-14.2	175,695	19.1
2017/18	442,746	0.8	382,953	-2.1	65,631	-10.1	203,462	15.8
2018/19	**431,930**	**-2.4**	**377,943**	**-1.3**	**62,341**	**-5.0**	**223,085**	**9.6**

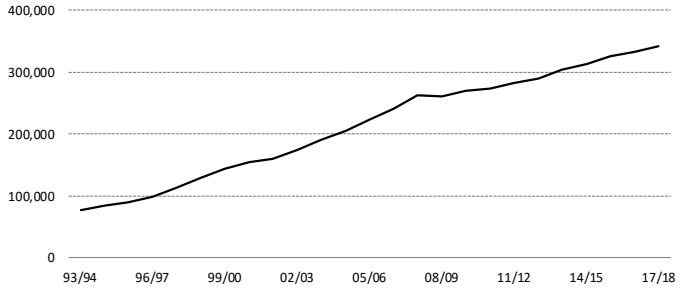
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE U.S. (CONT'D)

PRIMARY SOURCE OF FUNDING	2018/19	% of total
Personal and Family	623,901	57.0
Current Employment	225,378	20.6
U.S. College or University	183,647	16.8
Foreign Government or University	46,937	4.3
Foreign Private Sponsor	6,196	0.6
U.S. Private Sponsor	2,632	0.2
U.S. Government	1,935	0.2
International Organization	908	0.1
Other Source	3,765	0.3
TOTAL INT'L STUDENTS	**1,095,299**	**100.0**

SELECTED FIELDS OF STUDY	2017/18	2018/19	% of total	% change
Engineering	232,710	230,780	21.1	-0.8
Math and Computer Science	186,003	203,461	18.6	9.4
Business and Management	196,054	182,170	16.6	-7.1
Social Sciences	83,708	84,320	7.7	0.7
Physical and Life Sciences	78,700	81,580	7.4	3.7
Fine and Applied Arts	63,795	63,097	5.8	-1.1
Health Professions	35,169	35,446	3.2	0.8
Communications and Journalism	22,824	24,017	2.2	5.2
Intensive English	25,845	22,026	2.0	-14.8
Humanities	17,040	17,013	1.6	-0.2
Education	17,615	16,786	1.5	-4.7
Legal Studies and Law Enforcement	16,894	16,483	1.5	-2.4
Agriculture	12,473	13,754	1.3	10.3

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

341,751 U.S. students studied abroad for academic credit in 2017/18, an increase of 2.7% over the previous year.



TOP FIVE MAJOR FIELDS OF STUDY	2016/17	2017/18	% of total	% change
Science, Technology, Engineering & Math	85,786	87,451	25.6	1.9
Business	68,757	71,139	20.8	3.5
Social Sciences	57,081	58,581	17.1	2.6
Foreign Language & Int'l Studies	24,189	24,225	7.1	0.1
Fine or Applied Arts	21,044	23,307	6.8	10.8

RACE/ETHNICITY	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
White	71.6	70.8	70.0
Hispanic or Latino(a)	9.7	10.2	10.6
Asian or Pacific Islander	8.4	8.2	8.4
Black or African-American	5.9	6.1	6.1
Multiracial	3.9	4.3	4.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.5	0.4	0.5
TOTAL U.S. STUDENTS ABROAD	**325,339**	**332,727**	**341,751**

	DESTINATIONS	2016/17	2017/18	% of total	% change
1	United Kingdom	39,851	39,403	11.5	-1.1
2	Italy	35,366	36,945	10.8	4.5
3	Spain	31,230	32,411	9.5	3.8
4	France	16,462	17,185	5.0	4.4
5	Germany	12,585	12,250	3.6	-2.7
6	Ireland	11,492	11,965	3.5	4.1
7	China	11,910	11,613	3.4	-2.5
8	Australia	10,400	10,332	3.0	-0.7
9	Costa Rica	8,322	8,681	2.5	4.3
10	Japan	7,531	8,467	2.5	12.4
11	South Africa	6,042	6,001	1.8	-0.7
12	Mexico	5,736	5,963	1.7	4.0
13	Czech Republic	4,777	5,248	1.5	9.9
14	Greece	4,351	5,223	1.5	20.0
15	Denmark	4,457	4,637	1.4	4.0
16	Ecuador	4,021	4,055	1.2	0.8
17	India	4,704	3,986	1.2	-15.3
18	Netherlands	3,437	3,966	1.2	15.4
19	Peru	3,695	3,939	1.2	6.6
20	South Korea	3,770	3,929	1.1	4.2
21	New Zealand	3,777	3,885	1.1	2.9
22	Argentina	3,422	3,805	1.1	11.2
23	Israel	2,999	3,355	1.0	11.9
24	Austria	3,308	3,161	0.9	-4.4
25	Chile	3,073	3,020	0.9	-1.7
	WORLD TOTAL	**332,727**	**341,751**	**100.0**	**2.7**

	2016/17		2017/18		%
HOST REGIONS*	Total	% of total	Total	% of total	change
Europe	181,145	54.4	187,534	54.9	3.5
Latin America & Caribbean	51,513	15.5	50,807	14.9	-1.4
Asia	38,621	11.6	38,408	11.2	-0.6
Oceania	14,639	4.4	14,692	4.3	0.4
Sub-Saharan Africa	13,433	4.0	14,416	4.2	7.3
Middle East & North Africa	6,901	2.1	7,207	2.1	4.4
North America	1,639	0.5	1,786	0.5	9.0
Antarctica	46	0.0	10	0.0	-78.3
Multiple	24,790	7.5	26,891	7.9	8.5
WORLD TOTAL	**332,727**	**100.0**	**341,751**	**100.0**	**2.7**

* Cyprus and Turkey are included in Europe; Mexico is included in Latin America

PARTICIPATION	Total U.S. study abroad	Total U.S. higher education	%
All U.S. undergrads studying abroad in academic year 2017/18	300,056	16,185,288*	1.9
All U.S. undergraduate who study abroad during their degree program	300,056	2,760,796 **	10.9
U.S. Bachelor's students who study abroad during their undergraduate program	293,904	1,835,046 ***	16.0

* Total undergraduate enrollment in the United States

** U.S. students receiving Associate and Bachelor's degrees

***U.S. students receiving Bachelor's degrees

Note: The numbers above do not include international students enrolled at U.S. higher education institutions studying abroad for academic credit.

U.S. Higher Education Data Source: National Center of Education Statistics, 2018

OTHER FORMS OF EDUCATION ABROAD

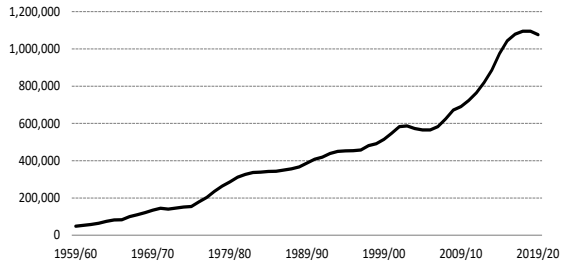
In addition to the 341,751 U.S. students who received academic credit for study abroad in 2017/18, 441 institutions reported that an additional 38,401 U.S. students participated in non-credit work, internships, volunteering, and research abroad.

DURATION	2016/17	2017/18
Short-term (summer, or eight weeks or less)	64.6	64.6
Mid-length (one semester, or one or two quarters)	33.1	33.1
Long-term (academic or calendar year)	2.3	2.3

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE UNITED STATES

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TRENDS

In 2019/20, the total number of international students in the United States declined by 1.8% to 1,075,496 students.



	Total int'l students	% change	Total U.S. higher education	% int'l
2009/10	690,923	2.9	20,428,000	3.4
2010/11	723,277	4.7	20,550,000	3.5
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2017/18	1,094,792	1.5	19,831,000	5.5
2018/19	1,095,299	0.05	19,828,000	5.5
2019/20	**1,075,496**	**-1.8**	**19,720,000**	**5.5**

U.S. Higher Education Data Source: National Center of Education Statistics, 2019

NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT

	New int'l	% change
2014/15	293,766	8.8
2015/16	300,743	2.4
2016/17	290,836	-3.3
2017/18	271,738	-6.6
2018/19	269,383	-0.9
2019/20	**267,712**	**-0.6**

TOP U.S. STATES HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

		2018/19	2019/20	% change
1	California	161,693	160,592	-0.7
2	New York	124,277	126,911	2.1
3	Texas	81,893	77,097	-5.9
4	Massachusetts	71,098	73,695	3.7
5	Illinois	53,724	51,966	-3.3
6	Pennsylvania	51,818	50,070	-3.4
7	Florida	45,957	46,221	0.6
8	Ohio	37,314	35,508	-4.8
9	Michigan	33,236	31,408	-5.5
10	Indiana	29,083	28,136	-3.3

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TOP PLACES OF ORIGIN OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

		2018/19	2019/20	% of total	% change
	WORLD TOTAL	**1,095,299**	**1,075,496**	**100**	**-1.8**
1	China	369,548	372,532	34.6	0.8
2	India	202,014	193,124	18.0	-4.4
3	South Korea	52,250	49,809	4.6	-4.7
4	Saudi Arabia	37,080	30,957	2.9	-16.5
5	Canada	26,122	25,992	2.4	-0.5
6	Vietnam	24,392	23,777	2.2	-2.5
7	Taiwan	23,369	23,724	2.2	1.5
8	Japan	18,105	17,554	1.6	-3.0
9	Brazil	16,059	16,671	1.6	3.8
10	Mexico	15,229	14,348	1.3	-5.8
11	Nigeria	13,423	13,762	1.3	2.5
12	Nepal	13,229	12,730	1.2	-3.8
13	Iran	12,142	11,451	1.1	-5.7
14	United Kingdom	11,146	10,756	1.0	-3.5
15	Turkey	10,159	9,481	0.9	-6.7
16	Germany	9,191	9,242	0.9	0.6
17	Bangladesh	8,249	8,838	0.8	7.1
18	France	8,716	8,471	0.8	-2.8
19	Kuwait	9,195	8,375	0.8	-8.9
20	Indonesia	8,356	8,300	0.8	-0.7
21	Spain	7,262	7,954	0.7	9.5
22	Pakistan	7,957	7,939	0.7	-0.2
23	Colombia	8,060	7,787	0.7	-3.4
24	Malaysia	7,709	6,910	0.6	-10.4
25	Venezuela	7,760	6,855	0.6	-11.7

TOP U.S. INSTITUTIONS HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2019/20

1	New York University	New York	NY	21,093
2	Northeastern University – Boston	Boston	MA	17,491
3	University of Southern California	Los Angeles	CA	17,309
4	Columbia University	New York	NY	17,145
5	University of Illinois – Urbana–Champaign	Champaign	IL	13,962
6	Arizona State University – Tempe	Tempe	AZ	13,136
7	University of California – Los Angeles	Los Angeles	CA	11,447
8	University of California – San Diego	La Jolla	CA	11,272
9	Purdue University – West Lafayette	West Lafayette	IN	11,173
10	Boston University	Boston	MA	11,158
11	University of California – Berkeley	Berkeley	CA	10,695
12	Pennsylvania State University – University Park	University Park	PA	9,244
13	University of Washington	Seattle	WA	9,236
14	University of Michigan – Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	MI	9,000
15	University of Texas – Dallas	Richardson	TX	8,787
16	University of California – Irvine	Irvine	CA	8,773
17	Carnegie Mellon University	Pittsburgh	PA	8,694
18	University of California – Davis	Davis	CA	7,919
19	Ohio State University – Columbus	Columbus	OH	7,894
20	Cornell University	Ithaca	NY	7,623

ACADEMIC LEVEL TRENDS OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

	Undergraduate	% change	Graduate	% change	Non-degree	% change	OPT	% change
2015/16	427,313	7.1	383,935	6.0	85,093	-9.1	147,498	22.6
2016/17	439,019	2.7	391,124	1.9	72,984	-14.2	175,695	19.1
2017/18	442,746	0.8	382,953	-2.1	65,631	-10.1	203,462	15.8
2018/19	431,930	-2.4	377,943	-1.3	62,341	-5.0	223,085	9.6
2019/20	**419,321**	**-2.9**	**374,435**	**-0.9**	**58,201**	**-6.6**	**223,539**	**0.2**

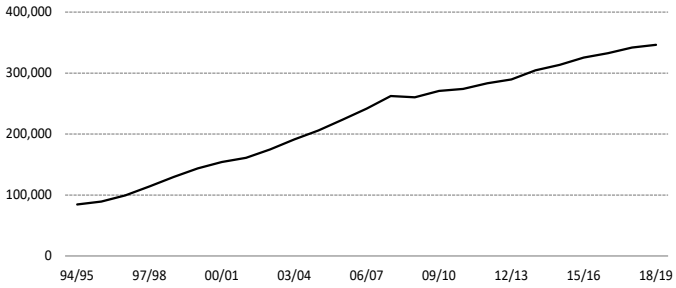
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE U.S. (CONT'D)

PRIMARY SOURCE OF FUNDING	2019/20	% of total
Personal and Family	604,758	56.2
Current Employment	227,081	21.1
U.S. College or University	182,389	17.0
Foreign Government or University	38,002	3.5
Foreign Private Sponsor	6,494	0.6
U.S. Private Sponsor	2,574	0.2
U.S. Government	1,862	0.2
International Organization	818	0.1
Other Source	11,518	1.1
TOTAL INT'L STUDENTS	**1,075,496**	**100.0**

SELECTED FIELDS OF STUDY	2018/19	2019/20	% of total	% change
Engineering	230,780	220,542	20.5	-4.4
Math and Computer Science	203,461	205,207	19.1	0.9
Business and Management	182,170	174,470	16.2	-4.2
Social Sciences	84,320	84,440	7.9	0.1
Physical and Life Sciences	81,580	81,971	7.6	0.5
Fine and Applied Arts	63,097	64,501	6.0	2.2
Health Professions	35,446	34,934	3.2	-1.4
Communications and Journalism	24,017	23,925	2.2	-0.4
Intensive English	22,026	21,301	2.0	-3.3
Humanities	17,013	16,992	1.6	-0.1
Legal Studies and Law Enforcement	16,483	16,269	1.5	-1.3
Education	16,786	15,700	1.5	-6.5
Agriculture	13,754	13,134	1.2	-4.5

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

347,099 U.S. students studied abroad for academic credit in 2018/19, an increase of 1.6% over the previous year.



HOST REGIONS*	2017/18	2018/19	% of total	% change
Europe	187,534	193,422	55.7	3.1
Latin America & Caribbean	50,807	47,954	13.8	-5.6
Asia	38,408	40,602	11.7	5.7
Oceania	14,692	15,434	4.4	5.1
Sub-Saharan Africa	14,416	13,455	3.9	-6.7
Middle East & North Africa	7,207	7,965	2.3	10.5
North America	1,786	2,107	0.6	18.0
Antarctica	10	86	0.0	760.0
Multiple	26,891	26,074	7.5	-3.0
WORLD TOTAL	**341,751**	**347,099**	**100.0**	**1.6**

* Cyprus and Turkey are included in Europe; Mexico is included in Latin America

TOP FIVE FIELDS OF STUDY	2017/18	2018/19	% of total	% change
Business and Management	71,139	71,792	20.7	0.9
Social Sciences	58,581	59,158	17.0	1.0
Physical and Life Sciences	26,770	28,197	8.1	5.3
Health Professions	23,750	24,574	7.1	3.5
Foreign Language & Int'l Studies	24,225	23,833	6.9	-1.6

RACE/ETHNICITY	2017/18	2018/19
White	70.0	68.7
Hispanic or Latino(a)	10.6	10.9
Asian or Pacific Islander	8.4	8.9
Black or African-American	6.1	6.4
Multiracial	4.4	4.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.5	0.4

DURATION	2017/18	2018/19
Short-term (summer, or eight weeks or less)	64.6	64.9
Mid-length (one semester, or one or two quarters)	33.1	32.9
Long-term (academic or calendar year)	2.3	2.2

DESTINATIONS		2017/18	2018/19	% of total	% change
1	United Kingdom	39,403	39,358	11.3	-0.1
2	Italy	36,945	39,043	11.2	5.7
3	Spain	32,411	33,849	9.8	4.4
4	France	17,185	18,465	5.3	7.4
5	Germany	12,250	12,029	3.5	-1.8
6	Ireland	11,965	11,777	3.4	-1.6
7	China	11,613	11,639	3.4	0.2
8	Australia	10,332	10,665	3.1	3.2
9	Japan	8,467	8,928	2.6	5.4
10	Costa Rica	8,681	8,333	2.4	-4.0
11	Mexico	5,963	6,340	1.8	6.3
12	Greece	5,223	5,834	1.7	11.7
13	Czech Republic	5,248	5,480	1.6	4.4
14	South Africa	6,001	5,278	1.5	-12.0
15	Denmark	4,637	4,846	1.4	4.5
16	South Korea	3,929	4,558	1.3	16.0
17	New Zealand	3,885	4,233	1.2	9.0
18	Netherlands	3,966	4,182	1.2	5.4
19	Peru	3,939	4,041	1.2	2.6
20	Ecuador	4,055	3,675	1.1	-9.4
21	Israel	3,355	3,532	1.0	5.3
22	India	3,986	3,366	1.0	-15.6
23	Argentina	3,805	3,317	1.0	-12.8
24	Chile	3,020	3,190	0.9	5.6
25	Austria	3,161	3,039	0.9	-3.9
	WORLD TOTAL	**341,751**	**347,099**	**100.0**	**1.6**

PARTICIPATION	Total U.S. study abroad	Total U.S. higher education	%
All U.S. undergrads studying abroad in academic year 2018/19	306,141	16,043,597*	1.9
All U.S. undergraduate who study abroad during their degree program	306,141	2,786,626**	11.0
U.S. Bachelor's students who study abroad during their undergraduate program	299,546	1,856,276***	16.1

* Total undergraduate enrollment in the United States
** U.S. students receiving Associate and Bachelor's degrees
***U.S. students receiving Bachelor's degrees
Note: The numbers above do not include international students enrolled at U.S. higher education institutions studying abroad for academic credit.
U.S. Higher Education Data Source: National Center of Education Statistics, 2019

OTHER FORMS OF EDUCATION ABROAD

In addition to the 347,099 U.S. students who received academic credit for study abroad in 2018/19, 428 institutions reported that an additional 38,120 U.S. students participated in non-credit work, internships, volunteering, and research abroad.

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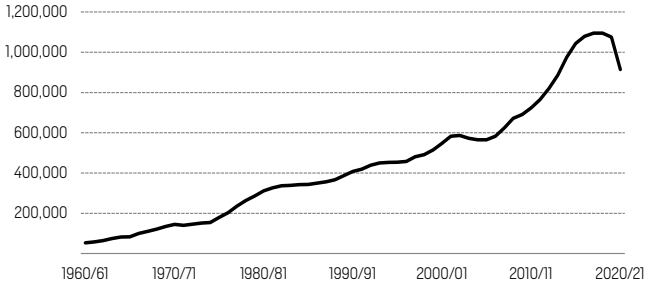
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Open Doors 2021 included international students enrolled at U.S. higher education institutions in the United States and online from abroad, and those on Optional Practical Training (OPT).

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TRENDS

In 2020/21, the total number of international students at U.S. universities declined by 15% to 914,095 students.



	Total int'l students	% change	Total U.S. higher * education	% int'l
2016/17	1,078,822	3.4	20,185,000	5.3
2017/18	1,094,792	1.5	19,831,000	5.5
2018/19	1,095,299	0.05	19,828,000	5.5
2019/20	1,075,496	-1.8	19,720,000	5.5
2020/21	**914,095**	**-15.0**	**19,744,000**	**4.6**

NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT

	New int'l students	% change
2016/17	290,836	-3.3
2017/18	271,738	-6.6
2018/19	269,383	-0.9
2019/20	267,712	-0.6
2020/21	**145,528**	**-45.6**

U.S. STATES HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

	2019/20	2020/21	% change
California	160,592	132,758	-17.3
New York	126,911	106,894	-15.8
Texas	77,097	67,428	-12.5
Massachusetts	73,695	66,273	-10.1
Illinois	51,966	44,004	-15.3
Pennsylvania	50,070	42,477	-15.2
Florida	46,221	39,179	-15.2
Ohio	35,508	29,979	-15.6
Michigan	31,408	27,454	-12.6
Indiana	28,136	23,948	-14.9
Other States	393,892	333,701	-15.3

ACADEMIC LEVEL TRENDS OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

	Undergraduate	% change	Graduate	% change
2018/19	431,930	-2.4	377,943	-1.3
2019/20	419,321	-2.9	374,435	-0.9
2020/21	**359,787**	**-14.2**	**329,272**	**-12.1**

	Non-degree	% change	OPT	% change
2018/19	62,341	-5.0	223,085	9.6
2019/20	58,201	-6.6	223,539	0.2
2020/21	**21,151**	**-63.7**	**203,885**	**-8.8**

PLACES OF ORIGIN OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

	2019/20	2020/21	% of total	% change
WORLD TOTAL	**1,075,496**	**914,095**	**100.0**	**-15.0**
China	372,532	317,299	34.7	-14.8
India	193,124	167,582	18.3	-13.2
South Korea	49,809	39,491	4.3	-20.7
Canada	25,992	25,143	2.8	-3.3
Saudi Arabia	30,957	21,933	2.4	-29.2
Vietnam	23,777	21,631	2.4	-9.0
Taiwan	23,724	19,673	2.2	-17.1
Brazil	16,671	14,000	1.5	-16.0
Mexico	14,348	12,986	1.4	-9.5
Nigeria	13,762	12,860	1.4	-6.6
Japan	17,554	11,785	1.3	-32.9
Nepal	12,730	11,172	1.2	-12.2
Iran	11,451	9,614	1.1	-16.0
Bangladesh	8,838	8,598	0.9	-2.7
Turkey	9,481	8,109	0.9	-14.5
United Kingdom	10,756	8,028	0.9	-25.4
Indonesia	8,300	7,489	0.8	-9.8
Pakistan	7,939	7,475	0.8	-5.8
Colombia	7,787	7,107	0.8	-8.7
Kuwait	8,375	6,846	0.7	-18.3
Venezuela	6,855	6,122	0.7	-10.7
Hong Kong	6,778	5,878	0.6	-13.3
Spain	7,954	5,781	0.6	-27.3
France	8,471	5,643	0.6	-33.4
Germany	9,242	5,364	0.6	-42.0
Other Places of Origin	168,289	146,486	16.1	-13.0

U.S. INSTITUTIONS HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2020/21

New York University	New York	NY	17,050
Northeastern University – Boston	Boston	MA	15,880
Columbia University	New York	NY	15,015
University of Southern California	Los Angeles	CA	14,992
Arizona State University – Tempe	Tempe	AZ	13,015
University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign	Champaign	IL	12,838
University of California – San Diego	La Jolla	CA	10,824
Boston University	Boston	MA	10,646
Purdue University – West Lafayette	West Lafayette	IN	10,500
University of California – Los Angeles	Los Angeles	CA	10,273
University of California – Berkeley	Berkeley	CA	9,184
University of Washington	Seattle	WA	8,777
University of Texas – Dallas	Richardson	TX	8,475
Pennsylvania State University – University Park	University Park	PA	8,267
University of Michigan – Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	MI	8,252
University of California – Irvine	Irvine	CA	7,766
University of California – Davis	Davis	CA	7,422
Carnegie Mellon University	Pittsburgh	PA	7,396
University of Wisconsin – Madison	Madison	WI	7,139
Ohio State University – Columbus	Columbus	OH	6,865
All Other Institutions	–	–	703,519

Note: Percent distribution may not total 100.0 due to rounding

Note: Numbers include both enrolled international students and international students on Optional Practical Training (OPT) for all tables except new enrollments.

*Projection of Total U.S. Higher Education. Source: National Center for Education Statistics, 2020.

The Institute of International Education (IIE) has conducted an annual census of international students at U.S. universities since its founding in 1919. Known as the *Open Doors Report* since 1954, and supported by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State since 1972, the report provides detailed data on student flows into and out of the U.S.

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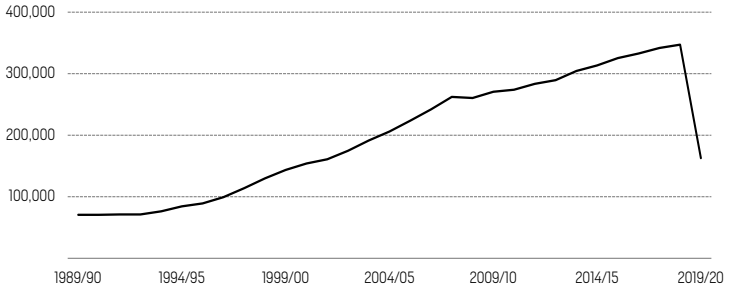
PRIMARY SOURCE OF FUNDING	2020/21	% of total
Personal and Family	493,889	54.0
Current Employment	207,679	22.7
U.S. College or University	168,234	18.4
Foreign Government or University	22,709	2.5
Foreign Private Sponsor	4,304	0.5
U.S. Private Sponsor	2,130	0.2
U.S. Government	1,058	0.1
International Organization	501	0.1
Other Sources of Funding	13,591	1.5

SELECTED FIELDS OF STUDY	2019/20	2020/21	% of total	% change
Engineering	220,542	190,590	20.9	-13.6
Math and Computer Science	205,207	182,106	19.9	-11.3
Business and Management	174,470	145,658	15.9	-16.5
Social Sciences	84,440	76,419	8.4	-9.5
Physical and Life Sciences	81,971	75,029	8.2	-8.5
Fine and Applied Arts	64,501	51,101	5.6	-20.8
Health Professions	34,934	32,468	3.6	-7.1
Communications and Journalism	23,925	20,613	2.3	-13.8
Education	15,700	15,402	1.7	-1.9
Intensive English	21,301	8,355	0.9	-60.8

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

In 2019/20, the total number of U.S. students who studied abroad for academic credit declined by 53% to 162,633 students.



DURATION OF STUDY ABROAD	2018/19	2019/20	% change
Short-term			
8 weeks or less during the academic year	91,017	48,437	-46.8
Summer term	134,249	1,352	-99.0
Mid-length (One/two quarters or semester)	114,077	106,879	-6.3
Long-term (Academic or calendar year)	7,756	5,965	-23.1

HOST REGIONS	2018/19	2019/20	% of total	% change
Europe	193,422	94,230	57.9	-51.3
Latin America & Caribbean	47,954	21,819	13.4	-54.5
Asia	40,602	14,792	9.1	-63.6
Oceania	15,434	11,529	7.1	-25.3
Multiple Destinations	26,074	8,836	5.4	-66.1
Sub-Saharan Africa	13,455	5,444	3.3	-59.5
Middle East & North Africa	7,965	5,134	3.2	-35.5
North America	2,107	833	0.5	-60.5
Antarctica	86	16	0.0	-81.4

Note: Cyprus and Turkey are included in Europe; Mexico is included in Latin America

SELECTED FIELDS OF STUDY	2018/19	2019/20	% of total	% change
Business and Management	71,792	33,829	20.8	-52.9
Social Sciences	59,158	31,239	19.2	-47.2
Foreign Language & Int'l Studies	23,833	12,749	7.8	-46.5
Physical and Life Sciences	28,197	12,078	7.4	-57.2
Fine and Applied Arts	23,791	11,154	6.9	-53.1

RACE/ETHNICITY	2018/19	2019/20
White	68.7	70.0
Hispanic or Latino(a)	10.9	10.6
Asian or Pacific Islander	8.9	8.6
Black or African-American	6.4	5.5
Multiracial	4.7	4.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4	0.5

DESTINATIONS	2018/19	2019/20	% of total	% change
WORLD TOTAL	**347,099**	**162,633**	**100.0**	**-53.1**
Spain	33,849	19,792	12.2	-41.5
Italy	39,043	19,731	12.1	-49.5
United Kingdom	39,358	19,147	11.8	-51.4
France	18,465	8,528	5.2	-53.8
Australia	10,665	8,252	5.1	-22.6
Ireland	11,777	4,712	2.9	-60.0
Germany	12,029	4,512	2.8	-62.5
Costa Rica	8,333	3,917	2.4	-53.0
Japan	8,928	3,406	2.1	-61.9
Denmark	4,846	3,130	1.9	-35.4
New Zealand	4,233	3,096	1.9	-26.9
Mexico	6,340	2,999	1.8	-52.7
Czech Republic	5,480	2,667	1.6	-51.3
China	11,639	2,481	1.5	-78.7
Netherlands	4,182	2,202	1.4	-47.3
South Africa	5,278	2,159	1.3	-59.1
South Korea	4,558	1,942	1.2	-57.4
Argentina	3,317	1,920	1.2	-42.1
Israel	3,532	1,893	1.2	-46.4
Greece	5,834	1,829	1.1	-68.6
Ecuador	3,675	1,787	1.1	-51.4
India	3,366	1,736	1.1	-48.4
Austria	3,039	1,405	0.9	-53.8
Chile	3,190	1,332	0.8	-58.2
Thailand	2,859	1,228	0.8	-57.0
Other Destinations	89,284	36,830	22.6	-58.7

PARTICIPATION	U.S. study abroad total	U.S. higher education total	%
All U.S. undergraduates studying abroad in academic year 2019/20	147,345	16,016,843*	0.9
All U.S. undergraduates who study abroad during their degree program	147,345	2,776,051**	5.3
U.S. Bachelor's students who study abroad during their undergraduate program	146,044	1,866,449***	7.8

U.S. Higher Education Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, 2020

* Total undergraduate enrollment in the United States

** U.S. students receiving Associate and Bachelor's degrees

***U.S. students receiving Bachelor's degrees

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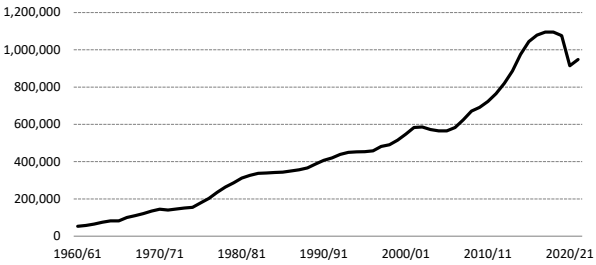

	Total int'l students	% change
2017/18	1,094,792	1.5
2018/19	1,095,299	0.05
2019/20	1,075,496	-1.8
2020/21	914,095	-15.0
2021/22	**948,519**	**3.8**

International students accounted for 4.7% of the total U.S. higher education population.*

NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT

	New int'l students	% change
2017/18	271,738	-6.6
2018/19	269,383	-0.9
2019/20	267,712	-0.6
2020/21	145,528	-45.6
2021/22	**261,961**	**80.0**

U.S. STATES HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

	2020/21	2021/22	% change
California	132,758	134,043	1.0
New York	106,894	113,666	6.3
Massachusetts	66,273	71,026	7.2
Texas	67,428	70,223	4.1
Illinois	44,004	46,599	5.9
Pennsylvania	42,477	44,370	4.5
Florida	39,179	39,622	1.1
Ohio	29,979	31,146	3.9
Michigan	27,454	27,657	0.7
Arizona	21,197	25,677	21.1
Other States	336,452	344,490	2.4

ACADEMIC LEVEL TRENDS OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

	Undergraduate	% change	Graduate	% change
2019/20	419,321	-2.9	374,435	-0.9
2020/21	359,787	-14.2	329,272	-12.1
2021/22	**344,532**	**-4.2**	**385,097**	**17.0**

	Non-degree	% change	OPT	% change
2019/20	58,201	-6.6	223,539	0.2
2020/21	21,151	-63.7	203,885	-8.8
2021/22	**34,131**	**61.4**	**184,759**	**-9.4**

PLACES OF ORIGIN OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

	2020/21	2021/22	% of total	% change
WORLD TOTAL	**914,095**	**948,519**	**100.0**	**3.8**
China	317,299	290,086	30.6	-8.6
India	167,582	199,182	21.0	18.9
South Korea	39,491	40,755	4.3	3.2
Canada	25,143	27,013	2.8	7.4
Vietnam	21,631	20,713	2.2	-4.2
Taiwan	19,673	20,487	2.2	4.1
Saudi Arabia	21,933	18,206	1.9	-17.0
Brazil	14,000	14,897	1.6	6.4
Mexico	12,986	14,500	1.5	11.7
Nigeria	12,860	14,438	1.5	12.3
Japan	11,785	13,449	1.4	14.1
Nepal	11,172	11,779	1.2	5.6
Bangladesh	8,598	10,597	1.1	23.2
United Kingdom	8,028	10,292	1.1	28.2
Iran	9,614	9,295	1.0	-3.3
Pakistan	7,475	8,772	0.9	17.4
Germany	5,364	8,550	0.9	59.4
Turkey	8,109	8,467	0.9	4.4
Spain	5,781	8,165	0.9	41.2
Colombia	7,107	8,077	0.9	13.6
Indonesia	7,489	8,003	0.8	6.9
France	5,643	7,751	0.8	37.4
Kuwait	6,846	5,923	0.6	-13.5
Hong Kong	5,878	5,848	0.6	-0.5
Italy	4,894	5,695	0.6	16.4
Other Places of Origin	147,714	157,559	16.6	6.7

U.S. INSTITUTIONS HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2021/22

New York University	New York	NY	21,081
Northeastern University – Boston	Boston	MA	17,836
Columbia University	New York	NY	16,956
University of Southern California	Los Angeles	CA	15,729
Arizona State University - Campus Immersion	Tempe	AZ	15,293
University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign	Champaign	IL	12,833
Boston University	Boston	MA	11,798
University of California - San Diego	La Jolla	CA	11,279
Purdue University – West Lafayette	West Lafayette	IN	11,198
University of California - Los Angeles	Los Angeles	CA	10,990
University of California – Berkeley	Berkeley	CA	10,664
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	MI	9,349
Pennsylvania State University - University Park	University Park	PA	9,313
University of Washington	Seattle	WA	8,682
Carnegie Mellon University	Pittsburgh	PA	8,196
Georgia Institute of Technology	Atlanta	GA	8,040
John Hopkins University	Baltimore	MD	7,893
University of California - Irvine	Irvine	CA	7,888
University of Texas - Dallas	Richardson	TX	7,741
University of Wisconsin - Madison	Madison	WI	7,686
All Other Institutions	–	–	718,074

Note: Percent distribution may not total 100.0 due to rounding

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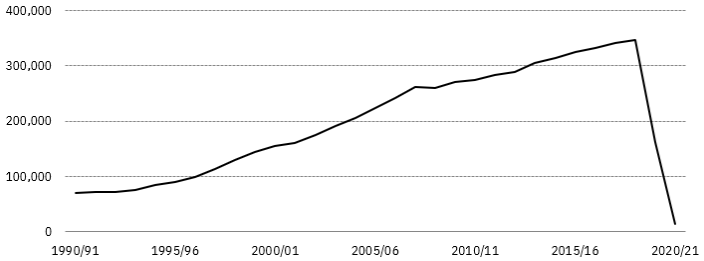
PRIMARY SOURCE OF FUNDING	2021/22	% of total
Personal and Family	525,633	55.4
U.S. College or University	191,309	20.2
Current Employment	187,907	19.8
Foreign Government or University	22,994	2.4
Foreign Private Sponsor	4,893	0.5
U.S. Government	2,001	0.2
U.S. Private Sponsor	1,925	0.2
International Organization	597	0.1
Other Sources of Funding	11,260	1.2

SELECTED FIELDS OF STUDY	2020/21	2021/22	% of total	% change
Math and Computer Science	182,106	200,301	21.1	10.0
Engineering	190,590	188,194	19.8	-1.3
Business and Management	145,658	147,293	15.5	1.1
Social Sciences	76,419	78,770	8.3	3.1
Physical and Life Sciences	75,029	78,712	8.3	4.9
Fine and Applied Arts	51,101	51,136	5.4	0.1
Health Professions	32,468	32,052	3.4	-1.3
Communications and Journalism	20,613	19,702	2.1	-4.4
Education	15,402	15,272	1.6	-0.8
Humanities	14,702	15,204	1.6	3.4

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

In 2020/21, the total number of U.S. students who studied abroad for academic credit declined by 91% to 14,549 students.



DURATION OF STUDY ABROAD	2019/20	2020/21	% change
Short-term			
8 weeks or less during the academic year	48,437	869	-98.2
Summer term	1,352	8,421	522.9
Mid-length (One/two quarters or semester)	106,879	4,120	-96.1
Long-term (Academic or calendar year)	5,965	1,139	-80.9

HOST REGIONS	2019/20	2020/21	% of total	% change
Europe	94,230	9,647	66.3	-89.8
Asia	14,792	1,795	12.3	-87.9
Latin America & Caribbean	21,819	1,600	11.0	-92.7
Middle East & North Africa	5,134	711	4.9	-86.2
Sub-Saharan Africa	5,444	354	2.4	-93.5
Oceania	11,529	71	0.5	-99.4
North America	833	32	0.2	-96.2
Antarctica	16	3	0.02	-81.3
Multiple Destinations	8,836	336	2.3	-96.2

Note: Cyprus and Turkey are included in Europe; Mexico is included in Latin America

SELECTED FIELDS OF STUDY	2019/20	2020/21	% of total	% change
Business and Management	33,829	2,512	17.3	-92.6
Social Sciences	31,239	2,502	17.2	-92.0
Physical and Life Sciences	12,078	1,398	9.6	-88.4
Engineering	6,933	1,292	8.9	-81.4
Foreign Language & Int'l Studies	12,749	1,283	8.8	-89.9

RACE/ETHNICITY	2019/20	2020/21
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.5	0.4
Asian or Pacific Islander	8.6	10.0
Black or African-American	5.5	4.1
Hispanic or Latino(a)	10.6	12.3
Multiracial	4.8	4.8
White	70.0	68.3

DESTINATIONS	2019/20	2020/21	% of total	% change
WORLD TOTAL	**162,633**	**14,549**	**100.0**	**-91.1**
Italy	19,731	2,193	15.1	-88.9
Spain	19,792	2,089	14.4	-89.4
United Kingdom	19,147	1,612	11.1	-91.6
France	8,528	1,025	7.0	-88.0
South Korea	1,942	977	6.7	-49.7
Denmark	3,130	622	4.3	-80.1
Costa Rica	3,917	565	3.9	-85.6
Israel	1,893	539	3.7	-71.5
Greece	1,829	418	2.9	-77.1
Germany	4,512	412	2.8	-90.9
China	2,481	382	2.6	-84.6
Iceland	249	260	1.8	4.4
Mexico	2,999	248	1.7	-91.7
Ireland	4,712	213	1.5	-95.5
Belize	1,119	156	1.1	-86.1
Dominican Republic	871	149	1.0	-82.9
Ecuador	1,787	145	1.0	-91.9
Luxembourg	230	136	0.9	-40.9
Switzerland	1,085	131	0.9	-87.9
Japan	3,406	124	0.9	-96.4
Jordan	603	102	0.7	-83.1
Taiwan	451	100	0.7	-77.8
South Africa	2,159	89	0.6	-95.9
Sweden	898	80	0.5	-91.1
Czech Republic	2,667	79	0.5	-97.0
Other Destinations	52,495	1,703	11.7	-96.8

NON-CREDIT EDUCATION ABROAD

In addition to the 14,549 U.S. students who received academic credit for study abroad in 2020/21, 103 institutions reported that an additional 1,585 U.S. students participated in non-credit work, internships, volunteering, and research abroad.

ONLINE GLOBAL LEARNING

In addition to the 14,549 U.S. students who received academic credit for study abroad in 2020/21, 427 institutions reported that an additional 32,990 U.S. students participated in online global learning opportunities, including remote internships, collaborative project-based learning, and videoconference dialogues.

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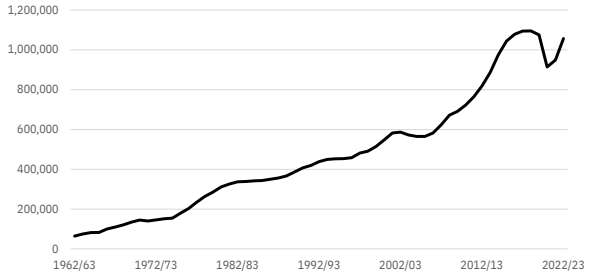
2023 Fast Facts

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Open Doors 2023 included international students enrolled at U.S. higher education institutions in the United States and online from abroad, and those on Optional Practical Training (OPT).

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TRENDS

In 2022/23, the total number of international students at U.S. colleges and universities increased by 12% to 1,057,188 students.



	Total int'l students	% change
2018/19	1,095,299	0.05
2019/20	1,075,496	-1.8
2020/21	914,095	-15.0
2021/22	948,519	3.8
2022/23	**1,057,188**	**11.5**

International students accounted for 5.6% of the total U.S. higher education population of 18,961,280 students.*

NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT

	New int'l students	% change
2018/19	269,383	-0.9
2019/20	267,712	-0.6
2020/21	145,528	-45.6
2021/22	261,961	80.0
2022/23	**298,523**	**14.0**

U.S. STATES HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

	2021/22	2022/23	% change
California	134,043	138,393	3.2
New York	113,666	126,782	11.5
Texas	70,223	80,757	15.0
Massachussetts	71,026	79,751	12.3
Illinois	46,599	55,337	18.8
Pennsylvania	44,370	48,593	9.5
Florida	39,622	42,590	7.5
Ohio	31,146	34,204	9.8
Michigan	27,657	33,501	21.1
Arizona	25,677	30,054	17.0
Other States	344,490	387,226	12.4

Note: Percent distribution may not total 100.0 due to rounding
Note: Numbers include both enrolled international students and international students on Optional Practical Training (OPT) for all tables except new enrollments

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PLACES OF ORIGIN OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

	2021/22	2022/23	% of total	% change
WORLD TOTAL	**948,519**	**1,057,188**	**100.0**	**11.5**
China	290,086	289,526	27.4	-0.2
India	199,182	268,923	25.4	35.0
South Korea	40,755	43,847	4.1	7.6
Canada	27,013	27,876	2.6	3.2
Vietnam	20,713	21,900	2.1	5.7
Taiwan	20,487	21,834	2.1	6.6
Nigeria	14,438	17,640	1.7	22.2
Japan	13,449	16,054	1.5	19.4
Brazil	14,897	16,025	1.5	7.6
Saudi Arabia	18,206	15,989	1.5	-12.2
Nepal	11,799	15,090	1.4	27.9
Mexico	14,500	14,541	1.4	0.3
Bangladesh	10,597	13,563	1.3	28.0
Iran	9,295	10,812	1.0	16.3
United Kingdom	10,292	10,659	1.0	3.6
Pakistan	8,772	10,164	1.0	15.9
Germany	8,550	9,751	0.9	14.0
Colombia	8,077	9,096	0.9	12.6
Turkey	8,467	8,657	0.8	2.2
France	7,751	8,552	0.8	10.3
Spain	8,165	8,548	0.8	4.7
Indonesia	8,003	8,467	0.8	5.8
Ghana	4,916	6,468	0.6	31.6
Italy	5,695	6,274	0.6	10.2
Hong Kong	5,848	5,867	0.6	0.3
Other Places of Origin	158,566	171,065	16.2	7.9

U.S. INSTITUTIONS HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2022/23

New York University	New York	NY	24,496
Northeastern University - Boston	Boston	MA	20,637
Columbia University	New York	NY	19,001
Arizona State University - Campus Immersion	Tempe	AZ	17,981
University of Southern California	Los Angeles	CA	17,264
University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign	Champaign	IL	14,680
Boston University	Boston	MA	13,281
Purdue University - West Lafayette	West Lafayette	IN	11,872
University of California - Berkeley	Berkeley	CA	11,719
University of California - San Diego	La Jolla	CA	10,431
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	MI	10,411
University of Washington	Seattle	WA	10,198
University of California - Los Angeles	Los Angeles	CA	9,725
University of Texas - Dallas	Richardson	TX	9,582
Johns Hopkins University	Baltimore	MD	9,322
Pennsylvania State University - University Park	University Park	PA	9,161
Carnegie Mellon University	Pittsburgh	PA	9,009
University of California - Irvine	Irvine	CA	8,984
University of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	PA	8,614
University of Wisconsin - Madison	Madison	WI	8,567
Other Institutions	-	-	802,253

ACADEMIC LEVEL TRENDS OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

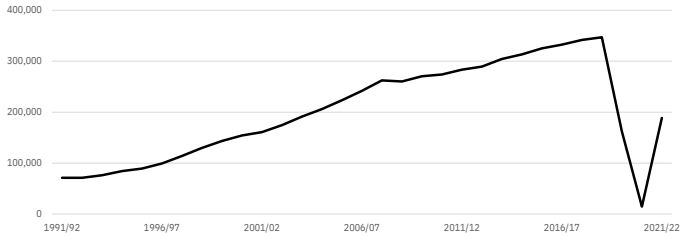
	Undergraduate	% change	Graduate	% change	Non-degree	% change	OPT	% change
2018/19	431,930	-2.4	377,943	-1.3	62,341	-5.0	223,085	9.6
2019/20	419,321	-2.9	374,435	-0.9	58,201	-6.6	223,539	0.2
2020/21	359,787	-14.2	329,272	-12.1	21,151	-63.7	203,885	-8.8
2021/22	344,532	-4.2	385,097	17.0	34,131	61.4	184,759	-9.4
2022/23	**347,602**	**0.9**	**467,027**	**21.3**	**43,766**	**28.2**	**198,793**	**7.6**

PRIMARY SOURCE OF FUNDING	2022/23	% of total
Personal and Family	600,926	56.8
U.S. College or University	207,788	19.7
Current Employment	201,162	19.0
Foreign Government or University	23,296	2.2
Foreign Private Sponsor	7,434	0.7
U.S. Private Sponsor	2,351	0.2
U.S. Government	1,684	0.2
International Organization	489	0.0
Other Sources of Funding	12,058	1.1

SELECTED FIELDS OF STUDY	2021/22	2022/23	% of total	% change
Math and Computer Science	200,301	240,230	22.7	19.9
Engineering	188,194	202,801	19.2	7.8
Business and Management	147,293	157,281	14.9	6.8
Social Sciences	78,770	85,998	8.1	9.2
Physical and Life Sciences	78,712	84,830	8.0	7.8
Fine and Applied Arts	51,136	51,689	4.9	1.1
Health Professions	32,052	34,856	3.3	8.7
Communications and Journalism	19,702	21,990	2.1	11.6
Legal Studies and Law Enforcement	13,793	16,096	1.5	16.7
Education	15,272	15,897	1.5	4.1

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

In 2021/22, the total number of U.S. students who studied abroad for academic credit increased to 188,753 students, a nearly 13-fold increase of 1,197%.



DURATION OF STUDY ABROAD	2020/21	2021/22	% total
Short-term			
8 weeks or less during the academic year	869	29,757	15.8
Summer term	8,421	92,424	49.0
Mid-length (One/two quarters or semester)	4,120	61,815	32.7
Long-term (Academic or calendar year)	1,139	4,757	2.5

HOST REGIONS	2020/21	2021/22	% of total	% change
Europe	9,647	138,007	73.1	1,330.6
Latin America & Caribbean	1,600	19,387	10.3	1,111.7
Asia	1,795	8,892	4.7	395.4
Middle East & North Africa	711	5,559	2.9	681.9
Sub-Saharan Africa	354	4,614	2.4	1,203.4
Oceania	71	1,318	0.7	1,756.3
North America	32	673	0.4	2,003.1
Antarctica	3	4	0.0	33.3
Multiple Destinations	336	10,299	5.5	2,965.2

Note: Cyprus and Turkey are included in Europe; Mexico is included in Latin America

SELECTED FIELDS OF STUDY	2020/21	2021/22	% of total	% change
Business and Management	2,512	39,220	20.8	1,461.3
Social Sciences	2,502	33,178	17.6	1,226.1
Physical and Life Sciences	1,398	15,441	8.2	1,004.5
Fine and Applied Arts	929	13,359	7.1	1,338.0
Foreign Language and International Studies	1,283	13,229	7.0	931.1

RACE/ETHNICITY	2020/21	2021/22
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4	0.4
Asian or Pacific Islander	10.0	8.6
Black or African-American	4.1	5.3
Hispanic or Latino(a)	12.3	11.9
Multiracial	4.8	5.3
White	68.3	68.6

DESTINATIONS	2020/21	2021/22	% of total	% change
WORLD TOTAL	**14,549**	**188,753**	**100.0**	**1,197.4**
Italy	2,193	30,610	16.2	1,295.8
United Kingdom	1,612	27,503	14.6	1,606.1
Spain	2,089	25,348	13.4	1,113.4
France	1,025	14,397	7.6	1,304.6
Germany	412	7,644	4.0	1,755.3
Ireland	213	7,031	3.7	3,200.9
Costa Rica	565	4,751	2.5	740.9
Greece	418	4,484	2.4	972.7
Denmark	622	4,393	2.3	606.3
South Korea	977	4,304	2.3	340.5
Mexico	248	2,832	1.5	1,041.9
Israel	539	2,714	1.4	403.5
Czech Republic	79	2,425	1.3	2,969.6
Ecuador	145	2,283	1.2	1,474.5
Netherlands	29	2,227	1.2	7,579.3
Austria	46	2,037	1.1	4,328.3
Switzerland	131	1,573	0.8	1,100.8
South Africa	89	1,543	0.8	1,633.7
Sweden	80	1,416	0.8	1,670.0
Peru	6	1,368	0.7	22,700.0
Iceland	260	1,274	0.7	390.0
United Arab Emirates	2	1,176	0.6	58,700.0
Argentina	6	1,041	0.6	17,250.0
Portugal	26	1,014	0.5	3,800.0
Belize	156	970	0.5	521.8
Other Destinations	2,581	32,395	17.2	1,155.1

PARTICIPATION IN STUDY ABROAD	Student total	% of total
All U.S. undergraduates who study abroad during their degree program	169,216	5.9
U.S. higher education undergraduate total*	2,867,563	

*Total U.S. students receiving Associate and Bachelor's degrees. Source: National Center for Education Statistics, 2022

OTHER FORMS OF EDUCATION ABROAD

In addition to the 188,753 U.S. students who received academic credit for study abroad in 2021/22, 252 institutions reported that 12,697 students participated in non-credit experiential activities, such as work, internships, volunteering, and research abroad. Furthermore, 249 U.S. institutions reported that 16,626 students participated in online global learning opportunities, including remote internships, collaborative project-based learning, and videoconference dialogues.

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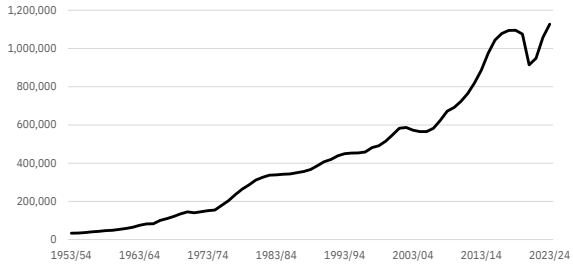
2024 Fast Facts

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE UNITED STATES

In 2023/24, the total number of international students in the U.S. increased by 7% to a record high of 1,126,690 students.



	Total int'l students	% change
2019/20	1,075,496	-1.8
2020/21	914,095	-15.0
2021/22	948,519	3.8
2022/23	1,057,188	11.5
2023/24	**1,126,690**	**6.6**

International students accounted for 5.9% of the total U.S. higher education population of 18,939,568 students.*

NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT

	New int'l students	% change
2019/20	267,712	-0.6
2020/21	145,528	-45.6
2021/22	261,961	80.0
2022/23	298,523	14.0
2023/24	**298,705**	**0.1**

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY ACADEMIC LEVEL

	Undergraduate	% change	Graduate	% change
2019/20	419,321	-2.9	374,435	-0.9
2020/21	359,787	-14.2	329,272	-12.1
2021/22	344,532	-4.2	385,097	17.0
2022/23	347,602	0.9	467,027	21.3
2023/24	**342,875**	**-1.4**	**502,291**	**7.6**

	Non-degree	% change	OPT	% change
2019/20	58,201	-6.6	223,539	0.2
2020/21	21,151	-63.7	203,885	-8.8
2021/22	34,131	61.4	184,759	-9.4
2022/23	43,766	28.2	198,793	7.6
2023/24	**38,742**	**-11.5**	**242,782**	**22.1**

U.S. STATES HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

	2022/23	2023/24	% change
California	138,393	140,858	1.8
New York	126,782	135,813	7.1
Texas	80,757	89,546	10.9
Massachusetts	79,751	82,306	3.2
Illinois	55,337	62,299	12.6
Pennsylvania	48,593	50,514	4.0
Florida	42,590	44,767	5.1
Michigan	33,501	38,123	13.8
Ohio	34,204	36,884	7.8
Missouri	24,260	32,647	34.6
Other States	393,020	412,933	5.1

PLACES OF ORIGIN OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

	2022/23	2023/24	% of total	% change
WORLD TOTAL	**1,057,188**	**1,126,690**	**100.0**	**6.6**
India	268,923	331,602	29.4	23.3
China	289,526	277,398	24.6	-4.2
South Korea	43,847	43,149	3.8	-1.6
Canada	27,876	28,998	2.6	4.0
Taiwan	21,834	23,157	2.1	6.1
Vietnam	21,900	22,066	2.0	0.8
Nigeria	17,640	20,029	1.8	13.5
Bangladesh	13,563	17,099	1.5	26.1
Brazil	16,025	16,877	1.5	5.3
Nepal	15,090	16,742	1.5	10.9
Mexico	14,541	15,474	1.4	6.4
Saudi Arabia	15,989	14,828	1.3	-7.3
Japan	16,054	13,959	1.2	-13.0
Iran	10,812	12,430	1.1	15.0
Pakistan	10,164	10,988	1.0	8.1
United Kingdom	10,659	10,473	0.9	-1.7
Colombia	9,096	10,120	0.9	11.3
Ghana	6,468	9,394	0.8	45.2
Germany	9,751	9,230	0.8	-5.3
Turkey/Türkiye	8,657	9,148	0.8	5.7
Spain	8,548	8,842	0.8	3.4
France	8,552	8,543	0.8	-0.1
Indonesia	8,467	8,348	0.7	-1.4
Italy	6,274	6,545	0.6	4.3
Hong Kong	5,867	5,627	0.5	-4.1
Other Places of Origin	171,065	175,624	15.6	2.7

U.S. INSTITUTIONS HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2023/24

New York University	New York	NY	27,247
Northeastern University - Boston	Boston	MA	21,023
Columbia University	New York	NY	20,321
Arizona State University - Campus Immersion	Tempe	AZ	18,430
University of Southern California	Los Angeles	CA	17,469
University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign	Champaign	IL	15,376
Boston University	Boston	MA	12,853
University of California - Berkeley	Berkeley	CA	12,441
Purdue University - West Lafayette	West Lafayette	IN	12,181
University of North Texas	Denton	TX	11,917
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	MI	11,766
University of Washington	Seattle	WA	10,720
University of Texas - Dallas	Richardson	TX	10,491
University of California - San Diego	La Jolla	CA	10,467
University of California - Los Angeles	Los Angeles	CA	10,446
Other Institutions	-	-	903,542

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ONLINE

In addition to the 1,126,690 international students who pursued in-person study in the United States in 2023/24, 18,129 international students enrolled online from abroad.

Note: Percent distribution may not total 100.0 due to rounding
Note: Numbers include both enrolled international students and international students on Optional Practical Training (OPT) for all tables except new enrollments. Numbers from 2020/21 - 2022/23 include international students enrolled online from abroad.

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE UNITED STATES (cont'd)

PRIMARY SOURCE OF FUNDING	2023/24	% of total
Personal and Family	614,564	54.5
Current Employment	245,930	21.8
U.S. College or University	214,551	19.0
Foreign Government or University	20,346	1.8
Foreign Private Sponsor	9,540	0.8
U.S. Private Sponsor	2,606	0.2
U.S. Government	1,323	0.1
International Organization	399	0.0
Other Sources of Funding	17,431	1.5

FIELDS OF STUDY	2022/23	2023/24	% of total	% change
Math & Computer Science	240,230	280,922	24.9	16.9
Engineering	202,801	210,163	18.7	3.6
Business & Management	157,281	159,810	14.2	1.6
Physical & Life Sciences	84,830	88,717	7.9	4.6
Social Sciences	85,998	84,307	7.5	-2.0
Fine & Applied Arts	51,689	54,159	4.8	4.8
Health Professions	34,856	36,615	3.2	5.0
Communications & Journalism	21,990	21,481	1.9	-2.3
Other Fields of Study	177,513	190,516	16.9	7.3

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

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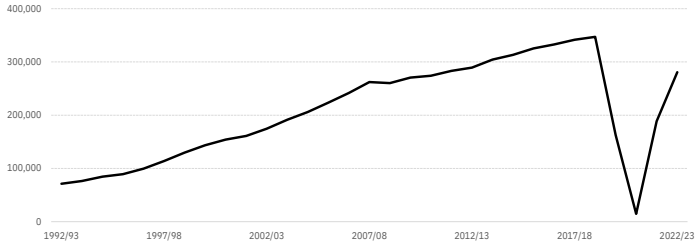

DURATION OF STUDY ABROAD	2021/22	2022/23	% total
Short-term			
8 weeks or less during the academic year	29,757	65,330	23.3
Summer term	92,424	114,138	40.6
Mid-length (One/two quarters or semester)	61,815	94,613	33.7
Long-term (Academic or calendar year)	4,757	6,635	2.4

HOST REGIONS	2021/22	2022/23	% of total	% change
Europe	138,007	180,778	64.4	31.0
Latin America & Caribbean	19,387	30,126	10.7	55.4
Asia	8,892	26,350	9.4	196.3
Sub-Saharan Africa	4,614	9,163	3.3	98.6
Oceania	1,318	8,944	3.2	578.6
Middle East & North Africa	5,559	6,921	2.5	24.5
North America	673	1,517	0.5	125.4
Antarctica	4	28	0.0	600.0
Multiple	10,299	16,889	6.0	64.0

FIELDS OF STUDY	2021/22	2022/23	% of total	% change
Business & Management	39,220	58,923	21.0	50.2
Social Sciences	33,178	49,785	17.7	50.1
Physical & Life Sciences	15,441	23,028	8.2	49.1
Fine & Applied Arts	13,359	20,663	7.4	54.7
Health Professions	10,589	17,057	6.1	61.1
Foreign Language & International Studies	13,229	16,004	5.7	21.0
Other Fields of Study	63,737	95,256	39.6	44.5

RACE/ETHNICITY	2021/22	2022/23
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4	0.3
Asian or Pacific Islander	8.6	9.6
Black or African-American	5.3	5.9
Hispanic or Latino(a)	11.9	12.2
Multiracial	5.3	5.5
White	68.6	66.4

DESTINATIONS	2021/22	2022/23	% of total	% change
WORLD TOTAL	**188,753**	**280,716**	**100.0**	**48.7**
Italy	30,610	41,840	14.9	36.7
United Kingdom	27,503	35,018	12.5	27.3
Spain	25,348	32,648	11.6	28.8
France	14,397	17,096	6.1	18.7
Ireland	7,031	9,780	3.5	39.1
Japan	678	9,675	3.4	1,327.0
Germany	7,644	9,324	3.3	22.0
Costa Rica	4,751	6,558	2.3	38.0
Australia	924	6,135	2.2	564.0
Greece	4,484	6,006	2.1	33.9
South Korea	4,304	5,909	2.1	37.3
Denmark	4,393	5,074	1.8	15.5
Mexico	2,832	4,339	1.5	53.2
Netherlands	2,227	3,915	1.4	75.8
Czech Republic	2,425	3,610	1.3	48.9
South Africa	1,543	3,568	1.3	131.2
Israel	2,714	3,262	1.2	20.2
Austria	2,037	2,992	1.1	46.9
Ecuador	2,283	2,692	1.0	17.9
Argentina	1,041	2,503	0.9	140.4
Switzerland	1,573	2,394	0.9	52.2
New Zealand	161	2,389	0.9	1,383.9
Singapore	936	2,052	0.7	119.2
Thailand	848	1,895	0.7	123.5
Sweden	1,416	1,824	0.6	28.8
Other Destinations	34,650	58,218	20.7	68.0

PARTICIPATION IN STUDY ABROAD	Student total	% of total
All U.S. undergraduates who study abroad during their degree program	248,726	9.3
U.S. higher education undergraduate total*	2,671,082	

*Total U.S. students receiving Associate and Bachelor's degrees during the 2022/23 academic year. Source: National Center for Education Statistics, 2023

OTHER FORMS OF EDUCATION ABROAD

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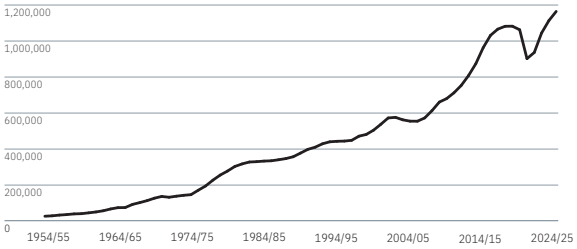
2025 Fast Facts

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE UNITED STATES

In 2024/25, the total number of international students in the U.S. increased by 5% to 1,177,766 students.



	Total int'l students	% change
2020/21	914,095	-15.0
2021/22	948,519	3.8
2022/23	1,057,188	11.5
2023/24	1,126,690	6.6
2024/25	**1,177,766**	**4.5**

International students accounted for 6.1% of the total U.S. higher education population of 19,247,640 students.*

NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT

	New int'l students	% change
2020/21	145,528	-45.6
2021/22	261,961	80.0
2022/23	298,523	14.0
2023/24	298,705	0.1
2024/25	**277,118**	**-7.2**

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY ACADEMIC LEVEL

	Undergraduate	% change	Graduate	% change
2020/21	359,787	-14.2	329,272	-12.1
2021/22	344,532	-4.2	385,097	17.0
2022/23	347,602	0.9	467,027	21.3
2023/24	342,875	-1.4	502,291	7.6
2024/25	**357,231**	**4.2**	**488,481**	**-2.7**

	Non-degree	% change	OPT	% change
2020/21	21,151	-63.7	203,885	-8.8
2021/22	34,131	61.4	184,759	-9.4
2022/23	43,766	28.2	198,793	7.6
2023/24	38,742	-11.5	242,782	22.1
2024/25	**37,801**	**-2.4**	**294,253**	**21.2**

U.S. STATES HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

	2023/24	2024/25	% change
California	140,858	139,351	-1.1
New York	135,813	137,799	1.5
Texas	89,546	97,043	8.4
Massachusetts	82,306	84,097	2.2
Illinois	62,299	66,635	7.0
Pennsylvania	50,514	50,848	0.7
Florida	44,767	46,720	4.4
Michigan	38,123	40,177	5.4
Ohio	36,884	39,140	6.1
Missouri	32,647	36,341	11.3
Other states	412,933	439,615	6.5

PLACES OF ORIGIN OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

	2023/24	2024/25	% of total	% change
WORLD TOTAL	**1,126,690**	**1,177,766**	**100.0**	**4.5**
India	331,602	363,019	30.8	9.5
China	277,398	265,919	22.6	-4.1
South Korea	43,149	42,293	3.6	-2.0
Canada	28,998	29,903	2.5	3.1
Vietnam	22,066	25,584	2.2	15.9
Nepal	16,742	24,890	2.1	48.7
Taiwan	23,157	23,263	2.0	0.5
Nigeria	20,029	21,847	1.9	9.1
Bangladesh	17,099	20,156	1.7	17.9
Brazil	16,877	17,277	1.5	2.4
Mexico	15,474	15,652	1.3	1.2
Japan	13,959	13,814	1.2	-1.0
Pakistan	10,988	13,165	1.1	19.8
Ghana	9,394	12,825	1.1	36.5
Saudi Arabia	14,828	12,702	1.1	-14.3
Iran	12,430	12,656	1.1	1.8
United Kingdom	10,473	11,136	0.9	6.3
Colombia	10,120	10,213	0.9	0.9
Turkey/Türkiye	9,148	9,413	0.8	2.9
Spain	8,842	9,229	0.8	4.4
Germany	9,230	9,123	0.8	-1.2
France	8,543	8,698	0.7	1.8
Indonesia	8,348	8,104	0.7	-2.9
Italy	6,545	6,744	0.6	3.0
Peru	5,505	5,667	0.5	2.9
Other places of origin	175,746	184,474	15.7	5.0

U.S. INSTITUTIONS HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2024/25

New York University	New York	NY	27,532
Northeastern University - Boston	Boston	MA	22,465
Columbia University	New York	NY	20,733
Arizona State University - Campus Immersion	Tempe	AZ	20,368
University of Southern California	Los Angeles	CA	17,884
University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign	Champaign	IL	16,144
University of North Texas	Denton	TX	12,982
Purdue University - West Lafayette	West Lafayette	IN	12,874
Boston University	Boston	MA	12,845
University of California - Berkeley	Berkeley	CA	12,020
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	MI	11,929
University of Washington	Seattle	WA	10,962
Johns Hopkins University	Baltimore	MD	10,863
University of California - Los Angeles	Los Angeles	CA	10,769
University of California - San Diego	La Jolla	CA	10,545
Other institutions	-	-	946,851

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ONLINE

In addition to the 1,177,766 international students who pursued in-person study in the United States in 2024/25, 16,913 international students enrolled online from abroad.

Note: Percent distribution may not total 100.0 due to rounding
Note: Numbers include both enrolled international students and international students on Optional Practical Training (OPT) for all tables except new enrollments. Numbers from 2020/21 - 2022/23 include international students enrolled online from abroad.

*Projection of total U.S. higher education. Source: National Center for Education Statistics, 2025.

The Institute of International Education (IIE) has conducted an annual census of international students at U.S. universities since 1919. Published since 1949 and supported by the U.S. Department of State since 1972, the *Open Doors* project provides detailed data on student flows into and out of the U.S. Visit us at: http://www.opendoorsdata.org.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE UNITED STATES (cont'd)

PRIMARY SOURCE OF FUNDING	2024/25	% of total
Personal and family	606,781	51.5
Current employment	296,643	25.2
U.S. college or university	227,633	19.3
Foreign government or university	19,633	1.7
Foreign private sponsor	5,123	0.4
U.S. private sponsor	2,835	0.2
U.S. government	1,415	0.1
International organization	608	0.1
Other sources of funding	17,095	1.5

FIELDS OF STUDY	2023/24	2024/25	% of total	% change
Math & computer science	280,922	305,377	25.9	8.7
Engineering	210,163	217,016	18.4	3.3
Business & management	159,810	159,857	13.6	0.0
Physical & life sciences	88,717	95,667	8.1	7.8
Social sciences	84,307	86,008	7.3	2.0
Fine & applied arts	54,159	49,542	4.2	-8.5
Health professions	36,615	40,417	3.4	10.4
Communications & journalism	21,481	21,493	1.8	0.1
Other fields of study	190,516	202,389	17.2	6.2

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

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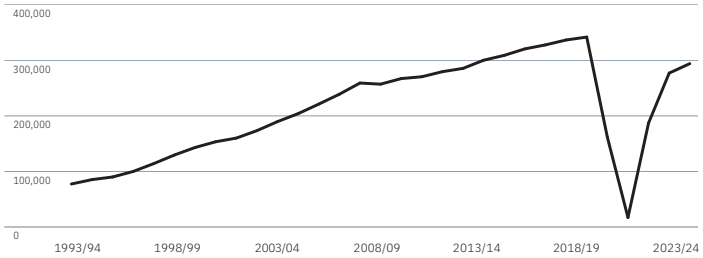

DURATION OF STUDY ABROAD	2022/23	2023/24	% total
Short-term			
8 weeks or less during the academic year	65,330	67,877	22.8
Summer term	114,138	117,373	39.4
Mid-length (One/two quarters or semester)	94,613	105,899	35.5
Long-term (Academic or calendar year)	6,635	7,031	2.4

HOST REGIONS	2022/23	2023/24	% of total	% change
Europe	180,778	191,209	64.1	5.8
Latin America & Caribbean	30,126	31,453	10.5	4.4
Asia	26,350	30,361	10.2	15.2
Oceania	8,944	9,910	3.3	10.8
Sub-Saharan Africa	9,163	9,080	3.0	-0.9
Middle East & North Africa	6,921	4,872	1.6	-29.6
North America	1,517	1,849	0.6	21.9
Antarctica	28	47	0.0	67.9
Multiple	16,889	19,399	6.5	14.9

FIELDS OF STUDY	2022/23	2023/24	% of total	% change
Business & management	58,923	64,627	21.7	9.7
Social sciences	49,785	53,080	17.8	6.6
Physical & life sciences	23,028	23,840	8.0	3.5
Fine & applied arts	20,663	21,755	7.3	5.3
Health professions	17,057	17,396	5.8	2.0
Engineering	15,125	16,983	5.7	12.3
Other fields of study	96,135	100,499	33.7	4.5

RACE/ETHNICITY	2022/23	2023/24
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3	0.4
Asian or Pacific Islander	9.6	10.4
Black or African-American	5.9	6.1
Hispanic or Latino(a)	12.2	12.2
Multiracial	5.5	5.7
White	66.4	65.2

DESTINATIONS	2022/23	2023/24	% of total	% change
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Spain	32,648	36,826	12.4	12.8
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South Korea	5,909	6,184	2.1	4.7
Costa Rica	6,558	6,070	2.0	-7.4
Denmark	5,074	5,421	1.8	6.8
Mexico	4,339	4,430	1.5	2.1
Netherlands	3,915	3,777	1.3	-3.5
Czech Republic	3,610	3,702	1.2	2.5
South Africa	3,568	3,454	1.2	-3.2
New Zealand	2,389	3,038	1.0	27.2
Austria	2,992	2,750	0.9	-8.1
Argentina	2,503	2,702	0.9	8.0
Switzerland	2,394	2,274	0.8	-5.0
Ecuador	2,692	2,205	0.7	-18.1
Belize	1,799	1,987	0.7	10.5
Portugal	1,605	1,963	0.7	22.3
Singapore	2,052	1,948	0.7	-5.1
Thailand	1,895	1,920	0.6	1.3
Other destinations	59,900	64,864	21.8	8.3

PARTICIPATION IN STUDY ABROAD	Student total	% of total
All U.S. undergraduates who study abroad during their degree program	267,488	10.0
U.S. higher education undergraduate total*	2,680,718	

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