Country and Area Facts and Figures 2026

India

1,429,700,205
Total Population[1]

16.9%
Population Aged 15-24[1]

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International Student Place of Origin Ranking, 2025/26

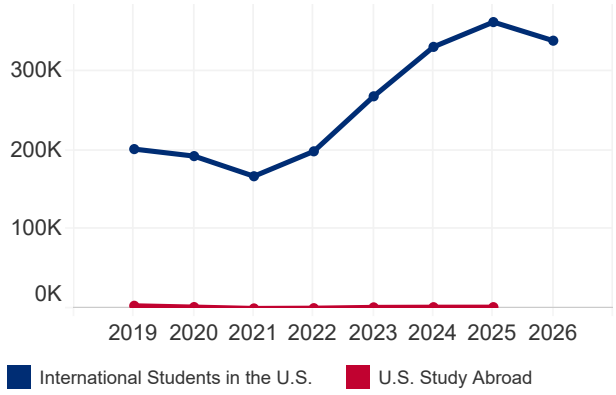
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U.S. Study Abroad Destination Ranking, 2024/25

$14,263,000,000
International Student Economic Impact, 2025[2]

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS TOTALS

Year	International Students in the U.S.	U.S. Study Abroad
2025/26	339,435	N/A
2024/25	363,019	1,630
2023/24	331,602	1,578
2022/23	268,923	1,355
2021/22	199,182	336
2020/21	167,582	16
2019/20	193,124	1,736
2018/19	202,014	3,366

2018/19-2025/26



-6.5
% Change from Previous Year

3.3
% Change from Previous Year

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY ACADEMIC LEVEL

Academic Level	2024/25	2025/26	Total	Change
Undergraduate	40,135	39,711	11.7%	-1.1%
Graduate	177,892	116,609	34.4%	-34.4%
Non-Degree	1,252	914	0.3%	-27.0%
OPT	143,740	182,201	53.7%	26.8%

STUDENT VISAS ISSUED

Visa	Change 2024-2025[3]
F	-52.6%
J	-28.3%
M	-21.8%

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY INSTITUTION TYPE

Institution	Total
Associate	1.0%
Baccalaureate	0.2%
Doctorate Focus	82.8%
Master's Focus	7.4%
Special Focus	8.5%

Private	Public
35.5%	64.5%

TOP RECEIVING STATES

1. Texas
2. New York
3. Massachusetts
4. California
5. Illinois

Source: *Open Doors Report on International Educational Exchange*. For more information, visit www.opendoorsdata.org.
Other sources: [1]*The World Fact Book*, [2]U.S. Deparment of Commerce, [3]travel.state.gov (Fiscal year October 1 - September 30).
Note: N/A reflects information that is not available or not applicable. *Open Doors* does not publish rankings for totals of less than ten students.