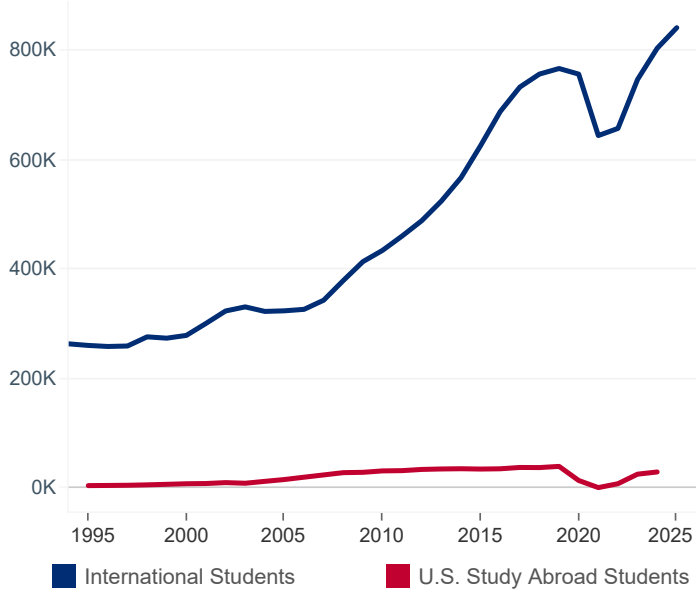
Regions Facts and Figures 2025

ASIA

REGIONAL TRENDS



842,885
International Students in 2024/25

4.7%
% Change from Previous Year

30,361
U.S. Study Abroad Students in 2023/24

15.2%
% Change from Previous Year

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY PLACE OF ORIGIN

Place of Origin	2023/24	2024/25	%Change
Afghanistan	702	712	1.4%
Bangladesh	17,099	20,156	17.9%
Bhutan	184	228	23.9%
Brunei	33	31	-6.1%
Burma	3,222	3,744	16.2%
Cambodia	997	1,201	20.5%
China	277,398	265,919	-4.1%
Hong Kong	5,627	5,492	-2.4%
India	331,602	363,019	9.5%
Indonesia	8,348	8,104	-2.9%
Japan	13,959	13,814	-1.0%
Kazakhstan	2,712	3,102	14.4%
Kyrgyzstan	977	1,386	41.9%
Laos	114	124	8.8%
Macau	408	397	-2.7%
Malaysia	4,816	4,485	-6.9%

Place of Origin	2023/24	2024/25	%Change
Maldives	33	42	27.3%
Mongolia	1,671	1,991	19.2%
Nepal	16,742	24,890	48.7%
North Korea	0	0	0.0%
Pakistan	10,988	13,165	19.8%
Philippines	4,100	4,573	11.5%
Singapore	4,574	4,449	-2.7%
South Korea	43,149	42,293	-2.0%
Sri Lanka	3,424	3,661	6.9%
Taiwan	23,157	23,263	0.5%
Tajikistan	198	234	18.2%
Thailand	5,310	5,022	-5.4%
Timor-Leste/East Timor	29	47	62.1%
Turkmenistan	380	447	17.6%
Uzbekistan	1,219	1,310	7.5%
Vietnam	22,066	25,584	15.9%

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY ACADEMIC LEVEL

Sub-Region	Academic Level											
	Undergraduate			Graduate			Non-Degree			OPT		
	2023/24	2024/25	% Change	2023/24	2024/25	% Change	2023/24	2024/25	% Change	2023/24	2024/25	% Change
All Asia	204,858	209,149	2.1%	388,394	372,867	-4.0%	16,874	16,847	-0.2%	195,112	244,022	25.1%
East Asia	121,293	111,212	-8.3%	152,609	150,077	-1.7%	12,666	12,233	-3.4%	78,801	79,647	1.1%
South and Central Asia	54,403	66,151	21.6%	222,903	209,391	-6.1%	2,263	2,147	-5.1%	106,691	154,663	45.0%
Southeast Asia	29,162	31,786	9.0%	12,882	13,399	4.0%	1,945	2,467	26.8%	9,620	9,712	1.0%

DESTINATIONS FOR U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

Destination	2022/23	2023/24	%Change
Afghanistan	0	0	0.0%
Bangladesh	25	35	40.0%
Bhutan	97	108	11.3%
Brunei	0	0	0.0%
Burma	1	5	400.0%
Cambodia	191	178	-6.8%
China	469	1,749	272.9%
Hong Kong	259	485	87.3%
India	1,355	1,578	16.5%
Indonesia	597	563	-5.7%
Japan	9,675	11,217	15.9%
Kazakhstan	98	102	4.1%
Kyrgyzstan	123	103	-16.3%
Laos	3	3	0.0%
Macau	0	7	-
Malaysia	196	156	-20.4%

Destination	2022/23	2023/24	%Change
Maldives	1	0	-100.0%
Mongolia	65	27	-58.5%
Nepal	381	442	16.0%
Pakistan	6	6	0.0%
Philippines	210	326	55.2%
Singapore	2,052	1,948	-5.1%
South Korea	5,909	6,184	4.7%
Sri Lanka	40	59	47.5%
Taiwan	1,685	1,849	9.7%
Tajikistan	18	13	-27.8%
Thailand	1,895	1,920	1.3%
Timor-Leste/East Timor	0	1	-
Turkmenistan	0	0	0.0%
Uzbekistan	50	16	-68.0%
Vietnam	949	1,281	35.0%

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