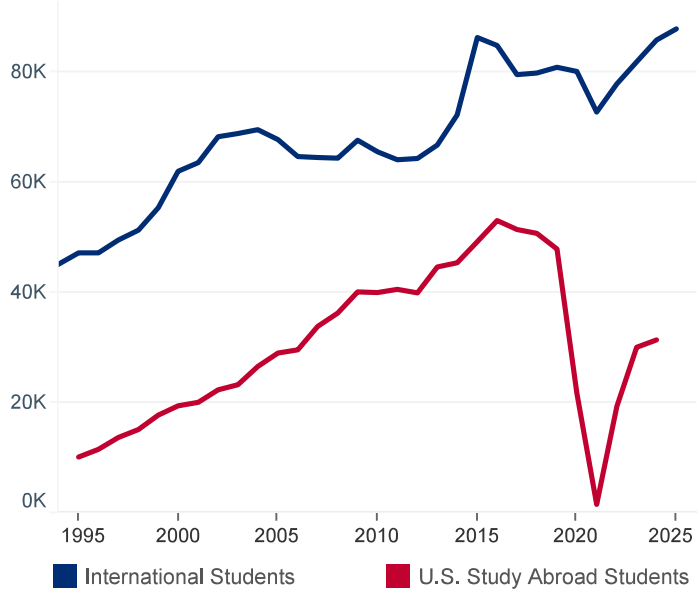
Regions Facts and Figures 2025

LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN

REGIONAL TRENDS



87,932
International Students in 2024/25

2.4%
% Change from Previous Year

31,453
U.S. Study Abroad Students in 2023/24

4.4%
% Change from Previous Year

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY PLACE OF ORIGIN

Place of Origin	2023/24	2024/25	%Change
Anguilla	8	12	50.0%
Antigua and Barbuda	183	186	1.6%
Argentina	3,101	3,335	7.5%
Aruba	58	69	19.0%
Bahamas	2,513	2,764	10.0%
Barbados	282	296	5.0%
Belize	416	382	-8.2%
Bermuda	237	228	-3.8%
Bolivia	1,357	1,463	7.8%
Brazil	16,877	17,277	2.4%
British Virgin Islands	45	61	35.6%
Cayman Islands	157	164	4.5%
Chile	3,113	3,092	-0.7%
Colombia	10,120	10,213	0.9%
Costa Rica	1,431	1,461	2.1%
Cuba	117	91	-22.2%
Curacao	50	37	-26.0%
Dominica	406	414	2.0%
Dominican Republic	1,542	1,582	2.6%
Ecuador	3,256	3,282	0.8%
El Salvador	1,451	1,384	-4.6%
Falkland Islands/Islas Malvinas	2	0	-100.0%
French Guiana	1	4	300.0%

Place of Origin	2023/24	2024/25	%Change
Grenada	160	200	25.0%
Guadeloupe	4	6	50.0%
Guatemala	1,352	1,344	-0.6%
Guyana	365	344	-5.8%
Haiti	883	896	1.5%
Honduras	2,532	2,548	0.6%
Jamaica	3,185	3,416	7.3%
Martinique	7	8	14.3%
Mexico	15,474	15,652	1.2%
Montserrat	3	2	-33.3%
Nicaragua	618	696	12.6%
Panama	2,128	2,233	4.9%
Paraguay	642	665	3.6%
Peru	5,505	5,667	2.9%
Saint Kitts and Nevis	193	208	7.8%
Saint Lucia	197	216	9.6%
Saint Vincent and the Grenadi..	104	112	7.7%
Sint Maarten	72	81	12.5%
Suriname	46	45	-2.2%
Trinidad and Tobago	1,334	1,419	6.4%
Turks and Caicos	40	40	0.0%
Uruguay	420	451	7.4%
Venezuela	3,904	3,886	-0.5%
Caribbean, Unspecified	0	0	0.0%

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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 Latin America & Carribbean	43,239	45,701	5.7%	25,060	24,822	-0.9%	4,201	3,685	-12.3%	13,391	13,724	2.5%
Caribbean	7,164	7,936	10.8%	2,788	2,734	-1.9%	218	205	-6.0%	1,610	1,633	1.4%
Mexico and Central America	14,083	14,296	1.5%	6,599	6,624	0.4%	1,137	1,097	-3.5%	3,583	3,683	2.8%
South America	21,992	23,469	6.7%	15,673	15,464	-1.3%	2,846	2,383	-16.3%	8,198	8,408	2.6%

DESTINATIONS FOR U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

Destination	2022/23	2023/24	%Change
Anguilla	0	0	0.0%
Antigua and Barbuda	19	20	5.3%
Argentina	2,503	2,702	8.0%
Aruba	35	48	37.1%
Bahamas	608	597	-1.8%
Barbados	195	215	10.3%
Belize	1,799	1,987	10.5%
Bermuda	148	95	-35.8%
Bolivia	94	165	75.5%
Brazil	1,547	1,845	19.3%
British Virgin Islands	28	51	82.1%
Cayman Islands	71	68	-4.2%
Chile	1,707	1,669	-2.2%
Colombia	630	732	16.2%
Costa Rica	6,558	6,070	-7.4%
Cuba	950	1,005	5.8%
Curacao	94	84	-10.6%
Dominica	44	68	54.5%
Dominican Republic	1,180	1,385	17.4%
Ecuador	2,692	2,205	-18.1%
El Salvador	65	48	-26.2%
Falkland Islands/Islas Malvinas	0	0	0.0%
French Guiana	1	0	-100.0%

Destination	2022/23	2023/24	%Change
Grenada	73	78	6.8%
Guadeloupe	20	64	220.0%
Guatemala	1,042	1,052	1.0%
Guyana	35	22	-37.1%
Haiti	0	2	-
Honduras	359	521	45.1%
Jamaica	409	410	0.2%
Martinique	60	24	-60.0%
Mexico	4,339	4,430	2.1%
Montserrat	0	0	0.0%
Nicaragua	132	169	28.0%
Panama	1,254	1,323	5.5%
Paraguay	64	104	62.5%
Peru	773	1,596	106.5%
Saint Kitts and Nevis	22	26	18.2%
Saint Lucia	41	42	2.4%
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	31	34	9.7%
Sint Maarten	22	32	45.5%
Suriname	11	15	36.4%
Trinidad and Tobago	123	168	36.6%
Turks and Caicos	146	129	-11.6%
Uruguay	200	140	-30.0%
Venezuela	2	13	550.0%

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