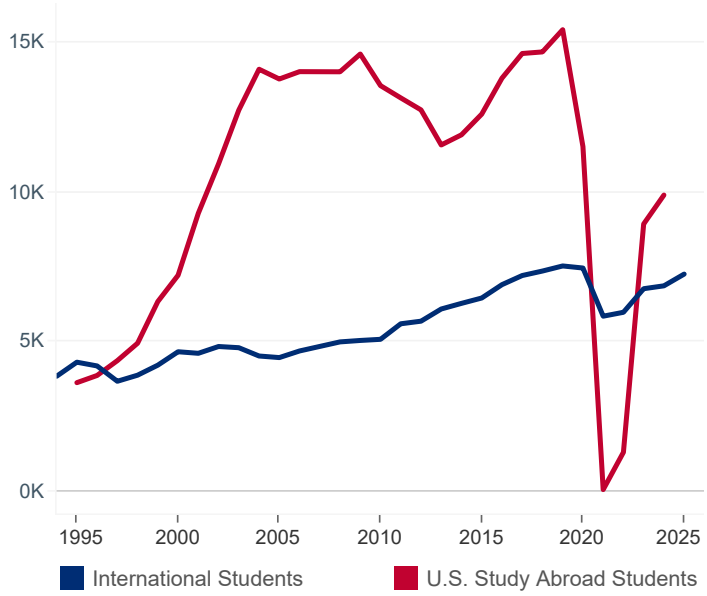
Regions Facts and Figures 2025

OCEANIA

REGIONAL TRENDS



7,270
International Students in 2024/25

5.7%
% Change from Previous Year

9,910
U.S. Study Abroad Students in 2023/24

10.8%
% Change from Previous Year

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY PLACE OF ORIGIN

Place of Origin	2023/24	2024/25	%Change
Australia	4,432	4,620	4.2%
Cook Islands	11	18	63.6%
Fiji	156	165	5.8%
French Polynesia	60	66	10.0%
Kiribati	61	56	-8.2%
Nauru	0	0	0.0%
New Caledonia	1	2	100.0%
New Zealand	1,696	1,781	5.0%

Place of Origin	2023/24	2024/25	%Change
Niue	1	4	300.0%
Norfolk Island	0	0	0.0%
Palau	33	58	75.8%
Papua New Guinea	109	118	8.3%
Samoa	76	75	-1.3%
Solomon Islands	5	8	60.0%
Tonga	185	195	5.4%
Tuvalu	2	3	50.0%
Vanuatu	12	18	50.0%
Wallis and Futuna	0	1	

Source: *Open Doors Report on International Educational Exchange*. For more information, visit www.opendoorsdata.org.

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 Oceania	3,643	4,156	14.1%	1,680	1,589	-5.4%	561	574	2.3%	994	951	-4.3%

DESTINATIONS FOR U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

Destination	2022/23	2023/24	%Change	Destination	2022/23	2023/24	%Change
Australia	6,135	6,509	6.1%	Niue	0	0	0.0%
Cook Islands	0	0	0.0%	Norfolk Island	0	0	0.0%
Fiji	177	154	-13.0%	Palau	35	29	-17.1%
French Polynesia	128	96	-25.0%	Papua New Guinea	2	1	-50.0%
Kiribati	2	0	-100.0%	Samoa	52	59	13.5%
Marshall Islands	3	0	-100.0%	Solomon Islands	0	0	0.0%
Micronesia	2	13	550.0%	Tonga	12	10	-16.7%
Nauru	0	0	0.0%	Tuvalu	1	0	-100.0%
New Caledonia	6	0	-100.0%	Vanuatu	0	1	-
New Zealand	2,389	3,038	27.2%	Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0.0%

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