State Facts and Figures 2026

# Georgia

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## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2025/26

**29,617**
International Students

**13**
Rank in the United States*

**3**
% Change from Previous Year

**$1,027,949,126**
International Student Expenditure**

**Math & Comp. Sci.**
Leading Major of International Students

### LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN

| Place of Origin | % Total |
|---|---|
| India | 26 |
| China | 23 |
| South Korea | 6 |
| Nigeria | 4 |
| Taiwan | 3 |

### LEADING INSTITUTIONS

| Institution | Total |
|---|---|
| Georgia Institute of Technology | 8,069 |
| Savannah College of Art and Design | 4,576 |
| Georgia State University | 4,374 |
| Emory University | 3,486 |
| University of Georgia | 3,125 |

## U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD, 2024/25

**11,746**
U.S. Students Studying Abroad

**8**
Rank in the United States*

**7**
% Change from Previous Year

**Business**
Leading Major of Study Abroad Students

### LEADING DESTINATIONS

| Destination | % Total |
|---|---|
| France | 19 |
| United Kingdom | 12 |
| Italy | 12 |
| Spain | 8 |
| Japan | 4 |

### LEADING INSTITUTIONS

| Institution | Total |
|---|---|
| University of Georgia | 3,656 |
| Georgia Institute of Technology | 1,933 |
| Emory University | 1074 |
| Savannah College of Art and Design | 794 |
| Kennesaw State University | 728 |

## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE FUNDED PROGRAMS

| Exchange Program | Fulbright 2025/26 | Gilman 2025/26 | Critical Language Scholarship 2025/26 |
|---|---|---|---|
| U.S. students from colleges and universities in the state | 44 | 192 | 10 |
| International students at colleges and universities in the state | 101 | | |

*Rankings include all 50 U.S. states in addition to Washington, D.C., Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.
**Economic analysis produced by NAFSA: Association of International Educators based on enrollment data from *Open Doors* 2026. https://www.nafsa.org/economicvalue
**Note:** Leading institutions with ten or more international or study abroad students.
**Source:** *Open Doors Report on International Educational Exchange*. For more information, visit https://opendoorsdata.org/.

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