State Facts and Figures 2026

Pennsylvania

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2025/26

49,560
International Students

6
Rank in the United States*

-3
% Change from Previous Year

$1,916,342,492
International Student Expenditure**

Engineering
Leading Major of International Students

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN

Place of Origin	% Total
China	32
India	23
South Korea	3
Canada	3
Saudi Arabia	3

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
Pennsylvania State University	10,078
Carnegie Mellon University	9,552
University of Pennsylvania	9,192
University of Pittsburgh - Pittsburgh	3,508
Drexel University	3,190

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD, 2024/25

15,772
U.S. Students Studying Abroad

4
Rank in the United States*

1
% Change from Previous Year

Business
Leading Major of Study Abroad Students

LEADING DESTINATIONS

Destination	% Total
Italy	20
United Kingdom	12
Spain	11
Ireland	5
Japan	4

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
Pennsylvania State University	2,632
University of Pennsylvania	1,620
University of Pittsburgh - Pittsburgh	1,396
Temple University	1,135
Villanova University	811

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	93	148	11
International students at colleges and universities in the state	175		

*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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