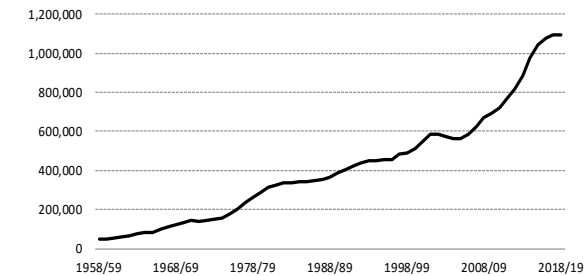


INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE UNITED STATES

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TRENDS

In 2018/19, the total number of international students in the United States increased by 0.05% to 1,095,299 students.



	Total int'l students	% change	Total U.S. higher education	% int'l
2008/09	671,616	7.7	19,103,000	3.5
2009/10	690,923	2.9	20,428,000	3.4
2010/11	723,277	4.7	20,550,000	3.5
2011/12	764,495	5.7	20,625,000	3.7
2012/13	819,644	7.2	21,253,000	3.9
2013/14	886,052	8.1	21,216,000	4.2
2014/15	974,926	10.0	20,300,000	4.8
2015/16	1,043,839	7.1	20,264,000	5.2
2016/17	1,078,822	3.4	20,185,000	5.3
2017/18	1,094,792	1.5	19,831,000	5.5
2018/19	1,095,299	0.05	19,828,000	5.5

U.S. Higher Education Data Source: National Center of Education Statistics, 2018

NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT

2013/14	270,128	New international student enrollment
2014/15	293,766	in 2018/19 — students enrolling for the first
2015/16	300,743	time at a U.S. institution in fall 2018 —
2016/17	290,836	decreased by 0.9%. In 2017/18 new
2017/18	271,738	international student enrollment fell
2018/19	269,383	by 7 percent.

TOP U.S. STATES HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

	2017/18	2018/19	% change
1 California	161,942	161,693	-0.2
2 New York	121,260	124,277	2.5
3 Texas	84,348	81,893	-2.9
4 Massachusetts	68,192	71,098	4.3
5 Illinois	53,362	53,724	0.7
6 Pennsylvania	51,817	51,818	0.0
7 Florida	46,516	45,957	-1.2
8 Ohio	37,583	37,314	-0.7
9 Michigan	34,049	33,236	-2.4
10 Indiana	29,994	29,083	-3.0

Note: Percent distribution may not total 100.0 due to rounding

Note: Numbers include both enrolled international students and international students on Optional Practical Training for all tables except new enrollments.

The Institute of International Education (IIE) has conducted an annual census of international students in the U.S. since its founding in 1919. Known as the Open Doors Report since 1954, and supported by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State since 1972, the report provides detailed data on student flows into and out of the U.S. Visit us online at: <http://www.iie.org/opendoors>.

TOP PLACES OF ORIGIN OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

	2017/18	2018/19	% of total	% change
WORLD TOTAL	1,094,792	1,095,299	100.0	0.05
1 China	363,341	369,548	33.7	1.7
2 India	196,271	202,014	18.4	2.9
3 South Korea	54,555	52,250	4.8	-4.2
4 Saudi Arabia	44,432	37,080	3.4	-16.5
5 Canada	25,909	26,122	2.4	0.8
6 Vietnam	24,325	24,392	2.2	0.3
7 Taiwan	22,454	23,369	2.1	4.1
8 Japan	18,753	18,105	1.7	-3.5
9 Brazil	14,620	16,059	1.5	9.8
10 Mexico	15,468	15,229	1.4	-1.5
11 Nigeria	12,693	13,423	1.2	5.8
12 Nepal	13,270	13,229	1.2	-0.3
13 Iran	12,783	12,142	1.1	-5.0
14 United Kingdom	11,460	11,146	1.0	-2.7
15 Turkey	10,520	10,159	0.9	-3.4
16 Kuwait	10,190	9,195	0.8	-9.8
17 Germany	10,042	9,191	0.8	-8.5
18 France	8,802	8,716	0.8	-1.0
19 Indonesia	8,650	8,356	0.8	-3.4
20 Bangladesh	7,496	8,249	0.8	10.0
21 Colombia	7,976	8,060	0.7	1.1
22 Pakistan	7,537	7,957	0.7	5.6
23 Venezuela	8,371	7,760	0.7	-7.3
24 Malaysia	8,271	7,709	0.7	-6.8
25 Spain	7,489	7,262	0.7	-3.0

TOP U.S. INSTITUTIONS HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2018/19

1 New York University	New York	NY	19,605
2 University of Southern California	Los Angeles	CA	16,340
3 Northeastern University – Boston	Boston	MA	16,075
4 Columbia University	New York	NY	15,897
5 University of Illinois – Urbana–Champaign	Champaign	IL	13,497
6 Arizona State University – Tempe	Tempe	AZ	13,324
7 University of California – Los Angeles	Los Angeles	CA	11,942
8 Purdue University – West Lafayette	West Lafayette	IN	10,943
9 University of California – San Diego	La Jolla	CA	10,652
10 Boston University	Boston	MA	10,598
11 University of California – Berkeley	Berkeley	CA	10,063
12 University of Texas – Dallas	Richardson	TX	9,401
13 Pennsylvania State University – University Park	University Park	PA	9,396
14 University of Washington	Seattle	WA	9,311
15 University of Michigan – Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	MI	8,726
16 Carnegie Mellon University	Pittsburgh	PA	8,669
17 University of California – Irvine	Irvine	CA	8,064
18 University of California – Davis	Davis	CA	8,048
19 Ohio State University – Columbus	Columbus	OH	8,020
20 Cornell University	Ithaca	NY	7,214

ACADEMIC LEVEL TRENDS OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

	Under-graduate	% change	Graduate	% change	Non-degree	% change	OPT	% change
2014/15	398,824	7.6	362,228	9.8	93,587	17.8	120,287	13.5
2015/16	427,313	7.1	383,935	6.0	85,093	-9.1	147,498	22.6
2016/17	439,019	2.7	391,124	1.9	72,984	-14.2	175,695	19.1
2017/18	442,746	0.8	382,953	-2.1	65,631	-10.1	203,462	15.8
2018/19	431,930	-2.4	377,943	-1.3	62,341	-5.0	223,085	9.6

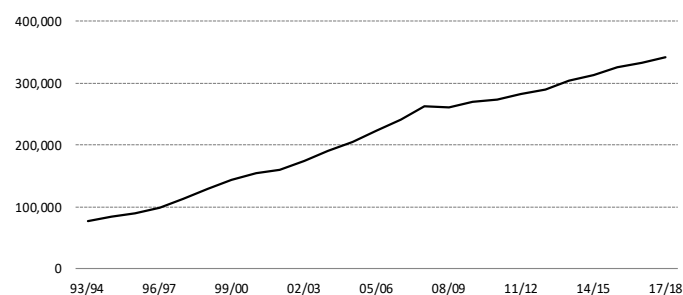
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE U.S. (CONT'D)

PRIMARY SOURCE OF FUNDING	2018/19	% of total
Personal and Family	623,901	57.0
Current Employment	225,378	20.6
U.S. College or University	183,647	16.8
Foreign Government or University	46,937	4.3
Foreign Private Sponsor	6,196	0.6
U.S. Private Sponsor	2,632	0.2
U.S. Government	1,935	0.2
International Organization	908	0.1
Other Source	3,765	0.3
TOTAL INT'L STUDENTS	1,095,299	100.0

SELECTED FIELDS OF STUDY	2017/18	2018/19	% of total	% change
Engineering	232,710	230,780	21.1	-0.8
Math and Computer Science	186,003	203,461	18.6	9.4
Business and Management	196,054	182,170	16.6	-7.1
Social Sciences	83,708	84,320	7.7	0.7
Physical and Life Sciences	78,700	81,580	7.4	3.7
Fine and Applied Arts	63,795	63,097	5.8	-1.1
Health Professions	35,169	35,446	3.2	0.8
Communications and Journalism	22,824	24,017	2.2	5.2
Intensive English	25,845	22,026	2.0	-14.8
Humanities	17,040	17,013	1.6	-0.2
Education	17,615	16,786	1.5	-4.7
Legal Studies and Law Enforcement	16,894	16,483	1.5	-2.4
Agriculture	12,473	13,754	1.3	10.3

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

341,751 U.S. students studied abroad for academic credit in 2017/18, an increase of 2.7% over the previous year.



TOP FIVE MAJOR FIELDS OF STUDY	2016/17	2017/18	% of total	% change
Science, Technology, Engineering & Math	85,786	87,451	25.6	1.9
Business	68,757	71,139	20.8	3.5
Social Sciences	57,081	58,581	17.1	2.6
Foreign Language & Int'l Studies	24,189	24,225	7.1	0.1
Fine or Applied Arts	21,044	23,307	6.8	10.8

RACE/ETHNICITY	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
White	71.6	70.8	70.0
Hispanic or Latino[a]	9.7	10.2	10.6
Asian or Pacific Islander	8.4	8.2	8.4
Black or African-American	5.9	6.1	6.1
Multiracial	3.9	4.3	4.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.5	0.4	0.5
TOTAL U.S. STUDENTS ABROAD	325,339	332,727	341,751

DESTINATIONS	2016/17	2017/18	% of total	% change
1 United Kingdom	39,851	39,403	11.5	-1.1
2 Italy	35,366	36,945	10.8	4.5
3 Spain	31,230	32,411	9.5	3.8
4 France	16,462	17,185	5.0	4.4
5 Germany	12,585	12,250	3.6	-2.7
6 Ireland	11,492	11,965	3.5	4.1
7 China	11,910	11,613	3.4	-2.5
8 Australia	10,400	10,332	3.0	-0.7
9 Costa Rica	8,322	8,681	2.5	4.3
10 Japan	7,531	8,467	2.5	12.4
11 South Africa	6,042	6,001	1.8	-0.7
12 Mexico	5,736	5,963	1.7	4.0
13 Czech Republic	4,777	5,248	1.5	9.9
14 Greece	4,351	5,223	1.5	20.0
15 Denmark	4,457	4,637	1.4	4.0
16 Ecuador	4,021	4,055	1.2	0.8
17 India	4,704	3,986	1.2	-15.3
18 Netherlands	3,437	3,966	1.2	15.4
19 Peru	3,695	3,939	1.2	6.6
20 South Korea	3,770	3,929	1.1	4.2
21 New Zealand	3,777	3,885	1.1	2.9
22 Argentina	3,422	3,805	1.1	11.2
23 Israel	2,999	3,355	1.0	11.9
24 Austria	3,308	3,161	0.9	-4.4
25 Chile	3,073	3,020	0.9	-1.7
WORLD TOTAL	332,727	341,751	100.0	2.7

HOST REGIONS*	2016/17		2017/18		% change
	Total	% of total	Total	% of total	
Europe	181,145	54.4	187,534	54.9	3.5
Latin America & Caribbean	51,513	15.5	50,807	14.9	-1.4
Asia	38,621	11.6	38,408	11.2	-0.6
Oceania	14,639	4.4	14,692	4.3	0.4
Sub-Saharan Africa	13,433	4.0	14,416	4.2	7.3
Middle East & North Africa	6,901	2.1	7,207	2.1	4.4
North America	1,639	0.5	1,786	0.5	9.0
Antarctica	46	0.0	10	0.0	-78.3
Multiple	24,790	7.5	26,891	7.9	8.5
WORLD TOTAL	332,727	100.0	341,751	100.0	2.7

* Cyprus and Turkey are included in Europe; Mexico is included in Latin America

OTHER FORMS OF EDUCATION ABROAD

In addition to the 341,751 U.S. students who received academic credit for study abroad in 2017/18, 441 institutions reported that an additional 38,401 U.S. students participated in non-credit work, internships, volunteering, and research abroad.

PARTICIPATION	Total U.S. study abroad	Total U.S. higher education	%
All U.S. undergrads studying abroad in academic year 2017/18	300,056	16,185,288*	1.9
All U.S. undergraduate who study abroad during their degree program	300,056	2,760,796**	10.9
U.S. Bachelor's students who study abroad during their undergraduate program	293,904	1,835,046***	16.0

* Total undergraduate enrollment in the United States

** U.S. students receiving Associate and Bachelor's degrees

*** U.S. students receiving Bachelor's degrees

Note: The numbers above do not include international students enrolled at U.S. higher education institutions studying abroad for academic credit.

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DURATION	2016/17	2017/18
Short-term (summer, or eight weeks or less)	64.6	64.6
Mid-length (one semester, or one or two quarters)	33.1	33.1
Long-term (academic or calendar year)	2.3	2.3