

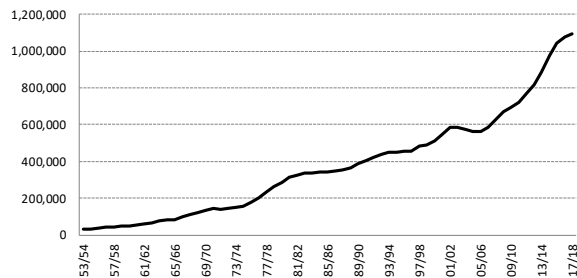
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE U.S.

NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT

2012/13	250,920	New international student
2013/14	270,128	enrollment — students enrolling for
2014/15	293,766	the first time at a U.S. institution in
2015/16	300,743	fall 2017 — decreased by 6.6% over
2016/17	290,836	the previous year.
2017/18	271,738	

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TRENDS*

In 2017/18, the number of international students in the U.S. increased by 1.5% to 1,094,792 students.



	Total int'l students	% change	U.S. higher education total**	% int'l
2006/07	582,984	3.2	17,672,000	3.3
2007/08	623,805	7.0	18,248,000	3.4
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

**Data from the National Center of Education Statistics

TOP U.S. STATES HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS*

	2016/17	2017/18	% change
1 California	156,879	161,942	3.2
2 New York	118,424	121,260	2.4
3 Texas	85,116	84,348	-0.9
4 Massachusetts	62,926	68,192	8.4
5 Illinois	52,225	53,362	2.2
6 Pennsylvania	51,129	51,817	1.3
7 Florida	45,718	46,516	1.7
8 Ohio	38,680	37,583	-2.8
9 Michigan	34,296	34,049	-0.7
10 Indiana	30,600	29,994	-2.0

Note: Percent distribution may not total 100.0 due to rounding

*Numbers include both enrolled international students and international students on Optional Practical Training

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*

	2016/17	2017/18	% of Total	% Change
World TOTAL	1,078,822	1,094,792	100.0	1.5
1 China	350,755	363,341	33.2	3.6
2 India	186,267	196,271	17.9	5.4
3 South Korea	58,663	54,555	5.0	-7.0
4 Saudi Arabia	52,611	44,432	4.1	-15.5
5 Canada	27,065	25,909	2.4	-4.3
6 Vietnam	22,438	24,325	2.2	8.4
7 Taiwan	21,516	22,454	2.1	4.4
8 Japan	18,780	18,753	1.7	-0.1
9 Mexico	16,835	15,468	1.4	-8.1
10 Brazil	13,089	14,620	1.3	11.7
11 Nepal	11,607	13,270	1.2	14.3
12 Iran	12,643	12,783	1.2	1.1
13 Nigeria	11,710	12,693	1.2	8.4
14 United Kingdom	11,489	11,460	1.0	-0.3
15 Turkey	10,586	10,520	1.0	-0.6
16 Kuwait	9,825	10,190	0.9	3.7
17 Germany	10,169	10,042	0.9	-1.2
18 France	8,814	8,802	0.8	-0.1
19 Indonesia	8,776	8,650	0.8	-1.4
20 Venezuela	8,540	8,371	0.8	-2.0
21 Malaysia	8,247	8,271	0.8	0.3
22 Colombia	7,982	7,976	0.7	-0.1
23 Pakistan	7,015	7,537	0.7	7.4
24 Bangladesh	7,143	7,496	0.7	4.9
25 Spain	7,164	7,489	0.7	4.5

TOP U.S. INSTITUTIONS HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2017/18*

1	New York University	New York	NY	17,552
2	University of Southern California	Los Angeles	CA	16,075
3	Northeastern University – Boston	Boston	MA	14,905
4	Columbia University	New York	NY	14,615
5	Arizona State University – Tempe	Tempe	AZ	13,459
6	University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign	Champaign	IL	13,445
7	University of California – Los Angeles	Los Angeles	CA	12,017
8	Purdue University – West Lafayette	West Lafayette	IN	11,044
9	University of California – San Diego	La Jolla	CA	9,883
10	Boston University	Boston	MA	9,742
11	University of Texas – Dallas	Richardson	TX	9,713
12	University of California – Berkeley	Berkeley	CA	9,331
13	University of Washington	Seattle	WA	8,902
14	Pennsylvania State University – University Park	University Park	PA	8,636
15	Carnegie Mellon University	Pittsburgh	PA	8,604
16	University of Michigan – Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	MI	8,442
17	University of California – Irvine	Irvine	CA	7,902
18	Michigan State University	East Lansing	MI	7,624
19	Indiana University – Bloomington	Bloomington	IN	7,343
20	University of California – Davis	Davis	CA	7,316

ACADEMIC LEVEL TRENDS OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

	Under-graduate	% change	Graduate	% change	Non-degree	% change	OPT	% change
2013/14	370,724	9.0	329,854	6.0	79,477	8.1	105,997	11.7
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

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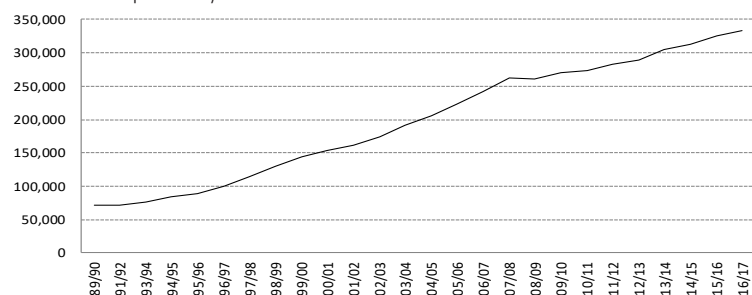
PRIMARY SOURCE OF FUNDING*	2017/18	% of total
Personal and Family	641,318	58.6
Current Employment	205,642	18.8
U.S. College or University	172,531	15.8
Foreign Government or University	56,549	5.2
Foreign Private Sponsor	6,301	0.6
U.S. Private Sponsor	2,657	0.2
U.S. Government	2,597	0.2
International Organization	1,599	0.1
Other Source	5,598	0.5
TOTAL INT'L STUDENTS	1,094,792	100.0

SELECTED FIELDS OF STUDY*

	2016/17	2017/18	% of total	% change
Engineering	230,711	232,710	21.3	0.9
Business and Management	200,754	196,054	17.9	-2.3
Math and Computer Science	167,180	186,003	17.0	11.3
Social Sciences	83,046	83,708	7.6	0.8
Physical and Life Sciences	76,838	78,700	7.2	2.4
Fine and Applied Arts	61,506	63,795	5.8	3.7
Health Professions	34,395	35,169	3.2	2.3
Intensive English	30,309	25,845	2.4	-14.7
Communications and Journalism	21,913	22,824	2.1	4.2
Education	17,993	17,615	1.6	-2.1
Humanities	17,561	17,040	1.6	-3.0
Legal Studies and Law Enforcement	15,306	16,894	1.5	10.4
Agriculture	12,602	12,473	1.1	-1.0

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

332,727 U.S. students studied abroad for academic credit in 2016/17, an increase of 2.3% over the previous year.



TOP FIVE MAJOR FIELDS OF STUDY

	2015/16	2016/17	% of total	% change
Science, Technology, Engineering & Math	81,848	85,786	25.8	4.8
Business	68,122	68,757	20.7	0.9
Social Sciences	55,607	57,081	17.2	2.7
Foreign Language & Int'l Studies	23,917	24,189	7.3	1.1
Fine or Applied Arts	22,328	21,044	6.3	-5.8

RACE/ETHNICITY

	2006/07	2011/12	2016/17
White	81.9	76.4	70.8
Hispanic or Latino(a)	6.0	7.6	10.2
Asian or Pacific Islander	6.7	7.7	8.2
Black or African-American	3.8	5.3	6.1
Multiracial	1.2	2.5	4.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.5	0.5	0.4
TOTAL U.S. STUDENTS ABROAD	241,791	283,332	332,727

DESTINATIONS

	2015/16	2016/17	% of total	% change
1 United Kingdom	39,140	39,851	12.0	1.8
2 Italy	34,894	35,366	10.6	1.4
3 Spain	29,975	31,230	9.4	4.2
4 France	17,214	16,462	4.9	-4.4
5 Germany	11,900	12,585	3.8	5.8
6 China	11,688	11,910	3.6	1.9
7 Ireland	11,070	11,492	3.5	3.8
8 Australia	9,536	10,400	3.1	9.1
9 Costa Rica	9,233	8,322	2.5	-9.9
10 Japan	7,145	7,531	2.3	5.4
11 South Africa	5,782	6,042	1.8	4.5
12 Mexico	5,178	5,736	1.7	10.8
13 Czech Republic	4,610	4,777	1.4	3.6
14 India	4,181	4,704	1.4	12.5
15 Cuba	3,781	4,607	1.4	21.8
16 Denmark	4,632	4,457	1.3	-3.8
17 Greece	3,592	4,351	1.3	21.1
18 Ecuador	3,751	4,021	1.2	7.2
19 New Zealand	3,806	3,777	1.1	-0.8
20 South Korea	3,622	3,770	1.1	4.1
21 Peru	3,513	3,695	1.1	5.2
22 Netherlands	3,433	3,437	1.0	0.1
23 Argentina	3,846	3,422	1.0	-11.0
24 Austria	3,216	3,308	1.0	2.9
25 Chile	2,942	3,073	0.9	4.5
WORLD TOTAL	325,339	332,727	100.0	2.3

HOST REGIONS*	2015/16		2016/17		% change
	total	% of total	total	% of total	
Europe	176,890	54.4	181,145	54.4	2.4
Latin America & Caribbean	53,105	16.3	51,513	15.5	-3.0
Asia	36,193	11.1	38,621	11.6	6.7
Oceania	13,815	4.2	14,639	4.4	6.0
Sub-Saharan Africa	12,738	3.9	13,433	4.0	5.5
Middle East & North Africa	6,044	1.9	6,901	2.1	14.2
North America	1,716	0.5	1,639	0.5	-4.5
Antarctica	87	0.0	46	0.0	-47.1
Multiple	24,751	7.6	24,790	7.5	0.2
TOTAL	325,339	100.0	332,727	100.0	

PARTICIPATION

	US Study Abroad Total	US Higher Education Total	%
All U.S. undergrads studying abroad in academic year 2016/17	292,467	16,298,944*	1.8
All U.S. undergrads who study abroad during their degree program	292,467	2,692,396**	10.9
U.S. bachelor's students who study abroad during their degree program	286,811	1,797,353***	16.0

* Total U.S. undergrad 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 studying abroad.

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

OTHER FORMS OF EDUCATION ABROAD

In addition to the 332,727 U.S. students who received academic credit for study abroad in 2016/17, 414 institutions reported that an additional 36,975 U.S. students participated in non-credit work, internships, volunteering, and research abroad.

DURATION

	2015/16	2016/17
Short-term (summer, or eight weeks or less)	63.0	64.6
Mid-length (one semester, or one or two quarters)	34.6	33.1
Long-term (academic or calendar year)	2.4	2.3