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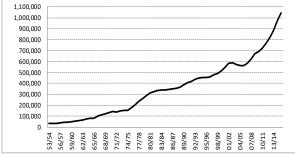
# INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE U.S.

## NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT

2015/16	300,743	over the previous year.
2014/15	293,766	fall 2015 — increased by 2.4%
2013/14	270,128	at a U.S. institution in
2012/13	250,920	enrolling for the first time
2011/12	228,467	enrollment — students
2010/11	214,490	New international student

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TRENDS

In 2015/16, the number of international students in the U.S. increased by 7.1% to 1,043,839 students.



	Total int'l students	% change	U.S. higher education total*	% int'l
2004/05	565,039	-1.3	17,272,000	3.3
2005/06	564,766	-0.1	17,487,000	3.2
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

\*Data from the National Center of Education Statistics

### **TOP U.S. STATES HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

		2014/15	2015/16 % change	
1	California	135,130	149,328	10.5
2	New York	106,758	114,316	7.1
3	Texas	75,588	82,184	8.7
4	Massachusetts	55,447	59,436	7.2
5	Illinois	46,574	50,327	8.1
6	Pennsylvania	45,704	48,453	6.0
7	Florida	39,377	43,462	10.4
8	Ohio	35,761	37,752	5.6
9	Michigan	32,015	33,848	5.7
10	Indiana	28,104	29,219	4.0

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.

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1	China	304,040	328,547	31.5	8.1
2	India	132,888	165,918	15.9	24.9
3	Saudi Arabia	59,945	61,287	5.9	2.2
4	South Korea	63,710	61,007	5.8	-4.2
5	Canada	27,240	26,973	2.6	-1.0
6	Vietnam	18,722	21,403	2.1	14.3
7	Taiwan	20,993	21,127	2.0	0.6
8	Brazil	23,675	19,370	1.9	-18.2
9	Japan	19,064	19,060	1.8	0.0
10	Mexico	17,052	16,733	1.6	-1.9
11	Iran	11,338	12,269	1.2	8.2
12	United Kingdom	10,743	11,599	1.1	8.0
13	Turkey	10,724	10,691	1.0	-0.3
14	Nigeria	9,494	10,674	1.0	12.4
15	Germany	10,193	10,145	1.0	-0.5
16	Kuwait	9,034	9,772	0.9	8.2
17	Nepal	8,158	9,662	0.9	18.4
18	France	8,743	8,764	0.8	0.2
19	Indonesia	8,188	8,727	0.8	6.6
20	Venezuela	7,890	8,267	0.8	4.8
21	Hong Kong	8,012	7,923	0.8	-1.1
22	Malaysia	7,231	7,834	0.8	8.3
23	Colombia	7,169	7,815	0.7	9.0
24	Thailand	7,217	7,113	0.7	-1.4

**TOP PLACES OF ORIGIN OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS** 

World TOTAL

25

Spain

2014/15

974,926

#### TOP U.S. INSTITUTIONS HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2015/16

6,143

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1	New York University	New York	NY	15,543
2	University of Southern California	Los Angeles	CA	13,340
3	Arizona State University - Tempe	Tempe	AZ	12,751
4	Columbia University	New York	NY	12,740
5	University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign	Champaign	IL	12,085
6	Northeastern University - Boston	Boston	MA	11,702
7	University of California - Los Angeles	Los Angeles	CA	11,513
8	Purdue University - West Lafayette	West Lafayette	IN	10,563
9	Boston University	Boston	MA	8,455
10	University of Washington	Seattle	WA	8,259
11	Michigan State University	East Lansing	MI	8,256
12	University of Texas - Dallas	Richardson	ТΧ	8,145
13	Penn State University - University Park	University Park	PA	8,084
14	University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	MI	7,630
15	University of California - San Diego	La Jolla	CA	7,556
16	University of California - Berkeley	Berkeley	CA	7,313
17	Indiana University - Bloomington	Bloomington	IN	7,159
18	Ohio State University - Columbus	Columbus	ОН	7,117
19	Carnegie Mellon University	Pittsburgh	PA	7,051
20	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	Minneapolis	MN	7,037

## ACADEMIC LEVEL TRENDS OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

	Under- graduate	% change	Graduate		Non- degree	% change	OPT	% change
2011/12	309,342	6.1	300,430	1.3	69,566	17.4	85,157	12.0
2012/13	339,993	9.9	311,204	3.6	73,528	5.7	94,919	11.5
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

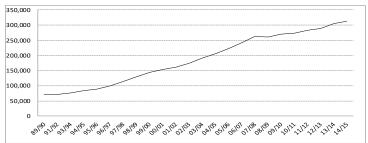
# INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE U.S. (cont'd)

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE U.S. (cont'd)		SELECTED FIELDS OF STUDY	2014/15	2015/16 % of total % change			
			Engineering	196,750	216,932	20.8	10.3
PRIMARY SOURCE OF FUNDING	2015/16	% of total	<b>Business and Management</b>	197,258	200,312	19.2	1.5
Personal and Family	694,152	66.5	Math and Computer Science	112,950	141,651	13.6	25.4
U.S. College or University	177,453	17.0	Social Sciences	75,951	81,304	7.8	7.0
Foreign Government or University	77,244	7.4	Physical and Life Sciences	73,838	75,385	7.2	2.1
Current Employment	68,893	6.6	Fine and Applied Arts	56,758	59,736	5.7	5.2
Foreign Private Sponsor	9,395	0.9	Intensive English	49,233	40,877	3.9	-17.0
U.S. Government	4,175	0.4	Health Professions	33,399	33,947	3.3	1.6
U.S. Private Sponsor	3,132	0.3	Communications and Journalism	20,161	21,160	2.0	5.0
International Organization	2,088	0.2	Education	17,675	19,483	1.9	10.2
Other Source	7,307	0.7	Humanities	17,504	17,664	1.7	0.9
			Legal Studies and Law Enforcement	13,778	15,077	1.4	9.4
TOTAL INT'L STUDENTS	1,043,839	100.0	Agriculture	12,278	12,318	1.2	0.3

## **U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD**

313,415 U.S. students studied abroad for academic credit in 2014/15, an increase

of 2.9% over the previous year.



TOP FIVE MAJOR FIELDS OF STUDY	2013/14	2014/15	% of total %	change
Science, Technology, Engineering & Math	68,798	75,065	23.9	9.1
Business	59,687	63,015	20.1	5.6
Social Sciences	57,067	54,295	17.3	-4.9
Foreign Language and Int'l Studies	23,818	24,077	7.7	1.1
Fine and Applied Arts	21,191	21,693	6.9	2.4
RACE/ETHNICITY OF U.S. STUDENTS ABROAD	2004/05	2009/10	2014/15	
White	83.0	78.7	72.9	
Hispanic or Latino(a)	5.6	6.4	8.8	
Asian or Pacific Islander	6.3	7.9	8.1	
Black or African-American	3.5	4.7	5.6	
Multiracial	1.2	1.9	4.1	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4	0.5	0.5	
TOTAL U.S. STUDENTS ABROAD	205,983	270,604	313,415	

	2013/14		2014/15		%
HOST REGIONS*	total %	6 of total	total % of total		change
Europe	162,282	53.3	170,879	54.5	5.3
Latin America & Caribbean	49,312	16.2	50,298	16.0	2.0
Asia	36,290	11.9	35,713	11.4	-1.6
Oceania	11,923	3.9	12,614	4.0	5.8
Sub-Saharan Africa	13,266	4.4	10,647	3.4	-19.7
Middle East & North Africa	6,349	2.1	6,844	2.2	7.8
North America	1,470	0.5	1,569	0.5	6.7
Antarctica	15	0.0	64	0.0	326.7
Multiple	23,560	7.7	24,787	7.9	5.2
TOTAL	304,467	100.0	313,415	100.0	2.9

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

# OTHER FORMS OF EDUCATION ABROAD

In addition to the 313,415 U.S. students who received academic credit for study abroad in 2014/15, 373 institutions reported 22,431 U.S. students participated in non-credit work, internships, and volunteering abroad.

DESTINATIONS		2013/14	2014/15	% of total	% change
1	United Kingdom	38,250	38,189	12.2	-0.2
2	Italy	31,166	33,768	10.8	8.3
3	Spain	26,949	28,325	9.0	5.1
4	France	17,597	18,198	5.8	3.4
5	China	13,763	12,790	4.1	-7.1
6	Germany	10,377	11,010	3.5	6.1
7	Ireland	8,823	10,230	3.3	15.9
8	Costa Rica	8,578	9,305	3.0	8.5
9	Australia	8,369	8,810	2.8	5.3
10	Japan	5,978	6,053	1.9	1.3
11	South Africa	4,968	5,249	1.7	5.7
12	Mexico	4,445	4,712	1.5	6.0
13	India	4,583	4,438	1.4	-3.2
14	Czech Republic	3,572	4,093	1.3	14.6
15	Denmark	3,545	4,034	1.3	13.8
16	Brazil	4,226	3,836	1.2	-9.2
17	Ecuador	3,699	3,746	1.2	1.3
18	Argentina	4,301	3,708	1.2	-13.8
19	Greece	3,066	3,628	1.2	18.3
20	South Korea	3,219	3,520	1.1	9.4
21	Peru	3,396	3,481	1.1	2.5
22	New Zealand	3,021	3,325	1.1	10.1
23	Israel	2,876	3,317	1.1	15.3
24	Austria	2,744	3,211	1.0	17.0
25	Chile	3,333	3,136	1.0	-5.9
	WORLD TOTAL	304,467	313,415	100.0	2.9

PARTICIPATION	U.S. study abroad total	U.S. higher education total	%
All U.S. undergrads studying abroad in 2014/15	274,551	16,762,364*	1.6
All U.S. undergrads who study abroad during their degree program	274,551	2,733,371**	10.0
U.S. bachelors students who study abroad during their degree program	268,910	1,785,452***	15.1

\* Total enrollment of U.S. undergraduates (excluding international students) in higher education

\*\* U.S. students (excluding international students) receiving Associate and Bachelor's degrees

\*\*\* U.S. students (excluding international students) receiving Bachelor's degrees

DURATION		2013/14	2014/15	
Short-term (summer,	, or eight weeks or less)	62.1	63.1	
Mid-length (one seme	ester, or one or two quarters)	34.9	34.3	
Long-term (academic	or calendar year)	3.0	2.5	