## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE U.S.

## NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT

| 2010/11 | 214,490 | New international student |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $2011 / 12$ | 228,467 | enrollment - students |
| $2012 / 13$ | 250,920 | enrolling for the first time |
| $2013 / 14$ | 270,128 | at a U.S. institution in |
| $2014 / 15$ | 293,766 | fall 2015 - increased by $2.4 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 5 / 1 6}$ | $\mathbf{3 0 0 , 7 4 3}$ | over the previous year. |

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TRENDS

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

| 1,100,000 <br> 1,000,000 <br> 900,000 <br> 800,000 <br> 700,000 <br> 600,000 <br> 500,000 <br> 400,000 <br> 300,000 <br> 200,000 <br> 100,000 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total int’ students | change | U.S. higher education total* | $\begin{array}{r} \text { \% } \\ \text { int'l } \end{array}$ |
| 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

|  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 4 / 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 5 / 1 6}$ \% 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 |

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TOP PLACES OF ORIGIN OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS


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

| 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 | TX | 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 | OH | 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

|  | Undergraduate |  | Gradu |  | Nondegre | $\begin{array}{r} \text { \% } \\ \text { lange } \end{array}$ | OP | change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 309,342 | 6.1 | -300,430 | 1.3 | :69,566 | 17.4 | 85,157 | 12.0 |
|  | 339,993 | 9.9 | -311,204 | 3.6 | -73,528 | 5.7 | 94,919 | 11.5 |
|  | 370,724 | 9.0 | -329,854 | 6.0 | -79,477 | 8.1 | 105,997 | 11.7 |
|  | 398,824 | 7.6 | :362,228 | 9.8 | :93,587 | 17.8 | 120,287 | 13.5 |
|  | 427,313 | 7.1 | 383,935 | 6.0 | 85,093 | -9.1 | 147,498 | 22.6 |


| PRIMARY SOURCE OF FUNDING | $\mathbf{2 0 1 5 / 1 6}$ | \% of total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Personal and Family | 694,152 | 66.5 |
| U.S. College or University | 177,453 | 17.0 |
| Foreign Government or University | 77,244 | 7.4 |
| Current Employment | 68,893 | 6.6 |
| Foreign Private Sponsor | 9,395 | 0.9 |
| U.S. Government | 4,175 | 0.4 |
| U.S. Private Sponsor | 3,132 | 0.3 |
| International Organization | 2,088 | 0.2 |
| Other Source | 7,307 | 0.7 |

TOTAL INT'L STUDENTS $\quad \mathbf{1 , 0 4 3 , 8 3 9} 100.0$

| SELECTED FIELDS OF STUDY | $\mathbf{2 0 1 4 / 1 5}$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Engineering | 196,750 |
| Business and Management | 197,258 |
| Math and Computer Science | 112,950 |
| Social Sciences | 75,951 |
| Physical and Life Sciences | 73,838 |
| Fine and Applied Arts | 56,758 |
| Intensive English | 49,233 |
| Health Professions | 33,399 |
| Communications and Journalism | 20,161 |
| Education | 17,675 |
| Humanities | 17,504 |
| Legal Studies and Law Enforcement | 13,778 |
| Agriculture | 12,278 |

2015/16 \% of total \% change

| 216,932 | 20.8 | 10.3 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 200,312 | 19.2 | 1.5 |
| 141,651 | 13.6 | 25.4 |
| 81,304 | 7.8 | 7.0 |
| 75,385 | 7.2 | 2.1 |
| 59,736 | 5.7 | 5.2 |
| 40,877 | 3.9 | -17.0 |
| 33,947 | 3.3 | 1.6 |
| 21,160 | 2.0 | 5.0 |
| 19,483 | 1.9 | 10.2 |
| 17,664 | 1.7 | 0.9 |
| 15,077 | 1.4 | 9.4 |
| 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


## TOP FIVE MAJOR FIELDS OF STUDY

Science, Technology, Engineering \& Math
Business
Social Sciences
Foreign Language and Int'I Studies
Fine and Applied Arts
RACE/ETHNICITY OF U.S. STUDENTS ABROAD

## White

Hispanic or Latino(a)
Asian or Pacific Islander
Black or African-American
Multiracial
American Indian or Alaska Native
TOTAL U.S. STUDENTS ABROAD

2013/14 2014/15 \% of total \% change

| 68,798 | 75,065 | 23.9 | 9.1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| 59,687 | 63,015 | 20.1 | 5.6 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| 57,067 | 54,295 | 17.3 | -4.9 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| 23,818 | 24,077 | 7.7 | 1.1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| 21,191 | 21,693 | 6.9 | 2.4 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


|  | 2013/14 |  | 2014/15 |  | \% |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| HOST REGIONS* | total \% of total |  | total <br> \% 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 | $\mathbf{3 0 4 , 4 6 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 1 3 , 4 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 . 9}$ |

* 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 $\mathbf{2 2 , 4 3 1}$ 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 |  |  | abroad total education total |  |  |
| All U.S. undergrads studying abroad in 2014/15 |  |  | 274,551 | 16,7 | 64* 1.6 |
| All U.S. undergrads who study abroad during their degree program |  |  | 274,551 | 2,73 | 1** 10.0 |
| U.S. bachelors students who study abroad during their degree program |  |  | 268,910 | 1,785 | 2*** 15.1 |
| * Total enrollment of U.S. undergraduates (excluding international students) in higher education |  |  |  |  |  |

DURATION
2013/14 2014/15
Short-term (summer, or eight weeks or less)
62.1
63.1

Mid-length (one semester, or one or two quarters)
34.9
3.0

