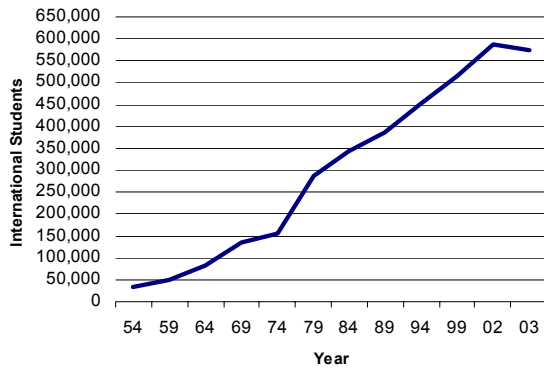


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TOTAL INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT

In 2003/2004, the number of international students in the U.S. decreased slightly from the previous year. Throughout the history of the Census, periods of sharp increases have been followed by plateaus.



TOTAL INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Year	Int'l Students	Annual % Change	Total Enrollment	% Int'l
1954/55	34,232	-	2,499,800	1.4
1964/65	82,045	9.7	5,320,000	1.5
1974/75	154,580	2.3	10,321,500	1.5
1984/85	342,113	0.9	12,467,700	2.7
1994/95	452,653	0.6	14,554,016	3.1
1995/96	453,787	0.3	14,419,252	3.1
1996/97	457,984	0.9	14,286,478	3.1
1997/98	481,280	5.1	13,294,221*	3.6
1998/99	490,933	2.0	13,391,401	3.6
1999/00	514,723	4.8	13,584,998	3.8
2000/01	547,867	6.4	14,046,659	3.9
2001/02	582,996	6.4	13,511,149	4.3
2002/03	586,323	0.6	12,853,627	4.6
2003/04	572,509	-2.4	13,383,553**	4.3

*In 1997, The College Board changed its data collection process.

**The College Board Annual Survey of Colleges data on U.S. higher education enrollment.

LEADING PLACE OF ORIGIN OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS | 2002/03 & 2003/04

While two of the four leading places of origin of international students from Asia have seen decreases in 2003/2004, India, China, Korea, and Japan continue to represent a growing concentration in international student enrollments in U.S. higher education. Students from the leading four places of origin, all in Asia, comprise 41% of all international students.

Rank	Place of Origin	2002/03	2003/04	2003/04 % Change	2003/04 % of Total
WORLD TOTAL		586,323	572,509	-2.4	
1	India	74,603	79,736	6.9	13.9
2	China	64,757	61,765	-4.6	10.8
3	Korea, Republic of	51,519	52,484	1.9	9.2
4	Japan	45,960	40,835	-11.2	7.1
5	Canada	26,513	27,017	1.9	4.7
6	Taiwan	28,017	26,178	-6.6	4.6
7	Mexico	12,801	13,329	4.1	2.3
8	Turkey	11,601	11,398	-1.7	2.0
9	Thailand	9,982	8,937	-10.5	1.6
10	Indonesia	10,432	8,880	-14.9	1.6
11	Germany	9,302	8,745	-6.0	1.5
12	United Kingdom	8,326	8,439	1.4	1.5
13	Brazil	8,388	7,799	-7.0	1.4
14	Colombia	7,771	7,533	-3.1	1.3
15	Kenya	7,862	7,381	-6.1	1.3
16	Hong Kong	8,076	7,353	-9.0	1.3
17	Pakistan	8,123	7,325	-9.8	1.3
18	France	7,223	6,818	-5.6	1.2
19	Malaysia	6,595	6,483	-1.7	1.1
20	Nigeria	5,816	6,140	5.6	1.1

The Institute of International Education (IIE) has conducted an annual census of foreign students in the United States since our founding in 1919. *Open Doors* has been published by the Institute since 1949, and began receiving support from the United States Information Agency, now the Department of State, in the early 70s. *Open Doors 2004 "Fast Facts"* contains selections from this year's statistics. For complete data and more information, please visit www.opendoors.iienetwork.org. The *Open Doors 2004* book can be ordered online at www.iiebooks.org.

STATES WITH THE MOST INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS | 2002/03 & 2003/04

Rank	State	2002/03	2003/04	% Change
1	California	80,487	77,186	-4.1
2	New York	63,773	63,313	-0.7
3	Texas	45,672	45,150	-1.1
4	Massachusetts	30,039	28,634	-4.7
5	Florida	27,270	25,861	-5.2
6	Illinois	27,116	25,609	-5.6
7	Pennsylvania	24,470	23,428	-4.3
8	Michigan	22,873	22,277	-2.6
9	Ohio	18,668	18,770	0.5
10	Indiana	13,529	13,586	0.4
11	New Jersey	13,644	13,163	-3.5
12	Maryland	12,749	12,633	-0.9
13	Virginia	12,875	12,531	-2.7
14	Georgia	12,267	12,010	-2.1
15	Washington	11,430	10,756	-5.9
16	Missouri	10,181	9,973	-2.0
17	Arizona	10,325	9,907	-4.0
18	Minnesota	8,985	9,142	1.7
19	North Carolina	8,599	8,826	2.6
20	Oklahoma	9,026	8,764	-2.9

U.S. INSTITUTIONS WITH THE LARGEST NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS | 2002/03 & 2003/04

Rank	Institution	State	Int'l Students	Total Enrollment
1	University of Southern California	CA	6,647	31,606
2	Columbia University	NY	5,362	23,609
3	Purdue University, Main Campus	IN	5,094	38,847
4	New York University	NY	5,070	38,188
5	University of Texas at Austin	TX	4,827	51,426
6	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	IL	4,769	38,747
7	University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	MI	4,583	39,031
8	Boston University	MA	4,518	29,049
9	University of California - Los Angeles	CA	4,320	38,598
10	The Ohio State University, Main Campus	OH	4,263	50,731
11	Texas A&M University	TX	3,815	44,813
12	University of Maryland College Park	MD	3,726	35,329
13	Indiana University at Bloomington	IN	3,715	38,589
14	Penn State University	PA	3,693	41,445
15	SUNY at Buffalo	NY	3,664	27,275
16	University of Pennsylvania	PA	3,557	22,769
17	University of Wisconsin - Madison	WI	3,435	41,507
18	Harvard University	MA	3,403	19,690
19	Florida International University	FL	3,397	33,401
20	University of Houston	TX	3,368	34,699

PRIMARY SOURCE OF FUNDING OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS | 2003/04

Primary Source of Funds	2003/04 Int'l Students	2003/04 % of Total
Personal & Family	385,543	67.3
U.S. College or University	134,015	23.4
Home Government/University	13,699	2.4
U.S. Private Sponsor	2,921	0.5
Foreign Private Sponsor	12,326	2.2
Current Employment	11,888	2.1
U.S. Government	10,111	1.8
International Organization	1,964	0.3
Other Sources	42	0.0
Total	572,509	100.0

FIELDS OF STUDY OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS | 2002/03 & 2003/04

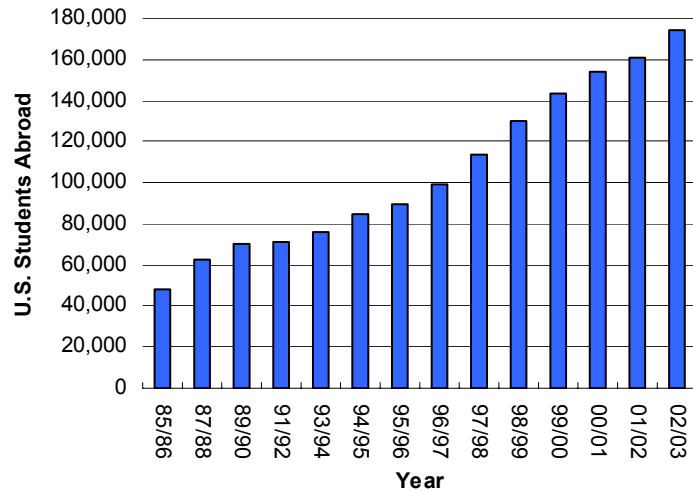
Field of Study	2002/03 Int'l Students	2003/04 Int'l Students	2003/04 % of Total	% Change
Business & Management	114,777	108,788	19.0	-5.2
Engineering	96,545	95,221	16.6	-1.4
Math & Computer Science	71,926	67,693	11.8	-5.9
Other *	58,473	60,273	10.5	3.1
Social Sciences	45,978	54,153	9.5	17.8
Physical & Life Sciences	43,549	44,607	7.8	2.4
Fine & Applied Arts	31,018	31,882	5.6	2.8
Undeclared	36,395	29,313	5.1	-19.5
Health Professions	28,120	25,749	4.5	-8.4
Humanities	19,153	16,622	2.9	-13.2
Education	16,004	15,909	2.8	-0.6
Intensive English Language	17,620	15,006	2.6	-14.8
Agriculture	6,763	7,293	1.3	7.8
TOTAL	586,323	572,509	100.0	-2.4

*"Other" mainly includes Liberal/General Studies, Communications and Journalism, Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies and Law.

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U.S. STUDY ABROAD TRENDS

U.S. student participation in study abroad has almost tripled since the mid-1980s, with substantial growth since the mid-1990s.



FIELDS OF STUDY OF U.S. STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS | 2001/02 & 2002/03

Field of Study	2001/02 Students	2001/02 %	2002/03 Students	2002/03 %	2002/03 % Change
Social Sciences	35,241	21.9	37,122	21.3	5.3
Business & Mgm't	28,322	17.6	30,874	17.7	9.0
Humanities	22,207	13.8	23,155	13.3	4.3
Fine or Applied Arts	13,678	8.5	15,651	9.0	14.4
Foreign Languages	13,678	8.5	13,770	7.9	0.7
Physical Sciences	12,230	7.6	12,459	7.1	1.9
Other	8,368	5.2	11,163	6.4	33.4
Education	6,276	3.9	7,243	4.1	15.4
Undeclared	6,115	3.8	6,048	3.5	-1.1
Health Sciences	4,828	3.0	5,392	3.1	11.7
Engineering	4,667	2.9	5,050	2.9	8.2
Math & Computer Sci.	3,540	2.2	4,137	2.4	16.9
Agriculture	1,770	1.1	2,563	1.5	44.8
Total	160,920	100.0	174,629	100.0	

LEADING DESTINATIONS | 2001/02 & 2002/03

Rank	Destination	2001/02	2002/03	% Change	% of All Study Abroad
TOTAL		160,920	174,629		
1	United Kingdom	30,143	31,706	5.2	18.2
2	Italy	17,169	18,936	10.3	10.8
3	Spain	17,176	18,865	9.8	10.8
4	France	12,274	13,080	6.6	7.5
5	Australia	9,456	10,691	13.1	6.1
6	Mexico	8,078	8,775	8.6	5.0
7	Germany	4,856	5,587	15.1	3.2
8	Ireland	4,375	4,892	11.8	2.8
9	Costa Rica	3,781	4,296	13.6	2.5
10	Japan	3,168	3,457	9.1	2.0
11	Austria	2,180	2,798	28.3	1.6
12	China	3,911	2,493	-36.3	1.4
13	Greece	1,856	2,011	8.4	1.2
14	Czech Republic	1,659	1,997	20.4	1.1
15	Chile	1,492	1,944	30.3	1.1
16	New Zealand	1,326	1,917	44.6	1.1
17	Netherlands	1,676	1,792	6.9	1.0
18	South Africa	1,456	1,594	9.5	0.9
19	Ecuador	1,425	1,567	10.0	0.9
20	Russia	1,269	1,521	19.9	0.9

HOST REGIONS OF U.S. STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS | 2001/02 & 2002/03

Host Region	2001/02	2001/02 %	2002/03	2002/03 %	2002/03 % Change
Africa	4,633	2.9	4,827	2.8	4.2
Asia	10,901	6.8	9,751	5.6	-10.5
Europe	100,668	62.6	109,907	62.9	9.2
Latin America	23,300	14.5	26,643	15.3	14.3
Middle East	1,310	0.8	648	0.4	-50.5
North America*	1,251	0.8	1,269	0.7	1.4
Oceania	10,952	6.8	12,749	7.3	16.4
Multiple Regions	7,899	4.9	8,835	5.1	11.8
Students Reported	160,920	100.0	174,629	100.0	

*Includes Antarctica in 2002/03.