## NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT

| $2009 / 10$ | 202,970 | New international student |
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| $2010 / 11$ | 214,490 | enrollment-students |
| $2011 / 12$ | 228,467 | enrolling for the first time |
| $2012 / 13$ | 250,920 | at a U.S. institution in |
| $2013 / 14$ | 270,128 | fall 2014-increased by 8.8\% |
| $2014 / 15$ | 293,766 | over the previous year. |

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TRENDS

In 2014/15, the number of international students in the U.S. increased by $10.0 \%$ to a record high of 974,926 students.

| 1,100,000 |  |
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| 1,000,000 |  |
| 900,000 |  |
| 800,000 | - |
| 700,000 | - |
| 600,000 | - |
| 500,000 |  |
| 400,000 |  |
| 300,000 | , |
| 200,000 |  |
| 100,000 |  |
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|  | Total int'l students | $\begin{array}{r} \% \\ \text { change } \end{array}$ | U.S. higher education total ${ }^{*}$ | $\begin{gathered} \% \\ \text { int'l } \end{gathered}$ |
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| 2003/04 | 572,509 | -2.4 | 16,911,000 | 3.4 |
| 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 |

*Data from the National Center of Education Statistics
TOP U.S. STATES HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

|  | $2013 / 14$ | $2014 / 15$ | \%change |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | California | 121,647 | 135,130 | 11.1 |
| 2 | New York | 98,906 | 106,758 | 7.9 |
| 3 | Texas | 64,277 | 75,588 | 17.6 |
| 4 | Massachusetts | 51,240 | 55,447 | 8.2 |
| 5 | Illinois | 42,527 | 46,574 | 9.5 |
| 6 | Pennsylvania | 41,446 | 45,704 | 10.3 |
| 7 | Florida | 36,249 | 39,377 | 8.6 |
| 8 | Ohio | 32,498 | 35,761 | 10.0 |
| 9 | Michigan | 29,648 | 32,015 | 8.0 |
| 10 | Indiana | 26,406 | 28,104 | 6.4 |

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## TOP PLACES OF ORIGIN OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

$\left.\begin{array}{llrrr} & 2013 / 14 & 2014 / 15 & \text { \% of total } & \text { \% change } \\ & \text { WORLDTOTAL } & 886,052 & 974,926 & 100.0\end{array}\right) 10.0$

## TOP U.S. INSTITUTIONS HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2014/15

| 1 | New York University | New York | NY | 13,178 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 2 | University of Southern California | Los Angeles | CA | 12,334 |
| 3 | Columbia University | New York | NY | 11,510 |
| 4 | Arizona Stata University | Tempe | AZ | 11,330 |
| 5 | University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign | Champaign | IL | 11,223 |
| 6 | Northeastern University | Boston | MA | 10,559 |
| 7 | Purdue University - West Lafayette | West Lafayette | IN | 10,230 |
| 8 | University of California - Los Angeles | Los Angeles | CA | 10,209 |
| 9 | Michigan State University | East Lansing | MI | 8,146 |
| 10 | University of Washington | Seattle | WA | 8,035 |
| 11 | Boston University | Boston | MA | 7,860 |
| 12 | Penn State University - University Park | University Park | PA | 7,728 |
| 13 | University of Michigan - Ann Arbor | Ann Arbor | MI | 7,423 |
| 14 | Ohio State University - Columbus | Columbus | OH | 7,121 |
| 15 | University of Texas - Dallas | Richardson | TX | 7,064 |
| 16 | Indiana University - Bloomington | Bloomington | IN | 7,009 |
| 17 | University of Minnesota - Twin Cities | Minneapolis | MN | 6,984 |
| 18 | University of California - Berkeley | Berkeley | CA | 6,874 |
| 19 | SUNY University at Buffalo | Buffalo | NY | 6,852 |
| 20 | Texas A\&M University | College Station | TX | 6,690 |

## ACADEMIC LEVEL TRENDS OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

|  | Under- \% graduate change |  | Graduate change |  | Non- $\%$ degree change |  | OPT change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2010/11 | 291,439 | 6.2 | 296,574 | 0.9 | 59,233 | 8.1 | 76,031 | 12.1 |
| 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 |

PRIMARY SOURCE OF FUNDING
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U.S. College or University
Foreign Government or University
Current Employment
Foreign Private Sponsor
U.S. Government
U.S. Private Sponsor
International Organization
Other Source
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { TOTAL INT'L STUDENTS } & 886,052 & 974,926 & 100.0\end{array}$

| SELECTED FIELDS OF STUDY | $2013 / 14$ | $2014 / 15$ | \% of total | \% change |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Business and Management | 188,179 | 197,258 | 20.2 | 4.8 |
| Engineering | 170,189 | 196,750 | 20.2 | 15.6 |
| Math and Computer Science | 91,434 | 112,950 | 11.6 | 23.5 |
| Social Sciences | 72,390 | 75,951 | 7.8 | 4.9 |
| Physical and Life Sciences | 70,479 | 73,838 | 7.6 | 4.8 |
| Fine and Applied Arts | 51,195 | 56,758 | 5.8 | 10.9 |
| Intensive English | 43,456 | 49,233 | 5.0 | 13.3 |
| Health Professions | 31,954 | 33,399 | 3.4 | 4.5 |
| Communications and Journalism | 18,678 | 20,161 | 2.1 | 7.9 |
| Education | 17,879 | 17,675 | 1.8 | -1.1 |
| Humanities | 17,930 | 17,504 | 1.8 | -2.4 |
| Legal Studies and Law Enforcement | 12,702 | 13,778 | 1.4 | 8.5 |
| Agriculture | 10,635 | 12,278 | 1.3 | 15.4 |

## U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

304,467 U.S. students studied abroad for academic credit in 2013/14, an increase of $5.2 \%$ over the previous year. U.S. student participation in study abroad has more than tripled over the past two decades.


| TOP FIVE MAJOR FIELDS OF STUDY, 2013/14 | total | \% of total |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Science, Technology, Engineering \& Mathematics | 68,798 | 22.6 |  |
| Business | 59,687 | 19.6 |  |
| Social Sciences | 57,067 | 18.7 |  |
| Foreign Language \& Int'I Studies | 23,818 | 7.8 |  |
| Fine or Applied Arts | 21,191 | 7.0 |  |
| RACE/ETHNICITY OF U.S.STUDENTS ABROAD | $2003 / 04$ | $2008 / 09$ | $2013 / 14$ |
| White | 83.7 | 80.5 | 74.3 |
| Hispanic or Latino(a) | 5.0 | 6.0 | 8.3 |
| Asian or Pacific Islander | 6.1 | 7.3 | 7.7 |
| Black or African-American | 3.4 | 4.2 | 5.6 |
| Multiracial | 1.3 | 1.6 | 3.6 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| TOTAL U.S.STUDENTS ABROAD | 191,231 | 260,327 | 304,467 |


|  | 2012/13 |  | 2013/14 |  | $\%$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| HOST REGIONS* | total | \% of total | total | \% of total | change |
| Europe | 154,182 | 53.3 | 162,282 | 53.3 | 5.3 |
| Latin America \& Caribbean | 45,473 | 15.7 | 49,312 | 16.2 | 8.4 |
| Asia | 35,866 | 12.4 | 36,290 | 11.9 | 1.2 |
| Sub-Saharan Africa | 13,411 | 4.6 | 13,266 | 4.4 | -1.1 |
| Oceania | 11,584 | 4.0 | 11,923 | 3.9 | 2.9 |
| Middle East \& North Africa | 6,415 | 2.2 | 6,349 | 2.1 | -1.0 |
| North America | 1,380 | 0.5 | 1,470 | 0.5 | 6.5 |
| Antarctica | 41 | 0.0 | 15 | 0.0 | -63.4 |
| Multiple | 21,056 | 7.3 | 23,560 | 7.7 | 11.9 |
| TOTAL | 289,408 | 100.0 | 304,467 | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0}$ | 5.2 |
| *Cyprus and Turkey are included in Europe; Mexicois included in LatinAmerica |  |  |  |  |  |

## OTHER FORMS OF EDUCATION ABROAD

In addition to the 304,467 U.S. students who received academic credit for study abroad in 2013/14, 22,181 U.S. students participated in non-credit work, internships, and volunteering abroad.

| DESTINATIONS |  | 2012/13 | 2013/14 | \% of Total | \% change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | United Kingdom | 36,210 | 38,250 | 12.6 | 5.6 |
| 2 | Italy | 29,848 | 31,166 | 10.2 | 4.4 |
| 3 | Spain | 26,281 | 26,949 | 8.9 | 2.5 |
| 4 | France | 17,210 | 17,597 | 5.8 | 2.2 |
| 5 | China | 14,413 | 13,763 | 4.5 | -4.5 |
| 6 | Germany | 9,544 | 10,377 | 3.4 | 8.7 |
| 7 | Ireland | 8,084 | 8,823 | 2.9 | 9.1 |
| 8 | Costa Rica | 8,497 | 8,578 | 2.8 | 1.0 |
| 9 | Australia | 8,320 | 8,369 | 2.7 | 0.6 |
| 10 | Japan | 5,758 | 5,978 | 2.0 | 3.8 |
| 11 | South Africa | 5,337 | 4,968 | 1.6 | -6.9 |
| 12 | India | 4,377 | 4,583 | 1.5 | 4.7 |
| 13 | Mexico | 3,730 | 4,445 | 1.5 | 19.2 |
| 14 | Argentina | 4,549 | 4,301 | 1.4 | -5.5 |
| 15 | Brazil | 4,223 | 4,226 | 1.4 | 0.1 |
| 16 | Ecuador | 3,438 | 3,699 | 1.2 | 7.6 |
| 17 | Czech Republic | 3,552 | 3,572 | 1.2 | 0.6 |
| 18 | Denmark | 3,302 | 3,545 | 1.2 | 7.4 |
| 19 | Peru | 2,956 | 3,396 | 1.1 | 14.9 |
| 20 | Chile | 2,879 | 3,333 | 1.1 | 15.8 |
| 21 | South Korea | 3,042 | 3,219 | 1.1 | 5.8 |
| 22 | Greece | 2,394 | 3,066 | 1.0 | 28.1 |
| 23 | New Zealand | 2,793 | 3,021 | 1.0 | 8.2 |
| 24 | Israel | 2,798 | 2,876 | 0.9 | 2.8 |
| 25 | Austria | 2,673 | 2,744 | 0.9 | 2.7 |
|  | WORLD TOTAL | 289,408 | 304,467 | 100.0 | 5.2 |


| PARTICIPATION | U.S. study abroad total | U.S. higher education total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All U.S. undergraduates studying abroad in 2013/14 | 264,886 | 16,991,400* 1.6 |  |
| All U.S. undergraduates who study abroad during their degree program | 264,886 | 2,688,032** 9.9 |  |
| U.S. bachelors students who study abroad during their degree program | 259,710 | 1,753,436** 14.8 |  |
| * Total enrollment of U.S. undergraduates (excluding international students) in higher education |  |  |  |
| DURATION |  | 2012/13 | 2013/14 |
| Short-term (summer, or eight weeks or les |  | 60.3 | 62.1 |
| Mid-length (one semester, or one or two quar | ters) | 36.5 | 34.9 |
| Long-term (academic or calendar year) |  | 3.2 | 3.0 |

