

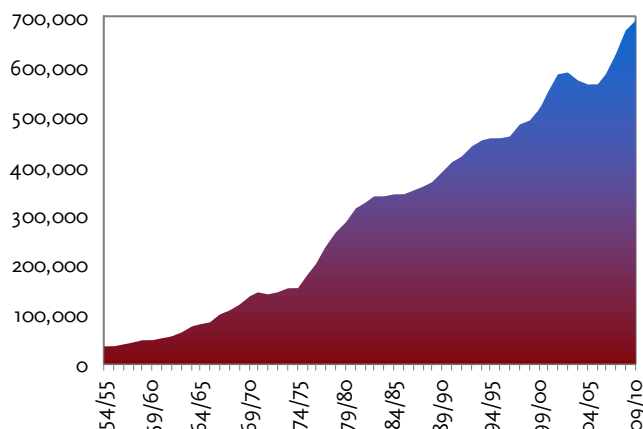
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE U.S.

A. NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT

New international student enrollment – students enrolling for the first time at a U.S. institution in Fall 2009 – increased 1.3% over the previous year.	Year	Total	% Change
	2005/06	142,923	8.3
	2006/07	157,178	10.0
	2007/08	173,121	10.1
	2008/09	200,460	15.8
	2009/10	202,970	1.3

B. INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TRENDS

In 2009/10, the number of international students in the U.S. increased 2.9% over the previous year to 690,923 students.



Year	Total Int'l Students	% Change	Total U.S. Higher Education Enrollment*	% Int'l
2000/01	547,867	6.4	15,312,000	3.6
2001/02	582,996	6.4	15,928,000	3.7
2002/03	586,323	0.6	16,612,000	3.5
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	-0.05	17,487,000	3.2
2006/07	582,984	3.2	17,759,000	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	19,562,000	3.5

* Data from the National Center for Education Statistics

C. TOP PLACES OF ORIGIN of International Students, 2008/09 & 2009/10.

- Students from the top five places comprise 52% of all international students.

Rank	Place of Origin	2008/09	2009/10	% of Total	% Change
	WORLD TOTAL	671,616	690,923	100.0	2.9
1	China	98,235	127,628	18.5	29.9
2	India	103,260	104,897	15.2	1.6
3	South Korea	75,065	72,153	10.4	-3.9
4	Canada	29,697	28,145	4.1	-5.2
5	Taiwan	28,065	26,685	3.9	-4.9
6	Japan	29,264	24,842	3.6	-15.1
7	Saudi Arabia	12,661	15,810	2.3	24.9
8	Mexico	14,850	13,450	1.9	-9.4
9	Vietnam	12,823	13,112	1.9	2.3
10	Turkey	12,148	12,397	1.8	2.0
11	Nepal	11,581	11,233	1.6	-3.0
12	Germany	9,679	9,548	1.4	-1.4
13	United Kingdom	8,701	8,861	1.3	1.8
14	Brazil	8,767	8,786	1.3	0.2
15	Thailand	8,736	8,531	1.2	-2.3
16	Hong Kong	8,329	8,034	1.2	-3.5
17	France	7,421	7,716	1.1	4.0
18	Indonesia	7,509	6,943	1.0	-7.5
19	Colombia	7,013	6,920	1.0	-1.3
20	Nigeria	6,256	6,568	1.0	5.0
21	Malaysia	5,942	6,190	0.9	4.2
22	Kenya	5,877	5,384	0.8	-8.4
23	Pakistan	5,298	5,222	0.8	-1.4
24	Venezuela	4,678	4,958	0.7	6.0
25	Russia	4,908	4,827	0.7	-1.7

D. ACADEMIC LEVEL TRENDS, 2000/01 – 2009/10

Year	Undergrad	% Change	Graduate	% Change	Non-degree	% Change
2000/01	254,429	7.3	238,497	9.3	33,883	-1.6
2001/02	261,079	2.6	264,749	11.0	34,423	1.6
2002/03	260,103	-0.4	267,876	1.2	30,551	-11.2
2003/04	248,200	-4.6	274,310	2.4	20,659	-32.4
2004/05	239,212	-3.6	264,410	-3.6	28,418	37.6
2005/06	236,342	-1.2	259,717	-1.8	30,611	7.7
2006/07	238,050	0.7	264,288	1.8	38,986	27.4
2007/08	243,360	2.2	276,842	4.8	46,837	20.1
2008/09	269,874	10.9	283,329	2.3	51,812	10.6
2009/10	274,431	1.7	293,885	3.7	54,803	5.8

E. TOP U.S. INSTITUTIONS Hosting International Students, 2009/10

Rank	Institution	City	State	Int'l Total
1	University of Southern California	Los Angeles	CA	7,987
2	University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign	Champaign	IL	7,287
3	New York University	New York	NY	7,276
4	Purdue University - Main Campus	West Lafayette	IN	6,903
5	Columbia University	New York	NY	6,833
6	University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	MI	6,095
7	University of California - Los Angeles	Los Angeles	CA	5,685
8	Michigan State University	East Lansing	MI	5,358
9	University of Texas - Austin	Austin	TX	5,265
10	Boston University	Boston	MA	5,172
11	University of Florida	Gainesville	FL	4,920
12	SUNY University at Buffalo	Buffalo	NY	4,911
13	Harvard University	Cambridge	MA	4,867
14	Indiana University - Bloomington	Bloomington	IN	4,819
15	Ohio State University - Main Campus	Columbus	OH	4,796
16	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	Minneapolis	MN	4,665
17	Texas A&M University	College Station	TX	4,611
18	Penn State University - University Park	University Park	PA	4,561
19	University of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	PA	4,522
20	Arizona State University	Tempe	AZ	4,483

F. TOP U.S. STATES Hosting Int'l Students, 2009/10

Rank	State	2008/09	2009/10	% Change
1	California	93,124	94,279	1.2
2	New York	74,934	76,146	1.6
3	Texas	58,188	58,934	1.3
4	Massachusetts	33,838	35,313	4.4
5	Illinois	29,887	31,093	4.0
6	Florida	30,386	29,708	-2.2
7	Pennsylvania	27,529	28,097	2.1
8	Michigan	23,617	24,214	2.5
9	Ohio	20,725	22,370	7.9
10	Indiana	17,098	18,569	8.6

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, the project began receiving support from the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State in 1972. For more data and information, please visit us online at: <http://www.iie.org/opendoors>.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE U.S. (CONTINUED)

G. TOP FIELDS OF STUDY of International Students, 2008/09 & 2009/10

Field of Study	2008/09	2009/10	% of Total	% Change
Business and Management	138,565	145,514	21.1%	5.0%
Engineering	118,980	127,441	18.4%	7.1%
Physical and Life Sciences	61,699	61,285	8.9%	-0.7%
Math and Computer Science	56,367	60,780	8.8%	7.8%
Social Sciences	57,348	59,865	8.7%	4.4%
Fine and Applied Arts	34,854	35,802	5.2%	2.7%
Health Professions	35,064	32,111	4.6%	-8.4%
Intensive English Language	28,524	26,075	3.8%	-8.6%
Education	18,120	18,299	2.6%	1.0%
Humanities	19,179	17,985	2.6%	-6.2%
Agriculture	8,961	10,317	1.5%	15.1%
Other Fields of Study	73,011	76,743	11.1%	5.1%
Undeclared	20,944	18,707	2.7%	-10.7%

H. PRIMARY SOURCE OF FUNDING

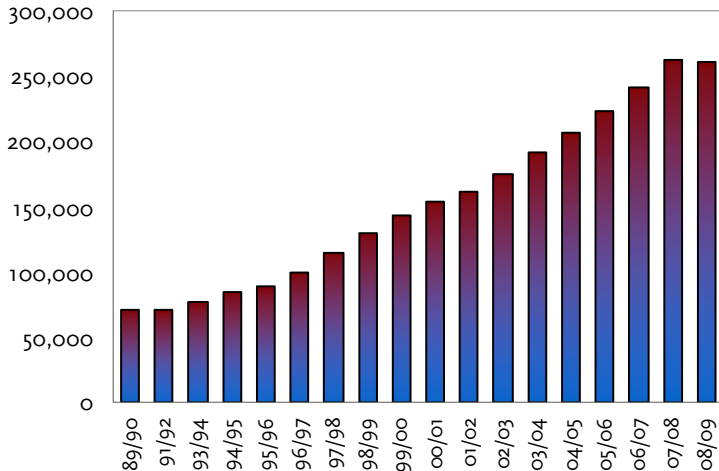
of International Students, 2008/09 & 2009/10

Primary Source of Funds	2008/09	2009/10	% of Total	% Change
Personal and Family	435,879	427,567	61.9%	-1.9%
U.S. College or University	152,457	166,369	24.1%	9.1%
Home Gov't or University	24,850	31,451	4.6%	26.6%
U.S. Government	4,030	4,660	0.7%	15.6%
U.S. Private Sponsor	7,388	6,685	1.0%	-9.5%
Foreign Private Sponsor	6,043	9,458	1.4%	56.5%
International Organization	1,343	1,730	0.3%	28.8%
Current Employment	33,581	36,201	5.2%	7.8%
Other Sources	6,045	6,802	0.8%	12.5%
TOTAL	671,616	690,923	100.0	2.9

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

I. U.S. STUDY ABROAD TRENDS

260,327 U.S. students studied abroad for academic credit in 2008/09. U.S. student participation in study abroad has more than doubled over the past decade.



J. LEADING DESTINATIONS, 2007/08 & 2008/09

Non-traditional destinations are increasing in popularity – 14 of the top 25 destinations are outside Europe and 19 out of 25 are destinations where English is not a primary language.

Rank	Destination	2007/08	2008/09	% of Total	% Change
	TOTAL	262,416	260,327	100.0	-0.8%
1	United Kingdom	33,333	31,342	12.0	-6.0
2	Italy	30,670	27,362	10.5	-10.8
3	Spain	25,212	24,169	9.3	-4.1
4	France	17,336	16,910	6.5	-2.5
5	China	13,165	13,674	5.3	3.9
6	Australia	11,042	11,140	4.3	0.9
7	Germany	8,253	8,330	3.2	0.9
8	Mexico	9,928	7,320	2.8	-26.3
9	Ireland	6,881	6,858	2.6	-0.3
10	Costa Rica	6,096	6,363	2.4	4.4
11	Japan	5,710	5,784	2.2	1.3
12	Argentina	4,109	4,705	1.8	14.5
13	South Africa	3,700	4,160	1.6	12.4
14	Czech Republic	3,417	3,664	1.4	7.2
15	Greece	3,847	3,616	1.4	-6.0
16	Chile	2,739	3,503	1.3	27.9
17	Ecuador	2,814	2,859	1.1	1.6
18	Austria	3,356	2,836	1.1	-15.5
19	Brazil	2,723	2,777	1.1	2.0
20	New Zealand	2,629	2,769	1.1	5.3
21	India	3,146	2,690	1.0	-14.5
22	Netherlands	2,038	2,318	0.9	13.7
23	Denmark	1,855	2,244	0.9	21.0
24	Peru	1,638	2,163	0.8	32.1
25	South Korea	1,597	2,062	0.8	29.1

K. FIELDS OF STUDY of U.S. Study Abroad Students, 2007/08 & 2008/09

Field of Study	2007/08		2008/09		% Change
	Total	%	Total	%	
Social Sciences	56,419	21.5	53,888	20.7	-4.5
Business/Management	53,008	20.2	50,764	19.5	-4.2
Humanities	34,901	13.3	32,020	12.3	-8.3
Fine or Applied Arts	22,043	8.4	19,004	7.3	-13.8
Physical/Life Sciences	18,894	7.2	19,004	7.3	0.6
Foreign Languages	16,270	6.2	15,880	6.1	-2.4
Health Professions	11,809	4.5	11,715	4.5	-0.8
Education	10,759	4.1	10,413	4.0	-3.2
Engineering	8,135	3.1	8,330	3.2	2.4
Math/Computer Science	4,199	1.6	4,165	1.6	-0.8
Agriculture	3,149	1.2	2,864	1.1	-9.1
Undeclared	8,660	3.3	9,111	3.5	5.2
Other Fields of Study	14,170	5.4	23,169	8.9	63.5
Total	262,416	100.0	260,327	100.0	-0.8

M. DURATION of Study Abroad, 2007/08 & 2008/09

Duration	2007/08	2008/09
Short-term (summer, January term, or eight weeks or less during the academic year)	56.3%	54.6%
Mid-length (one or two quarters or one semester)	39.5%	41.1%
Long-term (academic or calendar year)	4.2%	4.3%

L. HOST REGIONS of U.S. Study Abroad Students, 2007/08 & 2008/09

Host Region*	2007/08		2008/09		% Change
	Total	%	Total	%	
Africa	11,844	4.5	13,681	5.3	15.5
Asia	29,125	11.1	29,737	11.4	2.1
Europe	147,676	56.3	141,955	54.5	-3.9
Latin America	40,181	15.3	40,044	15.4	-0.3
Middle East	3,362	1.3	3,670	1.4	9.2
North America	1,159	0.4	1,355	0.5	16.9
Oceania	14,028	5.3	14,261	5.5	1.7
Antarctica	78	0.0	60	0.0	-23.1
Multiple	14,963	5.7	15,564	6.0	4.0
Total	262,416	100.0	260,327	100.0	-0.8

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