

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE U.S.

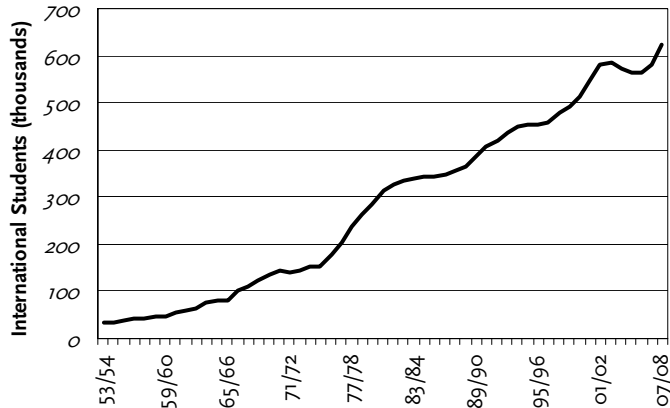
A. NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT, 2007/08

New international enrollment – students enrolling for the first time at an institution in Fall 2008 – increased 10.1% over the previous year.

Year	Total	% Change
2004/05	131,946	-
2005/06	142,923	8.3
2006/07	157,178	10.0
2007/08	173,121	10.1

B. INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TRENDS

In 2007/08, the number of international students in the U.S. increased 7.0% over the previous year to 623,805 students.



Year	Total Int'l Students	% Change	Total U.S. Higher Education Enrollment*	% Int'l
1997/98	481,280	5.1	14,502,000	3.3
1998/99	490,933	2.0	14,507,000	3.4
1999/00	514,723	4.8	14,791,000	3.5
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	17,672,000	3.3
2007/08	623,805	7.0	17,958,000	3.5

* Data from the National Center for Education Statistics

C. LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN of International Students, 2006/07 & 2007/08

Students from the top five places of origin - India, China, South Korea, Japan and Canada - comprise 49% of all international students in the U.S. The number of students from the top three places of origin showed large increases again this year, with India up 13%, China up 20%, and South Korea up 11% over the previous year.

Rank	Place of Origin	2006/07	2007/08	2007/08 % of Total	% Change
	WORLD TOTAL	582,984	623,805	100.0	7.0
1	India	83,833	94,563	15.2	12.8
2	China	67,723	81,127	13.0	19.8
3	South Korea	62,392	69,124	11.1	10.8
4	Japan	35,282	33,974	5.4	-3.7
5	Canada	28,280	29,051	4.7	2.7
6	Taiwan	29,094	29,001	4.6	-0.3
7	Mexico	13,826	14,837	2.4	7.3
8	Turkey	11,506	12,030	1.9	4.6
9	Saudi Arabia	7,886	9,873	1.6	25.2
10	Thailand	8,886	9,004	1.4	1.3
11	Nepal	7,754	8,936	1.4	15.2
12	Germany	8,656	8,907	1.4	2.9
13	Vietnam	6,036	8,769	1.4	45.3
14	United Kingdom	8,438	8,367	1.3	-0.8
15	Hong Kong	7,722	8,286	1.3	7.3
16	Indonesia	7,338	7,692	1.2	4.8
17	Brazil	7,126	7,578	1.2	6.3
18	France	6,704	7,050	1.1	5.2
19	Colombia	6,750	6,662	1.1	-1.3
20	Nigeria	5,943	6,222	1.0	4.7

D. ACADEMIC LEVEL TRENDS, 2000/01 – 2007/08

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

E. U.S. INSTITUTIONS with the Largest Number of International Students, 2007/08

Rank	Institution	City	State	Total Int'l Students
1	University of Southern California	Los Angeles	CA	7,189
2	New York University	New York	NY	6,404
3	Columbia University	New York	NY	6,297
4	University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign	Champaign	IL	5,933
5	Purdue University - Main Campus	West Lafayette	IN	5,772
6	University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	MI	5,748
7	University of California - Los Angeles	Los Angeles	CA	5,557
8	University of Texas - Austin	Austin	TX	5,550
9	Harvard University	Cambridge	MA	4,948
10	Boston University	Boston	MA	4,789
11	University of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	PA	4,610
12	SUNY University at Buffalo	Buffalo	NY	4,363
13	Indiana University - Bloomington	Bloomington	IN	4,287
14	Ohio State University - Main Campus	Columbus	OH	4,259
15	Michigan State University	East Lansing	MI	4,244
16	University of Florida	Gainesville	FL	4,228
17	Texas A&M University	College Station	TX	4,094
18	Arizona State University - Tempe	Tempe	AZ	3,979
19	Cornell University	Ithaca	NY	3,928
20	University of Wisconsin - Madison	Madison	WI	3,910

F. U. S. STATES with the Most Int'l Students, 2007/08

Rank	U. S. State	2006/07	2007/08	% Change
1	California	77,987	84,800	8.7
2	New York	65,884	69,844	6.0
3	Texas	49,081	51,824	5.6
4	Massachusetts	28,680	31,817	10.9
5	Illinois	25,594	28,804	12.5
6	Florida	26,875	26,739	-0.5
7	Pennsylvania	23,182	26,090	12.5
8	Michigan	21,143	22,857	8.1
9	Ohio	18,607	19,343	4.0
10	Indiana	14,450	15,548	7.6

The Institute of International Education (IIE) has conducted an annual census of international students in the U.S. since its founding in 1919. *Open Doors* has been published by the Institute since 1949, and began receiving support from the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State in the 1970s. For complete data and more information, please visit opendoors.iienetwork.org. The *Open Doors 2008* print report can be ordered online at www.iiebooks.org.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE U.S. (CONTINUED)

G. TOP FIELDS OF STUDY

of Currently Enrolled International Students, 2006/07 & 2007/08

Field of Study	2006/07	2007/08	2007/08 % of Total	% Change
Business & Management	103,641	110,906	19.6	7.0
Engineering	89,137	96,133	17.0	7.8
Physical & Life Sciences	51,863	52,867	9.3	1.9
Social Sciences	48,978	49,375	8.7	0.8
Math & Computer Science	46,019	46,314	8.2	0.6
Fine & Applied Arts	29,588	31,727	5.6	7.2
Health Professions	28,294	29,163	5.1	3.1
Intensive English Language	22,417	25,856	4.6	15.3
Education	16,825	17,775	3.1	5.6
Humanities	16,189	17,460	3.1	7.9
Agriculture	7,461	8,945	1.6	19.9

H. PRIMARY SOURCE OF FUNDING

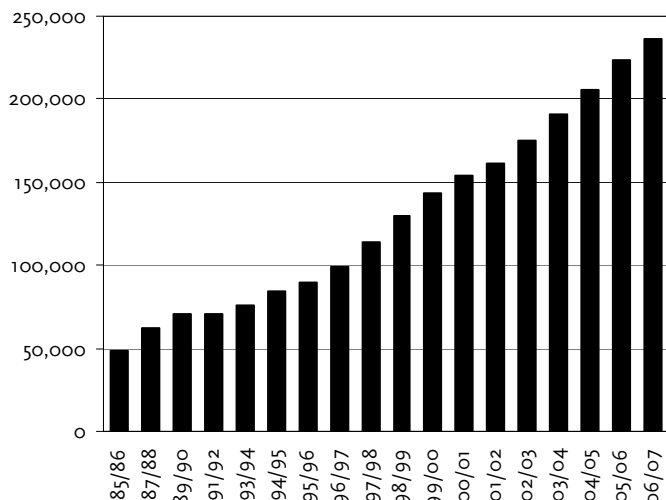
of International Students, 2007/08

Primary Source of Funds	Int'l Students	% of Total
Personal/Family Funds	388,821	62.3
U.S. College/University Funds	161,633	25.9
Home Government/University Funds	21,085	3.4
U.S. Government Funds	3,282	0.5
U.S. Private Sponsor	6,013	1.0
Foreign Private Sponsor	6,522	1.0
International Organization	1,390	0.2
Current Employment	29,399	4.7
Other Sources	5,660	1.0
TOTAL	623,805	100.0

U.S. STUDENTS & STUDY ABROAD

I. U.S. STUDY ABROAD TRENDS

241,791 U.S. students studied abroad for academic credit in 2006/07, an increase of 8.2% over the previous year. U.S. student participation in study abroad has increased by almost 150% in the past decade.



J. LEADING DESTINATIONS, 2005/06 & 2006/07

Rank	Destination	2005/06	2006/07	2006/07 % of Total	% Change
	TOTAL	223,534	241,791	100.0	8.2
1	United Kingdom	32,109	32,705	14.6	1.9
2	Italy	26,078	27,831	12.5	6.7
3	Spain	21,881	24,005	10.7	9.7
4	France	15,602	17,233	7.7	10.5
5	China	8,830	11,064	4.9	25.3
6	Australia	10,980	10,747	4.8	-2.1
7	Mexico	10,022	9,461	4.2	-5.6
8	Germany	6,858	7,355	3.3	7.2
9	Ireland	5,499	5,785	2.6	5.2
10	Costa Rica	5,518	5,383	2.4	-2.4
11	Japan	4,411	5,012	2.2	13.6
12	Argentina	2,865	3,617	1.6	26.2
13	Greece	3,227	3,417	1.5	5.9
14	South Africa	2,512	3,216	1.4	28.0
15	Czech Republic	2,846	3,145	1.4	10.5
16	Chile	2,578	2,824	1.3	9.5
17	Ecuador	2,171	2,813	1.3	29.6
18	Austria	2,792	2,810	1.3	0.6
19	New Zealand	2,542	2,718	1.2	6.9
20	India	2,115	2,627	1.2	24.2

L. FIELDS OF STUDY of U.S. Study Abroad Students, 2005/06 & 2006/07

Field of Study	2005/06 Total	2005/06 % of total	2006/07 Total	2006/07 % of total	% Change
Social Sciences	48,537	21.7	51,673	21.4	6.5
Business & Mgmt.	39,478	17.7	46,061	19.1	16.7
Humanities	31,810	14.2	31,819	13.2	0.0
Fine or Applied Arts	16,829	7.5	18,576	7.7	10.4
Physical/Life Sciences	15,457	6.9	17,691	7.3	14.5
Foreign Languages	17,547	7.8	17,306	7.2	-1.4
Education	9,056	4.1	10,189	4.2	12.5
Health Sciences	8,540	3.8	9,917	4.1	16.1
Engineering	6,556	2.9	7,412	3.1	13.1
Math/Comp. Science	3,318	1.5	3,587	1.5	8.1
Agriculture	2,818	1.3	3,525	1.5	25.1
Undeclared	7,583	3.4	7,615	3.1	0.4
Other Fields of Study	16,005	7.2	16,419	6.6	2.6
Total	223,534	100.0	241,791	100.0	8.2

K. HOST REGIONS of U.S. Study Abroad Students, 2005/06 & 2006/07

Host Region*	2005/06 Total	2005/06 %	2006/07 Total	2006/07 %
Africa	8,459	3.8	10,066	4.2
Asia	20,811	9.3	24,969	10.3
Europe	130,274	58.3	138,871	57.4
Latin America	33,902	15.2	36,339	15.0
Middle East	2,585	1.2	2,764	1.2
North America	1,151	0.5	1,389	0.6
Oceania	14,033	6.3	13,820	5.7
Multiple Regions	12,319	5.5	13,573	5.6
Total	223,534	100.0	241,791	100.0

* Cyprus and Turkey are included in the Europe region; Mexico is included in Latin America; Antarctica is included in North America.

M. DURATION of Study Abroad, 2005/06 & 2006/07

Duration	2005/06 % of total	2006/07 % of total
Short-term (summer, January term, or 8 weeks or less during the academic year)	52.8	55.4
Mid-length (one or two quarters, or one semester)	41.7	40.2
Long-term (academic or calendar year)	5.5	4.4