

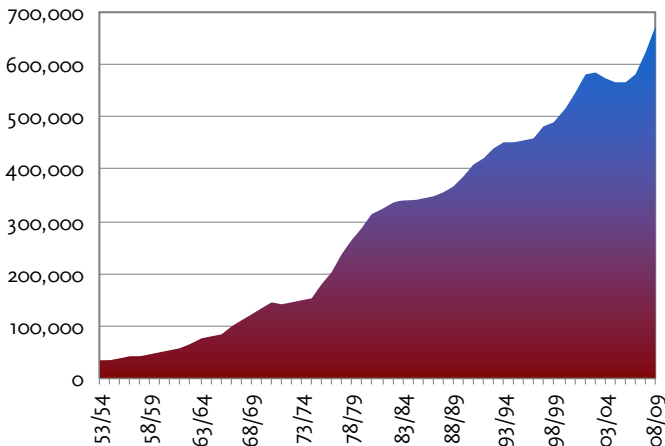
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE U.S.

A. NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT, 2008/09

New international student enrollment – students enrolling for the first time at a U.S. institution in Fall 2008 – increased 15.8% 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
	2008/09	200,460	15.8

B. INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TRENDS

In 2008/09, the number of international students in the U.S. increased 7.7% over the previous year to a high of 671,616 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	17,672,000	3.3
2007/08	623,805	7.0	17,958,000	3.5
2008/09	671,616	7.7	18,264,000	3.7

* Data from the National Center for Education Statistics

C. TOP PLACES OF ORIGIN of International Students, 2007/08 & 2008/09

- Students from the top five places comprise 50% of all international students.

Rank	Place of Origin	2007/08	2008/09	% of Total	% Change
	WORLD TOTAL	623,805	671,616	100.0	7.7
1	India	94,563	103,260	15.4	9.2
2	China	81,127	98,235	14.7	21.1
3	South Korea	69,124	75,065	11.2	8.6
4	Canada	29,051	29,697	4.4	2.2
5	Japan	33,974	29,264	4.4	-13.9
6	Taiwan	29,001	28,065	4.2	-3.2
7	Mexico	14,837	14,850	2.2	0.1
8	Turkey	12,030	13,263	2.0	10.2
9	Vietnam	8,769	12,823	1.9	46.2
10	Saudi Arabia	9,873	12,661	1.9	28.2
11	Nepal	8,936	11,581	1.7	29.6
12	Germany	8,907	9,679	1.4	8.7
13	Brazil	7,578	8,767	1.3	15.7
14	Thailand	9,004	8,736	1.3	-3.0
15	United Kingdom	8,367	8,701	1.3	4.0
16	Hong Kong	8,286	8,329	1.2	0.5
17	Indonesia	7,692	7,509	1.1	-2.4
18	France	7,050	7,421	1.1	5.3
19	Colombia	6,662	7,013	1.0	5.3
20	Nigeria	6,222	6,256	0.9	0.5
21	Malaysia	5,428	5,942	0.9	9.5
22	Kenya	5,838	5,877	0.9	0.7
23	Pakistan	5,345	5,298	0.8	-0.9
24	Russia	4,906	4,908	0.7	0.0
25	Venezuela	4,446	4,678	0.7	5.2

D. ACADEMIC LEVEL TRENDS, 2000/01 – 2008/09

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

E. TOP U.S. INSTITUTIONS Hosting International Students, 2008/09

Rank	Institution	City	State	Total Int'l Students
1	University of Southern California	Los Angeles	CA	7,482
2	New York University	New York	NY	6,761
3	Columbia University	New York	NY	6,685
4	University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign	Champaign	IL	6,570
5	Purdue University - Main Campus	West Lafayette	IN	6,136
6	University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	MI	5,790
7	University of Texas - Austin	Austin	TX	5,703
8	University of California - Los Angeles	Los Angeles	CA	5,590
9	Boston University	Boston	MA	5,037
10	Michigan State University	East Lansing	MI	4,757
11	Harvard University	Cambridge	MA	4,735
12	University of Florida	Gainesville	FL	4,731
13	University of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	PA	4,635
14	Ohio State University - Main Campus	Columbus	OH	4,583
15	Indiana University - Bloomington	Bloomington	IN	4,565
16	Texas A&M University	College Station	TX	4,558
17	SUNY University at Buffalo	Buffalo	NY	4,539
18	Arizona State University - Tempe Campus	Tempe	AZ	4,375
19	University of Wisconsin - Madison	Madison	WI	4,243
20	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	Minneapolis	MN	4,120

F. TOP U.S. STATES Hosting Int'l Students, 2008/09

Rank	State	2007/08	2008/09	% Change
1	California	84,800	93,124	9.8
2	New York	69,844	74,934	7.3
3	Texas	51,824	58,188	12.3
4	Massachusetts	31,817	33,838	6.4
5	Florida	26,739	30,386	13.6
6	Illinois	28,804	29,887	3.8
7	Pennsylvania	26,090	27,529	5.5
8	Michigan	22,857	23,617	3.3
9	Ohio	19,343	20,725	7.1
10	Indiana	15,548	17,098	10.0

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 the 1970s. For more data and information, please visit us online at: <http://opendoors.iienetwork.org>.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE U.S. (CONTINUED)

G. TOP FIELDS OF STUDY of International Students, 2007/08 & 2008/09

Field of Study	2007/08	2008/09	% of Total	% Change
Business and Management	110,906	138,565	20.6	24.9
Engineering	96,133	118,980	17.7	23.8
Physical and Life Sciences	52,867	61,699	9.2	16.7
Social Sciences	49,375	57,348	8.5	16.1
Math and Computer Science	46,314	56,367	8.4	21.7
Health Professions	31,727	35,064	5.2	10.5
Fine and Applied Arts	29,163	34,854	5.2	19.5
Intensive English Language	25,856	28,524	4.2	10.3
Humanities	17,775	19,179	2.9	7.9
Education	17,460	18,120	2.7	3.8
Agriculture	8,945	8,961	1.3	0.2
Other Fields of Study	61,304	73,011	11.0	19.1
Undeclared	19,215	20,944	3.1	9.0

H. PRIMARY SOURCE OF FUNDING

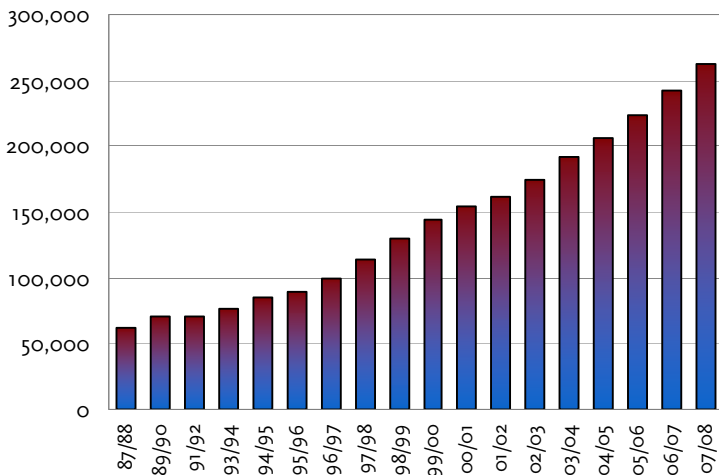
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Primary Source of Funds	2007/08	2008/09	% of Total	% Change
Personal and Family	388,821	435,879	64.9	12.1
U.S. College or University	161,633	152,457	22.7	-5.7
Home Gov't or University	21,085	24,850	3.7	17.9
U.S. Government	3,282	4,030	0.6	22.8
U.S. Private Sponsor	6,013	6,045	0.9	0.5
Foreign Private Sponsor	6,522	6,045	0.9	-7.3
International Organization	1,390	3,358	0.5	141.6
Current Employment	29,399	32,909	4.9	11.9
Other Sources	5,660	6,045	0.9	6.8
TOTAL	623,805	671,616	100.0	7.7

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

I. U.S. STUDY ABROAD TRENDS

262,416 U.S. students studied abroad for academic credit in 2007/08, an increase of 8.5% over the previous year. U.S. student participation in study abroad has more than tripled over the past two decades.



J. LEADING DESTINATIONS, 2006/07 & 2007/08

Almost all of the top 25 destinations saw increases in 2007/08. Non-traditional destinations are increasing in popularity – 14 of the top 25 destinations are outside of Western Europe and 19 out of 25 are destinations where English is not the primary language.

Rank	Destination	2006/07	2007/08	% of Total	% Change
TOTAL		241,791	262,416	100.0	8.5
1	United Kingdom	32,705	33,353	12.7	2.0
2	Italy	27,831	30,723	11.7	10.4
3	Spain	24,005	25,061	9.6	4.4
4	France	17,233	17,250	6.6	0.1
5	China	11,064	13,188	5.0	19.2
6	Australia	10,747	11,072	4.2	3.0
7	Mexico	9,461	9,963	3.8	5.3
8	Germany	7,355	8,264	3.1	12.4
9	Ireland	5,785	6,919	2.6	19.6
10	Costa Rica	5,383	6,109	2.3	13.5
11	Japan	5,012	5,708	2.2	13.9
12	Argentina	3,617	4,133	1.6	14.3
13	Greece	3,417	3,870	1.5	13.3
14	South Africa	3,216	3,694	1.4	14.9
15	Czech Republic	3,145	3,437	1.3	9.3
16	Austria	2,810	3,376	1.3	20.1
17	India	2,627	3,150	1.2	19.9
18	Ecuador	2,813	2,814	1.1	0.0
19	Chile	2,824	2,716	1.0	-3.8
20	Brazil	2,524	2,702	1.0	7.1
21	New Zealand	2,718	2,633	1.0	-3.1
22	Netherlands	2,139	2,037	0.8	-4.8
23	Switzerland	1,771	1,953	0.7	10.3
24	Russia	1,716	1,864	0.7	8.6
25	Denmark	1,634	1,860	0.7	13.8

K. FIELDS OF STUDY of U.S. Study Abroad Students, 2006/07 & 2007/08

Field of Study	2006/07		2007/08		% Change
	Total	%	Total	%	
Social Sciences	51,673	21.4	56,419	21.5	9.2
Business/Management	46,061	19.1	53,008	20.2	15.1
Humanities	31,819	13.2	34,901	13.3	9.7
Fine or Applied Arts	18,576	7.7	22,043	8.4	18.7
Physical/Life Sciences	17,691	7.3	18,894	7.2	6.8
Foreign Languages	17,306	7.2	16,270	6.2	-6.0
Health Professions	9,917	4.1	11,809	4.5	19.1
Education	10,189	4.2	10,759	4.1	5.6
Engineering	7,412	3.1	8,135	3.1	9.8
Math/Computer Science	3,587	1.5	4,199	1.6	17.1
Agriculture	3,525	1.5	3,149	1.2	-10.7
Undeclared	7,615	3.1	8,660	3.3	13.7
Other Fields of Study	16,420	6.6	14,170	5.4	-13.7
Total	241,791	100.0	262,416	100.0	8.5

L. HOST REGIONS of U.S. Study Abroad Students, 2006/07 & 2007/08

Host Region*	2006/07		2007/08		% Change
	Total	%	Total	%	
Africa	10,066	4.2	12,037	4.6	19.6
Asia	24,969	10.3	29,299	11.2	17.3
Europe	138,871	57.4	147,670	56.3	6.3
Latin America	36,339	15.0	40,358	15.4	11.1
Middle East	2,764	1.2	2,682	1.0	-3.0
North America	1,389	0.6	1,239	0.5	-10.8
Oceania	13,820	5.7	14,064	5.4	1.8
Multiple	13,573	5.6	15,067	5.7	11.0
Total	241,791	100.0	262,416	100.0	8.5

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

M. DURATION of Study Abroad, 2006/07 & 2007/08

Duration	2006/07 %	2007/08 %
Short-term (summer, January term, or eight weeks or less during the academic year)	55.4	56.3
Mid-length (one or two quarters or one semester)	40.2	39.5
Long-term (academic or calendar year)	4.4	4.2

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