

STUDY ABROAD PARTICIPATION BY STATE

Academic Year 2018-2019

STATE	STUDY ABROAD PARTICIPATION	TOTAL FALL ENROLLMENT IN DEGREE GRANTING INSTITUTIONS	PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD
Alabama	3,920	304,182	1.29%
Alaska	49	25,692	0.19%
Arizona	5,324	581,982	0.91%
Arkansas	1,826	159,738	1.14%
California	33,456	2,712,420	1.23%
Colorado	6,770	360,537	1.88%
Connecticut	4,820	197,480	2.44%
Delaware	1,429	60,700	2.35%
District of Columbia	5,663	97,776	5.79%
Florida	13,401	1,068,063	1.25%
Georgia	12,465	543,443	2.29%
Hawaii	558	61,855	0.90%
Idaho	791	123,487	0.64%
Illinois	10,547	738,448	1.43%
Indiana	12,146	388,348	3.13%
Iowa	5,744	254,058	2.26%
Kansas	2,855	212,737	1.34%
Kentucky	4,029	262,961	1.53%
Louisiana	2,384	241,401	0.99%
Maine	1,689	71,773	2.35%
Maryland	5,060	361,442	1.40%
Massachusetts	15,327	499,769	3.07%
Michigan	11,520	541,096	2.13%
Minnesota	8,716	408,783	2.13%
Mississippi	1,554	169,360	0.92%
Missouri	5,959	374,424	1.59%
Montana	980	49,363	1.99%
Nebraska	1,926	134,938	1.43%
Nevada	1,140	117,798	0.97%
New Hampshire	1,837	160,743	1.14%
New Jersey	4,527	414,416	1.09%
New Mexico	827	123,297	0.67%
New York	26,504	1,250,287	2.12%
North Carolina	13,747	563,710	2.44%
North Dakota	611	53,286	1.15%
Ohio	14,157	644,962	2.20%
Oklahoma	3,301	195,943	1.68%
Oregon	4,001	228,140	1.75%
Pennsylvania	21,672	700,329	3.09%
Rhode Island	3,023	80,868	3.74%
South Carolina	6,258	240,533	2.60%
South Dakota	1,081	53,365	2.03%
Tennessee	7,151	322,115	2.22%
Texas	19,604	1,643,542	1.19%
Utah	5,159	359,772	1.43%
Vermont	2,194	42,914	5.11%
Virginia	12,364	552,041	2.24%
Washington	6,780	367,056	1.85%
West Virginia	1,088	140,103	0.78%
Wisconsin	8,443	336,409	2.51%
Wyoming	502	32,510	1.54%
Total	346,879	19,630,395	1.77%



Data prepared by NAFSA: Association of International Educators based on statistics from the U.S. Department of Education National Center for Education Statistics, 2018 Digest of Education Statistics, and the Institute of International Education, 2019 Open Doors Report on International Educational Exchange.
 Note: Enrollment of 15,523 students at U.S. military academies is not included in the NCES 2018 Fall Enrollment figures for each state.

PERCENT OF U.S. STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS BY RACE/ETHNICITY

Although the diversity of study abroad participation has increased in recent years, minority students are still greatly underrepresented in study abroad. NAFSA supports policies that increase opportunities for all American students to study abroad. International experiences not only prepare students to succeed in careers, but also collectively strengthen our economy, diplomacy, and national security.

Race/Ethnicity	U.S. Postsecondary Enrollment 2018-2019	U.S. Students Abroad 2018-2019
African American or Black	13.6%	6.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	7.1%	8.9%
Caucasian	56%	68.7%
Hispanic/Latino American	18.9%	10.9%
Multiracial	3.7%	4.7%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.7%	0.4%

PERCENT OF U.S. STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS BY HOST REGION

An overwhelming majority of U.S. study abroad takes place in Europe with 40 percent of students studying in just five countries: the United Kingdom, Italy, Spain, France, and Germany. NAFSA supports policies to increase the diversity of study abroad locations. In today's interconnected world, international experiences across the entire globe not only prepare students to succeed in careers, but also collectively strengthen our ability to work with other countries.

Host Region	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
Africa	3.4%	3.9%	4.0%	4.2%	3.9%
Asia	11.4%	11.1%	11.6%	11.2%	11.7%
Europe	54.5%	54.4%	54.4%	54.9%	55.7%
Latin America	16.0%	16.3%	15.5%	14.9%	13.8%
Middle East	2.2%	1.9%	2.1%	2.1%	2.3%
North America	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%
Oceania	4.0%	4.2%	4.4%	4.3%	4.4%
Multiple Regions	7.9%	7.6%	7.5%	7.9%	7.5%

The information in the charts above is based on the most current data from the Institute of International Education's *Open Doors* Report and the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics.



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