

STUDY ABROAD PARTICIPATION BY STATE

Academic Year 2016-2017

STATE	STUDY ABROAD PARTICIPATION	TOTAL FALL ENROLLMENT IN DEGREE GRANTING INSTITUTIONS	PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD
Alabama	3,795	304,052	1.25%
Alaska	72	28,446	0.25%
Arizona	4,936	608,084	0.81%
Arkansas	1,742	167,320	1.04%
California	32,257	2,700,106	1.19%
Colorado	6,036	352,296	1.71%
Connecticut	5,211	198,011	2.63%
Delaware	1,552	61,139	2.54%
District of Columbia	5,115	93,040	5.50%
Florida	12,105	1,075,496	1.13%
Georgia	11,417	53,2907	2.14%
Hawaii	609	65,858	0.92%
Idaho	836	123,796	0.68%
Illinois	9,761	777,720	1.26%
Indiana	11,774	419,203	2.81%
Iowa	5,904	266,513	2.22%
Kansas	2,679	214,301	1.25%
Kentucky	4,247	255,072	1.67%
Louisiana	1,993	239,287	0.83%
Maine	1,647	72,116	2.28%
Maryland	4,910	365,667	1.34%
Massachusetts	14,998	505,723	2.97%
Michigan	11,533	583,035	1.98%
Minnesota	8,612	422,792	2.04%
Mississippi	1,342	172,712	0.78%
Missouri	5,782	401,094	1.44%
Montana	784	50,916	1.54%
Nebraska	1,972	136,102	1.45%
Nevada	1,029	116,030	0.89%
New Hampshire	1,647	133,136	1.24%
New Jersey	4,557	421,377	1.08%
New Mexico	1,217	134,607	0.90%
New York	26,824	1,273,651	2.11%
North Carolina	12,979	561,496	2.31%
North Dakota	417	54,203	0.77%
Ohio	13,991	658,229	2.13%
Oklahoma	2,980	208,345	1.43%
Oregon	3,958	236,235	1.68%
Pennsylvania	20,497	725,770	2.82%
Rhode Island	3,253	83,348	3.90%
South Carolina	5,752	246,563	2.33%
South Dakota	708	53,685	1.32%
Tennessee	7,099	321,751	2.21%
Texas	18,123	1,603,259	1.13%
Utah	4,366	311,534	1.40%
Vermont	1,932	44,719	4.32%
Virginia	11,354	557,461	2.04%
Washington	6,613	366,162	1.81%
West Virginia	1,075	146,358	0.73%
Wisconsin	8,282	341,859	2.42%
Wyoming	381	33,365	1.14%
Total	332,655	19,825,947	1.68%



Data prepared by NAFSA: Association of International Educators based on statistics from the U.S. Department of Education National Center for Education Statistics, 2017 Digest of Education Statistics, and the Institute of International Education, 2018 Open Doors Report on International Educational Exchange.
 Note: Enrollment of 15,067 students at U.S. military academies is not included in the NCES 2016 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 2016-2017	U.S. Students Abroad 2016-2017
African American or Black	13.7%	6.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	6.9%	8.2%
Caucasian	56.9%	70.8%
Hispanic/Latino American	18.2%	10.2%
Multiracial	3.5%	4.3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.8%	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	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
Africa	4.6%	4.4%	3.4%	3.9%	4.0%
Asia	12.4%	11.9%	11.4%	11.1%	11.6%
Europe	53.3%	53.3%	54.5%	54.4%	54.4%
Latin America	15.7%	16.2%	16.0%	16.3%	15.5%
Middle East	2.2%	2.1%	2.2%	1.9%	2.1%
North America	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
Oceania	4.0%	3.9%	4.0%	4.2%	4.4%
Multiple Regions	7.3%	7.7%	7.9%	7.6%	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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