

# U.S. STUDY ABROAD PARTICIPATION BY STATE

Academic Year 2021-2022

STATE	STUDY ABROAD PARTICIPATION	TOTAL FALL ENROLLMENT IN DEGREE GRANTING INSTITUTIONS	PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD
Alabama	2,760	292,760	0.94%
Alaska	53	20,929	0.25%
Arizona	3,505	614,146	0.57%
Arkansas	1,495	147,756	1.01%
California	15,511	2,482,339	0.62%
Colorado	4,446	346,368	1.28%
Connecticut	3,052	184,585	1.65%
Delaware	553	56,251	0.01%
District of Columbia	2,997	99,435	3.01%
Florida	9,446	1,008,186	0.94%
Georgia	6,835	544,354	1.26%
Hawaii	363	60,076	0.60%
Idaho	408	126,334	0.32%
Illinois	4,651	675,669	0.69%
Indiana	7,591	429,699	1.77%
Iowa	2,084	203,274	1.03%
Kansas	1,722	193,665	0.89%
Kentucky	2,022	257,254	0.79%
Louisiana	1,511	239,642	0.63%
Maine	801	68,804	1.16%
Maryland	1,741	335,086	0.52%
Massachusetts	9,936	478,479	2.08%
Michigan	5,654	481,573	1.17%
Minnesota	3,994	380,353	1.05%
Mississippi	1,228	158,571	0.77%
Missouri	2,955	336,590	0.88%
Montana	299	47,053	0.64%
Nebraska	1,102	133,501	0.83%
Nevada	145	115,247	0.13%
New Hampshire	868	198,460	0.44%
New Jersey	2,714	380,882	0.71%
New Mexico	420	107,098	0.39%
New York	12,865	1,147,466	1.12%
North Carolina	8,737	555,824	1.57%
North Dakota	180	50,968	0.35%
Ohio	6,108	646,311	0.95%
Oklahoma	1,689	183,768	0.92%
Oregon	3,042	196,066	1.55%
Pennsylvania	10,663	648,446	1.64%
Rhode Island	1,090	74,636	1.46%
South Carolina	4,040	235,086	1.72%
South Dakota	341	51,265	0.67%
Tennessee	4,507	307,796	1.46%
Texas	11,560	1,566,134	0.74%
Utah	4,308	390,017	1.10%
Vermont	838	40,415	2.07%
Virginia	7,408	546,214	1.36%
Washington	3,348	321,430	1.04%
West Virginia	208	132,280	0.16%
Wisconsin	3,810	315,488	1.21%
Wyoming	351	30,447	1.15%
<b>Total</b>	<b>187,955</b>	<b>18,644,476</b>	<b>1.01%</b>



Data prepared by NAFSA: Association of International Educators based on statistics from the U.S. Department of Education National Center for Education Statistics, 2021 Digest of Education Statistics, and the Institute of International Education, 2023 Open Doors Report on International Educational Exchange. Note: Enrollment of 15,375 students at U.S. military academies and other U.S. jurisdictions is not included in the NCES 2022 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	U.S. Students Abroad
African American or Black	12.5%	5.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	7.5%	8.6%
Caucasian	50.9%	68.6%
Hispanic/Latino(a) American	19.6%	11.9%
Multiracial	4.1%	4.8%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.6%	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 55.8 percent of students studying in just five countries: Italy, the United Kingdom, 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	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
Africa, Sub-Saharan	4.2%	3.9%	3.3%	2.4%	2.4%
Asia	11.2%	11.7%	9.1%	12.3%	4.7%
Europe	54.9%	55.7%	57.9%	66.3%	73.1%
Latin America & Caribbean	14.9%	13.8%	13.4%	11.0%	10.3%
Middle East & North Africa	2.1%	2.3%	3.2%	4.9%	2.9%
North America	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%
Oceania	4.3%	4.4%	7.1%	0.5%	0.7%
Multiple Destinations	7.9%	7.5%	5.4%	7.5%	5.5%

The information in the charts above is based on the latest 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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