

U.S. STUDY ABROAD PARTICIPATION BY STATE

Academic Year 2023-2024

STATE	STUDY ABROAD PARTICIPATION	TOTAL FALL ENROLLMENT IN DEGREE GRANTING INSTITUTIONS	PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD
Alabama	4,123	265,808	1.55%
Alaska	83	37,574	0.22%
Arizona	5,194	829,516	0.63%
Arkansas	2,092	133,380	1.57%
California	27,315	1,851,665	1.48%
Colorado	6,583	452,348	1.46%
Connecticut	4,415	211,345	2.09%
Delaware	1,191	70,798	1.68%
District of Columbia	4,914	117,604	4.18%
Florida	13,811	1,304,998	1.06%
Georgia	11,023	526,621	2.09%
Hawaii	713	46,008	1.55%
Idaho	599	155,086	0.39%
Illinois	9,272	540,197	1.72%
Indiana	11,191	445,982	2.51%
Iowa	4,200	135,183	3.11%
Kansas	2,306	139,443	1.65%
Kentucky	3,208	232,523	1.38%
Louisiana	2,864	211,775	1.35%
Maine	1,445	74,968	1.93%
Maryland	3,717	301,614	1.23%
Massachusetts	15,121	486,524	3.11%
Michigan	9,784	397,208	2.46%
Minnesota	6,630	385,980	1.72%
Mississippi	1,507	107,942	1.40%
Missouri	4,357	350,431	1.24%
Montana	697	47,010	1.48%
Nebraska	1,444	116,550	1.24%
Nevada	523	141,612	0.37%
New Hampshire	1,255	303,219	0.41%
New Jersey	4,216	307,261	1.37%
New Mexico	596	67,350	0.88%
New York	22,447	1,084,143	2.07%
North Carolina	12,841	372,165	3.45%
North Dakota	312	54,878	0.57%
Ohio	10,279	671,837	1.53%
Oklahoma	2,644	172,268	1.53%
Oregon	3,679	193,096	1.91%
Pennsylvania	15,655	604,555	2.59%
Rhode Island	2,336	75,229	3.11%
South Carolina	5,772	195,985	2.95%
South Dakota	755	61,045	1.24%
Tennessee	6,730	282,652	2.38%
Texas	16,769	1,700,645	0.99%
Utah	5,497	562,938	0.98%
Vermont	1,857	44,566	4.17%
Virginia	10,392	495,733	2.10%
Washington	5,365	431,946	1.24%
West Virginia	723	178,492	0.41%
Wisconsin	7,063	296,246	2.38%
Wyoming	481	25,600	1.88%
Total	297,986	18,272,532	1.63%



Data prepared by NAFSA: Association of International Educators based on statistics from the U.S. Department of Education's Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) and 2025 Open Doors Report on International Educational Exchange.

Note: Enrollment at U.S. military academies and other U.S. jurisdictions is not included in the IPEDS 2023-24 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	12.8%	6.1%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.7%	0.4%
Asian American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7.1%	10.4%
Caucasia ⁵	44.4%	65.2%
Hispanic/Latino(a) American	21.2%	12.2%
Multiracial	4.0%	5.7%

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

An overwhelming majority of U.S. study abroad takes place in Europe with 48.5 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	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
Africa, Sub-Saharan	3.3%	2.4%	2.4%	3.3%	3.0%
Asia	9.1%	12.3%	4.7%	9.4%	10.2%
Europe	57.9%	66.3%	73.1%	64.4%	64.1%
Latin America & Caribbean	13.4%	11.0%	10.3%	10.7%	10.5%
Middle East & North Africa	3.2%	4.9%	2.9%	2.5%	1.6%
North America	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%
Oceania	7.1%	0.5%	0.7%	3.2%	3.3%
Multiple Destinations	5.4%	7.5%	5.5%	6.0%	6.5%

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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