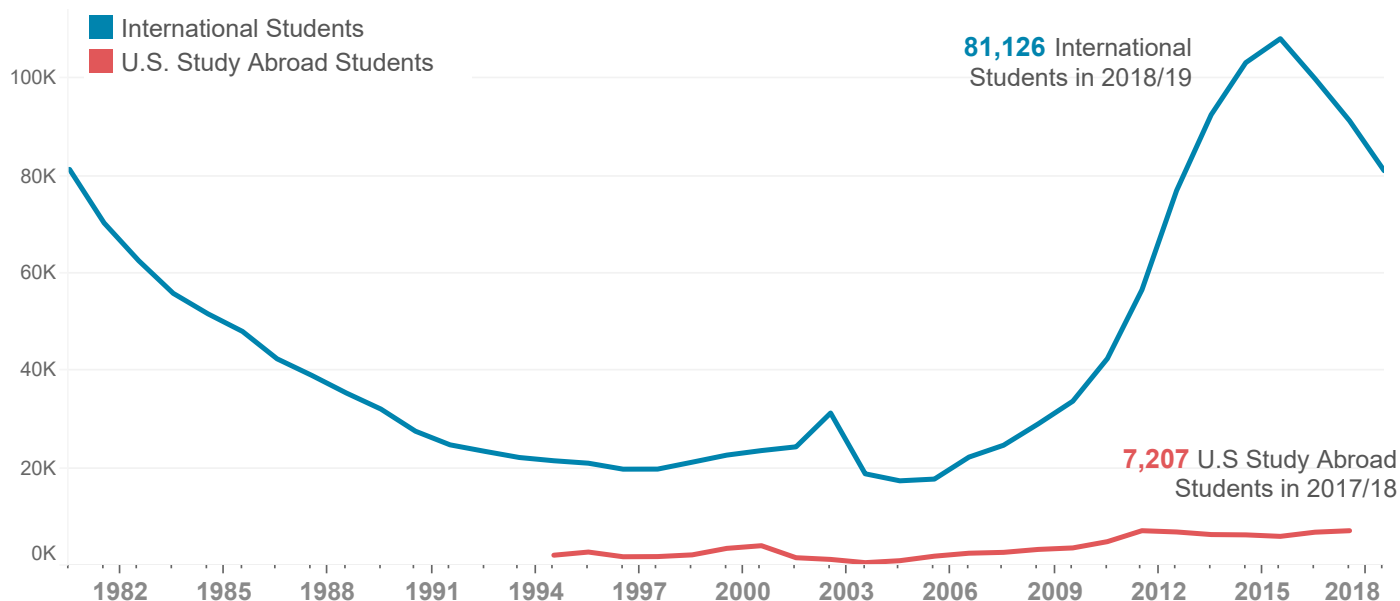


2019 FACT SHEET: MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA



REGIONAL TRENDS



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY PLACE OF ORIGIN

Place of Origin	2017/18	2018/19	% Change	Place of Origin	2017/18	2018/19	% Change
Algeria	212	238	12.3	Saudi Arabia	44,432	37,080	-16.5
Bahrain	451	422	-6.4	Syria	726	566	-22.0
Egypt	3,701	3,675	-0.7	Tunisia	728	703	-3.4
Iran	12,783	12,142	-5.0	United Arab Emirates	2,486	2,361	-5.0
Iraq	1,438	1,237	-14.0	Yemen	517	398	-23.0
Israel	2,327	2,392	2.8				
Jordan	2,420	2,435	0.6				
Kuwait	10,190	9,195	-9.8				
Lebanon	1,633	1,672	2.4				
Libya	1,064	884	-16.9				
Morocco	1,563	1,461	-6.5				
North Africa	7,268	--	0.7				
Oman	3,097	2,963	-4.3				
Palestinian Territories	480	468	-2.5				
Qatar	1,127	834	-26.0				

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY ACADEMIC LEVEL

Sub-Region	Academic Level											
	Undergraduate			Graduate			Non-degree			OPT		
	2017/18	2018/19	% Change	2017/18	2018/19	% Change	2017/18	2018/19	% Change	2017/18	2018/19	% Change
All Middle East & North Africa	48,543	41,339	-14.8	29,715	26,927	-9.4	6,591	5,938	-9.9	6,526	6,922	6.1
MIDDLE EAST	45,534	38,518	-15.4	26,819	24,170	-9.9	6,173	5,563	-9.9	5,581	5,914	6.0
North Africa	3,009	2,821	-6.2	2,896	2,757	-4.8	418	375	-10.3	945	1,008	6.7

DESTINATIONS FOR U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

Destination	2016/17	2017/18	% Change	Destination	2016/17	2017/18	% Change
Algeria	1	1	0.0	Morocco	1,770	1,411	-20.3
Bahrain	27	50	85.2	Oman	102	96	-5.9
Egypt	174	123	-29.3	Palestinian Territories	17	27	58.8
Iran	1	2	100.0	Qatar	108	96	-11.1
Iraq	2	3	50.0	Saudi Arabia	20	8	-60.0
Israel	2,999	3,355	11.9	Syria	0	0	0.0
Jordan	735	1,017	38.4	Tunisia	11	15	36.4
Kuwait	13	0	-100.0	United Arab Emirates	865	939	8.6
Lebanon	56	64	14.3	Yemen	0	0	0.0
Libya	0	0	0.0				

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