









OPEN DOORS FACT SHEET: TURKEY

INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION Educational Exchange Data from *Open Doors 2010*

In the 2009/10 academic year, **12,397** students from Turkey were studying in the United States (up 2.0% from the previous year). Turkey is the tenth leading place of origin for students in the United States and one of only four non-Asian countries among the top ten senders.

Academic Level: The majority of Turkish students study at the graduate level. In 2009/10, their breakdown was as follows:

29.5% undergraduate53.1% graduate students

8.0% other

9.4% OPT (Optional Practical Training)

Historical trends: Turkey joined the list of top ten places of origin in 2000/01. Students from Turkey increased by 9% that year and then 10% in 2001/02, followed by two years of decline (down 4% in 2002/03, down 2% 2003/04). The number increased by 9% in 2004/05 to a peak of 12,474 and then declined for another two years before increasing again in 2007/08 and the two years since.

Year	# of Students from	% Change from the	# of U.S. Study
	Turkey	Previous Year	Abroad Students
			Going to Turkey
2009/10	12,397	2.0%	n/a
2008/09	12,148	1.0%	1,261 (up 7.6%)
2007/08	12,030	4.6%	1,172
2006/07	11,506	-1.0%	924
2005/06	11,622	-6.8%	694
2004/05	12,474	9.4%	454
2003/04	11,398	-1.7%	200
2002/03	11,601	-4.1%	228
2001/02	12,091	10.1%	129
2000/01	10,983	8.7%	234
1999/00	10,100	7.7%	99
1998/99	9,377	3.3%	126
1997/98	9,081	-	151

Note: Study abroad figures from *Open Doors* reflect credit given by U.S. campuses during the survey year to their students who studied abroad in the academic year just completed, including the summer term. Study abroad in 2009/10 will be reported in *Open Doors 2011*, once credit is awarded by the home campus.