









OPEN DOORS FACT SHEET: INDIA

INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION Educational Exchange Data from *Open Doors 2012*

In the 2011/12 academic year, 100,270 students from India were studying in the United States (down 3.5% from the previous year). India is the second leading place of origin for students coming to the United States.

Academic Level: The majority of Indian students study at the graduate level. In 2011/12, their breakdown was as follows:

13% undergraduate 58.9% graduate students

1.5% other

26 .7% OPT (Optional Practical Training)

Historical trends: The number of Indian students in the U.S. in 2011/12 dropped 3.5% compared to the previous year, marking two consecutive years of decline. India had been the leading place of origin for international students in the U.S. from 2001/02 through 2008/09. In 2000/01 there was a surge in enrollments from India, with an increase of 30%, followed by two more years of strong growth (12% in 2002/03 and 7% in 2003/04). The increases tapered off in 2004/05 and then decrease slightly in 2005/06, before resuming much larger increases in 2006/07 and for the next two years. In 2009/10, the increases leveled off, and China became the top sender and remains in that position. Students from India make up approximately 13.1% of the total foreign student population in the United States.

Year	# of Students	% Change from	# of U.S. Study Abroad
	From India	Previous Year	Students Going to
			India
2011/12	100,270	-3.5%	n/a
2010/11	103,895	-1.0%	4,345(up 11.9%)
2009/10	104,897	1.6%	3,884 (up 44.4%)
2008/09	103,260	9.2%	2,690
2007/08	94,563	12.8%	3,150
2006/07	83,833	9.6%	2,627
2005/06	76,503	-4.9%	2,115
2004/05	80,466	0.9%	1,767
2003/04	79,736	6.9%	1,157
2002/03	74,603	11.6%	692
2001/02	66,836	22.3%	627
2000/01	54,664	29.1%	750
1999/00	42,337	13.0%	811
1998/99	37,482	10.8%	707
1997/98	33,818	10.4%	684
1996/97	30,641	-3.5%	601
1995/96	31,743	-	470

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 2011/12 will be reported in *Open Doors 2013*, once credit is awarded by the home campus.

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