



OPEN DOORS FACT SHEET: CANADA

INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION Educational Exchange Data from *Open Doors 2013*

In the 2012/13 academic year, **27,357** students from Canada were studying in the United States (up 2.0% from the previous year). Canada is the fifth leading place of origin for students coming to the United States.

Academic Level: The majority of Canadian students study at the undergraduate level. In 2012/13, their breakdown was as follows:

49%	undergraduate
40.1%	graduate students
2.4%	other
8.5%	OPT (Optional Practical Training)

Historical trends: The number of Canadian students in the U.S. increased steadily from the mid-1970s, reaching a high of 29,697 students in 2008/09, and remained relatively flat in the following years.

Year	# of Students From Canada	% Change from Previous Year	# of U.S. Study Abroad Students Going to Canada
2012/13	27,357	2.0%	n/a
2011/12	26,821	-2.6%	1,639(up 14.9%)
2010/11	27,546	-2.1%	1,426(down 18.5%)
2009/10	28,145	-5.2%	1,750 (up 38.4%)
2008/09	29,697	2.2%	1,264
2007/08	29,051	2.7%	1,083
2006/07	28,280	0.3%	1,222
2005/06	28,202	0.2%	1,015
2004/05	28,140	4.2%	1,029
2003/04	27,017	1.9%	1,054
2002/03	26,513	0.0%	1,194
2001/02	26,514	4.9%	1,180
2000/01	25,279	7.4%	1,040
1999/00	23,544	3.5%	1,275
1998/99	22,746	3.2%	809
1997/98	22,051	-4.1%	962
1996/97	22,984	-0.1%	682
1995/96	23,005	1.1%	653
1994/95	22,747	-	573

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 2012/13 will be reported in *Open Doors 2014*, once credit is awarded by the home campus.

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