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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE U.S.

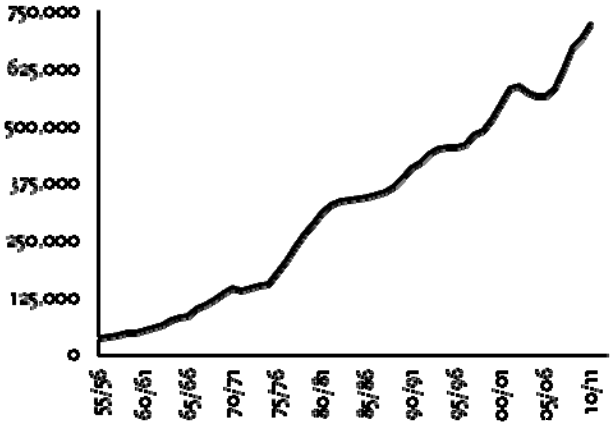
A. NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT

New international student enrollment – students enrolling for the first time at a U.S. institution in fall 2010 – increased 5.7% over the previous year.

Year	Total	% Change
2006/07	157,178	10.0
2007/08	173,121	10.1
2008/09	200,460	15.8
2009/10	202,970	1.3
2010/11	214,490	5.7

B. INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TRENDS

In 2010/11, the number of international students in the U.S. increased to a record high of 723,277 students, a 32% increase since 2000/01.



Year	Total Int'l Students	% Change	Total U.S. Higher Education Enrollment*	% Int'l
2000/01	547,867	6.4	15,312,000	3.6
2001/02	582,996	6.4	15,928,000	3.7
2002/03	586,323	0.6	16,612,000	3.5
2003/04	572,509	-2.4	16,911,000	3.4
2004/05	565,039	-1.3	17,272,000	3.3
2005/06	564,766	-0.05	17,487,000	3.2
2006/07	582,984	3.2	17,672,000	3.3
2007/08	623,805	7.0	17,958,000	3.5
2008/09	671,616	7.7	18,264,000	3.7
2009/10	690,923	2.9	20,428,000	3.4
2010/11	723,277	4.7	20,550,000	3.5

* Data from the National Center for Education Statistics

C. TOP PLACES OF ORIGIN of International Students

Students from the top five places comprise 53.5% of all international students.

Rank	Place of Origin	2009/10	2010/11	% of Total	% Change
	WORLD TOTAL	**690,923**	**723,277**	**100.0**	**4.7**
1	China	127,628	157,558	21.8	23.5
2	India	104,897	103,895	14.4	-1.0
3	South Korea	72,153	73,351	10.1	1.7
4	Canada	28,145	27,546	3.8	-2.1
5	Taiwan	26,685	24,818	3.4	-7.0
6	Saudi Arabia	15,810	22,704	3.1	43.6
7	Japan	24,842	21,290	2.9	-14.3
8	Vietnam	13,112	14,888	2.1	13.5
9	Mexico	13,450	13,713	1.9	2.0
10	Turkey	12,397	12,184	1.7	-1.7
11	Nepal	11,233	10,301	1.4	-8.3
12	Germany	9,548	9,458	1.3	-0.9
13	United Kingdom	8,861	8,947	1.2	1.0
14	Brazil	8,786	8,777	1.2	-0.1
15	Thailand	8,531	8,236	1.1	-3.5
16	Hong Kong	8,034	8,136	1.1	1.3
17	France	7,716	8,098	1.1	5.0
18	Nigeria	6,568	7,148	1.0	8.8
19	Indonesia	6,943	6,942	1.0	0.0
20	Malaysia	6,190	6,735	0.9	8.8
21	Colombia	6,920	6,456	0.9	-6.7
22	Iran	4,731	5,626	0.8	18.9
23	Venezuela	4,958	5,491	0.8	10.8
24	Pakistan	5,222	5,045	0.7	-3.4
25	Russia	4,827	4,692	0.6	-2.8

D. ACADEMIC LEVEL TRENDS of International Students

Year	Undergrad	% Change	Graduate	% Change	Non-degree	% Change
2000/01	254,429	7.3	238,497	9.3	33,883	-1.6
2001/02	261,079	2.6	264,749	11.0	34,423	1.6
2002/03	260,103	-0.4	267,876	1.2	30,551	-11.2
2003/04	248,200	-4.6	274,310	2.4	20,659	-32.4
2004/05	239,212	-3.6	264,410	-3.6	28,418	37.6
2005/06	236,342	-1.2	259,717	-1.8	30,611	7.7
2006/07	238,050	0.7	264,288	1.8	38,986	27.4
2007/08	243,360	2.2	276,842	4.8	46,837	20.1
2008/09	269,874	10.9	283,329	2.3	51,812	10.6
2009/10	274,431	1.7	293,885	3.7	54,803	5.8
2010/11	291,439	6.2	296,574	0.9	59,233	8.1

E. TOP U.S. INSTITUTIONS Hosting International Students, 2010/11

Rank	Institution	City	State	Total Int'l Students
1	University of Southern California	Los Angeles	CA	8,615
2	University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign	Champaign	IL	7,991
3	New York University	New York	NY	7,988
4	Purdue University - Main Campus	West Lafayette	IN	7,562
5	Columbia University	New York	NY	7,297
6	University of California - Los Angeles	Los Angeles	CA	6,249
7	Ohio State University - Main Campus	Columbus	OH	6,082
8	University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	MI	5,995
9	Michigan State University	East Lansing	MI	5,748
10	Harvard University	Cambridge	MA	5,594
11	Indiana University - Bloomington	Bloomington	IN	5,471
12	Boston University	Boston	MA	5,464
13	University of Florida	Gainesville	FL	5,393
14	University of Texas - Austin	Austin	TX	5,323
15	Penn State University - University Park	University Park	PA	5,207
16	Northeastern University	Boston	MA	5,187
17	SUNY University at Buffalo	Buffalo	NY	5,185
18	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	Minneapolis	MN	5,124
19	Georgia Institute of Technology	Atlanta	GA	4,943
20	Arizona State University	Tempe	AZ	4,934

F. TOP U.S. STATES Hosting International Students

Rank	State	2009/10	2010/11	% Change
1	California	94,279	96,535	2.4
2	New York	76,146	78,888	3.6
3	Texas	58,934	61,636	4.6
4	Massachusetts	35,313	38,698	9.6
5	Illinois	31,093	33,766	8.6
6	Pennsylvania	28,097	30,507	8.6
7	Florida	29,708	29,719	0.0
8	Ohio	22,370	24,709	10.5
9	Michigan	24,214	24,668	1.9
10	Indiana	18,569	20,112	8.3

The Institute of International Education (IIE) has conducted an annual census of international students in the U.S. since its founding in 1919. Known as the *Open Doors Report* since 1954, the project has received support from the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State since 1972. For more data and information, please visit us online at: *http://www.iie.org/opendoors*.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE U.S. (CONTINUED)

G. TOP FIELDS OF STUDY of International Students

Field of Study	2009/10	2010/11	% of Total	% Change
Business and Management	145,401	155,769	21.5	7.1
Engineering	127,443	135,592	18.7	6.4
Math and Computer Science	60,800	64,588	8.9	6.2
Physical and Life Sciences	61,311	63,471	8.8	3.5
Social Sciences	59,978	63,347	8.8	5.6
Fine and Applied Arts	35,807	37,237	5.1	4.0
Health Professions	32,105	32,526	4.5	1.3
Intensive English Language	26,059	32,306	4.5	24.0
Education	18,301	16,933	2.3	-7.5
Humanities	17,993	16,263	2.2	-9.6
Agriculture	10,288	9,888	1.4	-3.9
Other Fields of Study	76,731	75,459	10.5	-1.7
Undeclared	18,706	19,898	2.8	6.4

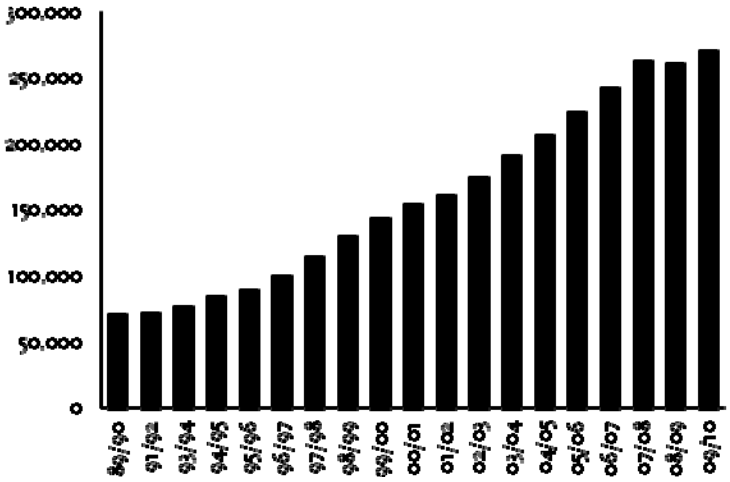
H. PRIMARY SOURCE OF FUNDING of International Students

Primary Source of Funds	2009/10	2010/11	% of Total	% Change
Personal and Family	427,567	458,667	63.4	7.2
U.S. College or University	166,369	165,544	22.9	-0.6
Foreign Gov't or University	31,451	41,589	5.8	32.1
U.S. Government	4,660	4,219	0.6	-9.5
U.S. Private Sponsor	6,685	5,827	0.8	-12.9
Foreign Private Sponsor	9,458	7,063	1.0	-25.4
International Organization	1,730	1,549	0.2	-10.6
Current Employment	36,201	33,625	4.6	-7.2
Other Source	6,802	5,194	0.7	-23.7
TOTAL	**690,923**	**723,277**	**100.0**	**4.7**

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

I. U.S. STUDY ABROAD TRENDS

270,604 U.S. students studied abroad for academic credit in 2009/10, an increase of 3.9% over the previous year. U.S. student participation in study abroad has more than tripled over the past two decades.



J. LEADING DESTINATIONS of U.S. Study Abroad Students

- 14 of the top 25 destinations are outside Europe.

Rank	Destination	2008/09	2009/10	% of Total	% Change
	TOTAL	**260,327**	**270,604**	**100.0**	**3.9**
1	United Kingdom	31,342	32,683	12.1	4.3
2	Italy	27,362	27,940	10.3	2.1
3	Spain	24,169	25,411	9.4	5.1
4	France	16,910	17,161	6.3	1.5
5	China	13,674	13,910	5.1	1.7
6	Australia	11,140	9,962	3.7	-10.6
7	Germany	8,330	8,551	3.2	2.7
8	Mexico	7,320	7,157	2.6	-2.2
9	Ireland	6,858	6,798	2.5	-0.9
10	Costa Rica	6,363	6,262	2.3	-1.6
11	Japan	5,784	6,166	2.3	6.6
12	Argentina	4,705	4,835	1.8	2.8
13	South Africa	4,160	4,313	1.6	3.7
14	India	2,690	3,884	1.4	44.4
15	Greece	3,616	3,700	1.4	2.3
16	Czech Republic	3,664	3,409	1.3	-7.0
17	Israel	1,958	3,146	1.2	60.7
18	Chile	3,503	3,115	1.2	-11.1
19	New Zealand	2,769	3,113	1.2	12.4
20	Brazil	2,777	3,099	1.1	11.6
21	Ecuador	2,859	2,960	1.1	3.5
22	Austria	2,836	2,701	1.0	-4.8
23	Netherlands	2,318	2,369	0.9	2.2
24	Peru	2,163	2,316	0.9	7.1
25	Denmark	2,244	2,228	0.8	-0.7

K. TOP FIELDS OF STUDY of U.S. Study Abroad Students

	2008/09		2009/10		%
Field of Study	Total	%	Total	%	Change
Social Sciences	53,888	20.7	60,345	22.3	12.0
Business/Management	50,764	19.5	56,286	20.8	10.9
Humanities	32,020	12.3	32,743	12.1	2.3
Fine or Applied Arts	19,004	7.3	22,460	8.3	18.2
Physical/Life Sciences	19,004	7.3	20,295	7.5	6.8
Foreign Languages	15,880	6.1	15,695	5.8	-1.2
Health Professions	11,715	4.5	12,718	4.7	8.6
Education	10,413	4.1	11,095	4.1	6.5
Engineering	8,330	3.2	10,554	3.9	26.7
Math/Computer Science	4,165	1.6	4,059	1.5	-2.5
Agriculture	2,864	1.1	3,518	1.3	22.8
Other Fields of Study	23,169	8.9	12,177	4.5	-47.4
Undeclared	9,111	3.5	8,659	3.2	-5.0
Total	**260,327**	**100.0**	**270,604**	**100.0**	**3.9**

L. HOST REGIONS of U.S. Study Abroad Students

	2008/09		2009/10		%
Host Region*	Total	%	Total	%	Change
Europe	141,955	54.5	144,840	53.5	2.0
Latin America	40,044	15.4	40,649	15.0	1.5
Asia	29,737	11.4	32,340	12.0	8.8
Africa	13,681	5.3	14,738	5.5	7.7
Oceania	14,261	5.5	13,566	5.0	-4.9
Middle East	3,670	1.4	4,959	1.8	35.1
North America	1,355	0.5	1,899	0.7	40.1
Antarctica	60	0.0	65	0.0	8.3
Multiple	15,564	6.0	17,548	6.5	12.7
Total	**260,327**	**100.0**	**270,604**	**100.0**	**3.9**

* Cyprus and Turkey are included in Europe; Mexico is included in Latin America

M. PARTICIPATION RATE of U.S. Students in Study Abroad, 2009/10

	U.S. Study Abroad Total	U.S. Higher Education Total	%
U.S. higher education system	270,604	19,805,000	1.4
U.S. undergraduates	233,169	2,452,218*	9.5
U.S. undergraduates pursuing bachelor's degrees	230,752	1,642,979*	14.0

* Total undergraduate degrees awarded.

N. DURATION of U.S. Study Abroad

	2008/09 %	2009/10 %
Short-term (summer or eight weeks or less)	54.6	56.6
Mid-length (one or two quarters or one semester)	41.1	39.4
Long-term (academic or calendar year)	4.3	3.9