

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE U.S.

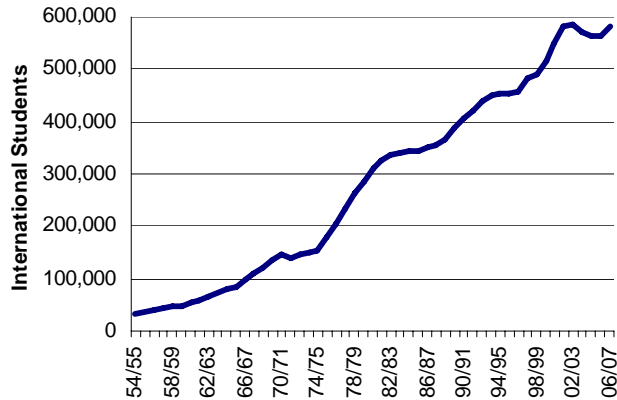
A. NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT, 2006/07

New international enrollment – students enrolling for the first time at an institution in Fall 2006 – increased 9.97% from the previous year.

Year	Total	% Change
2004/05	131,946	-
2005/06	142,923	8.3%
2006/07	157,178	10.0%

B. TOTAL INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT TRENDS

In 2006/07, the number of international students studying in the U.S. grew by 3.2% over the previous year, totaling 582,984.



Year	Int'l Students	Annual % Change	Total Enrollment	% Int'l
1959/60	48,486	2.6	3,402,300	1.4
1969/70	134,959	11.2	7,978,400	1.7
1979/80	286,343	8.5	11,707,000	2.4
1989/90	386,851	5.6	13,824,592	2.8
2000/01	547,867	6.4	14,046,659	3.9
2001/02	582,996	6.4	13,511,149	4.3
2002/03	586,323	0.6	12,853,627	4.6
2003/04	572,509	-2.4	13,383,553	4.3
2004/05	565,039	-1.3	13,994,869	4.0
2005/06	564,766	-0.05	14,528,728	3.9
2006/07	582,984	3.2	15,023,346*	3.9

* College Board Annual Survey of Colleges 2007 data on U.S. higher education enrollment.

C. LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN of International Students, 2005/06 & 2006/07

Students from the top four places of origin - India, China, South Korea and Japan - comprise 43% of all international students enrolled in U.S. higher education.

Rank	Place of Origin	2005/06	2006/07	% of Total	% Change
	WORLD TOTAL	564,766	582,984	-	3.2
1	India	76,503	83,833	14.4	9.6
2	China, PRC	62,582	67,723	11.6	8.2
3	Korea, Rep. of (South)	59,022	62,392	10.7	5.7
4	Japan	38,712	35,282	6.1	-8.9
5	Taiwan	27,876	29,094	5.0	4.4
6	Canada	28,202	28,280	4.9	0.3
7	Mexico	13,931	13,826	2.4	-0.8
8	Turkey	11,622	11,506	2.0	-1.0
9	Thailand	8,765	8,886	1.5	1.4
10	Germany	8,829	8,656	1.5	-2.0
11	United Kingdom	8,274	8,438	1.4	2.0
12	Saudi Arabia	3,448	7,886	1.4	128.7
13	Nepal	6,061	7,754	1.3	27.9
14	Hong Kong, China	7,849	7,722	1.3	-1.6
15	Indonesia	7,575	7,338	1.3	-3.1
16	Brazil	7,009	7,126	1.2	1.7
17	Colombia	6,835	6,750	1.2	-1.2
18	France	6,640	6,704	1.1	1.0
19	Kenya	6,559	6,349	1.1	-3.2
20	Vietnam	4,597	6,036	1.0	31.3

The Institute of International Education (IIE) has conducted an annual census of international students in the United States since its founding in 1919. *Open Doors* has been published by the Institute since 1949, and began receiving support from the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, part of the U.S. Department of State, in the early 1970s. *Open Doors 2007* "Fast Facts" contains selections from this year's statistics. For complete data and more information, please visit <http://opendoors.iienetwork.org>. The *Open Doors 2007* publication can be ordered online at www.iiebooks.org.

D. STATES

with the Most International Students, 2005/06 & 2006/07

Rank	State	2005/06	2006/07	% Change
1	California	75,385	77,987	3.5
2	New York	64,283	65,884	2.5
3	Texas	46,869	49,081	4.7
4	Massachusetts	28,007	28,680	2.4
5	Florida	26,058	26,875	3.1
6	Illinois	25,116	25,594	1.9
7	Pennsylvania	22,418	23,182	3.4
8	Michigan	20,827	21,143	1.5
9	Ohio	18,002	18,607	3.4
10	Indiana	13,992	14,450	3.3
11	Maryland	12,887	13,562	5.2
12	New Jersey	12,779	13,111	2.6
13	Georgia	11,921	12,183	2.2
14	Virginia	11,701	11,991	2.5
15	Washington	11,234	11,663	3.8
16	North Carolina	9,507	10,064	5.9
17	Arizona	9,617	9,993	3.9
18	Missouri	9,641	9,805	1.7
19	Minnesota	8,709	9,048	3.9
20	Oklahoma	8,149	8,364	2.6

E. U.S. INSTITUTIONS

with the Largest Number of International Students, 2006/07

Rank	Institution	City	State	# of Int'l Students
1	University of Southern California	Los Angeles	CA	7,115
2	Columbia University	New York	NY	5,937
3	New York University	New York	NY	5,827
4	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Champaign	IL	5,685
5	Purdue University Main Campus	West Lafayette	IN	5,581
6	University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	MI	5,429
7	University of Texas at Austin	Austin	TX	5,303
8	University of California - Los Angeles	Los Angeles	CA	4,704
9	Harvard University	Cambridge	MA	4,514
10	Boston University	Boston	MA	4,484
10	University of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	PA	4,484
12	The Ohio State University Main Campus	Columbus	OH	4,345
13	SUNY at Buffalo	Buffalo	NY	4,103
14	Arizona State University - Tempe Campus	Tempe	AZ	4,062
15	Indiana University at Bloomington	Bloomington	IN	3,976
16	Michigan State University	East Lansing	MI	3,968
17	University of Florida	Gainesville	FL	3,921
18	Texas A&M University	College Station	TX	3,857
19	University of Wisconsin - Madison	Madison	WI	3,829
20	Stanford University	Stanford	CA	3,751

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE U.S. (CONTINUED)

F. PRIMARY SOURCE OF FUNDING

of International Students, 2006/07

Primary Source of Funds	Int'l Students	% of Total
Personal & Family	358,281	61.5
U.S. College or University	152,017	26.1
Current Employment	29,262	5.0
Home Government/University	18,704	3.2
U.S. Private Sponsor	8,003	1.4
Foreign Private Sponsor	6,682	1.1
U.S. Government	3,450	0.6
International Organization	1,685	0.3
Other Sources	4,901	0.8
TOTAL	582,984	100.0

G. TOP FIELDS OF STUDY

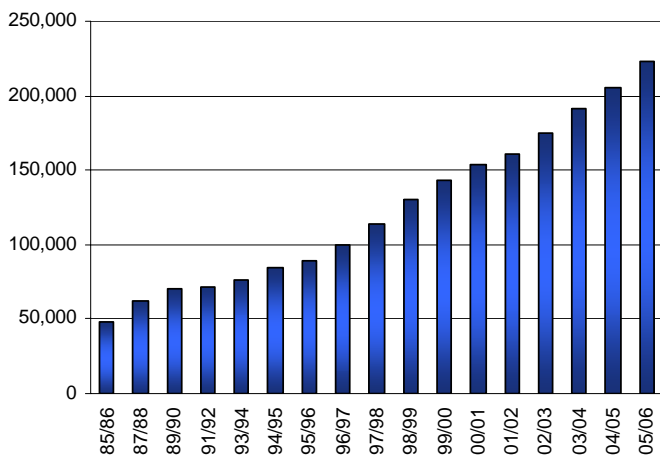
of International Students, 2005/06 & 2006/07

Rank	Field of Study	2005/06 Int'l Students	2006/07 Int'l Students	2006/07 % of Total	% Change
1	Business & Management	100,881	103,641	17.8	2.7
2	Engineering	88,460	89,137	15.3	0.8
3	Physical & Life Sciences	50,168	51,863	8.9	3.4
4	Social Sciences	46,132	48,978	8.4	6.2
5	Math & Computer Science	45,518	46,019	7.9	1.1
6	Fine & Applied Arts	29,509	29,588	5.1	0.3
7	Health Professions	27,124	28,294	4.9	4.3
8	Intensive English Language	17,239	22,417	3.8	30.0
9	Education	16,546	16,825	2.9	1.7
10	Humanities	16,480	16,189	2.8	-1.8

U.S. STUDENTS & STUDY ABROAD

H. U.S. STUDY ABROAD TRENDS

223,534 U.S. students studied abroad for academic credit in 2005/06. U.S. student participation in study abroad has grown 150% over the past decade.



Based on estimated figures for 2006/07 from over 800 institutions, the number of U.S. students studying abroad for credit is projected to continue its steady increase in 2006/07.

K. FIELDS OF STUDY of U.S. Study Abroad Students, 2004/05 & 2005/06

Field of Study	2004/05 Total	2004/05 %	2005/06 Total	2005/06 %	% Change
Social Sciences	46,552	22.6	48,537	21.7	4.3
Business & Mgmt.	36,047	17.5	39,478	17.7	9.5
Humanities	27,396	13.3	31,810	14.2	16.1
Foreign Languages	15,449	7.5	17,547	7.8	13.6
Fine or Applied Arts	15,655	7.6	16,829	7.5	7.5
Physical/Life Sci.	14,625	7.1	15,457	6.9	5.7
Education	8,445	4.1	9,056	4.1	7.2
Health Sciences	7,003	3.4	8,540	3.8	21.9
Engineering	5,974	2.9	6,556	2.9	9.7
Math or Comp. Sci.	3,502	1.7	3,318	1.5	-5.3
Agriculture	2,472	1.2	2,818	1.3	14.0
Undeclared	7,003	3.4	7,583	3.4	8.3
Other	16,067	7.7	16,005	7.2	-0.4
Total	205,983	100.0	223,534	100.0	8.5

I. LEADING DESTINATIONS, 2004/05 & 2005/06

Rank	Destination	2004/05	2005/06	2005/06 % of Total	% Change
	TOTAL	205,983	223,534	100.0	8.5
1	United Kingdom	32,071	32,109	14.4	0.1
2	Italy	24,858	26,078	11.7	4.9
3	Spain	20,806	21,881	9.8	5.2
4	France	15,374	15,602	7.0	1.5
5	Australia	10,813	10,980	4.9	1.5
6	Mexico	9,244	10,022	4.5	8.4
7	China	6,389	8,830	4.0	38.2
8	Germany	6,557	6,858	3.1	4.6
9	Costa Rica	4,887	5,518	2.5	12.9
10	Ireland	5,083	5,499	2.5	8.2
11	Japan	4,100	4,411	2.0	7.6
12	Greece	2,445	3,227	1.4	32.0
13	Argentina	2,013	2,865	1.3	42.3
14	Czech Republic	2,494	2,846	1.3	14.1
15	Austria	2,757	2,792	1.2	1.3
16	Chile	2,393	2,578	1.2	7.7
17	New Zealand	2,657	2,542	1.1	-4.3
18	South Africa	2,304	2,512	1.1	9.0
19	Brazil	1,994	2,328	1.0	16.8
20	Ecuador	1,711	2,171	1.0	26.9

J. HOST REGIONS of U.S. Study Abroad Students, 2004/05 & 2005/06

Host Region	2004/05 Total	2004/05 %	2005/06 Total	2005/06 %
Africa	7,100	3.5	8,459	3.8
Asia	16,571	8.0	20,811	9.3
Europe*	124,292	60.3	130,274	58.3
Latin America	29,655	14.4	33,902	15.2
Middle East	1,977	1.0	2,585	1.2
North America**	1,121	0.5	1,151	0.5
Oceania	13,787	6.7	14,033	6.3
Multiple Regions	11,480	5.6	12,319	5.5
Total	205,983	100.0	223,534	100.0

*Cyprus and Turkey were re-classified into the Europe region in 2004/05.

** Includes Antarctica.

L. DURATION of Study Abroad, 2004/05 & 2005/06

Duration	2004/05 % of total	2005/06 % of total
Short-term (summer, January term, or fewer than 8 weeks)	51.4	52.8
Mid-length (one or two quarters, or one semester)	42.3	41.7
Long-term (academic or calendar year)	6.3	5.5