

Open Doors 2007 Report on International Educational Exchange

Institute of International Education

International Student Mobility by Region - MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA, 2006/07

While the number of students from the Middle East in the U.S. increased by 25% in 2006/07 to 22,321 students, the number of students from North Africa declined by 2% to 3,700 students. The total number of students from this region increased 21% to 26,021 students.

<u>Place of Origin</u>			<u>%</u>
	<u>2006/07</u>	<u>% UG</u>	<u>Change from 2005/06</u>
Bahrain	392	71.4	5.1
Iran	2,795	23.0	15.5
Iraq	262	41.6	37.9
Israel	3,269	36.2	-4.4
Jordan	1,726	25.1	-0.4
Kuwait	1,633	64.3	-4.1
Lebanon	1,852	33.4	-5.0
Oman	254	54.7	-24.6
Palestinian Authority	361	39.3	16.8
Qatar	296	67.9	16.5
Saudi Arabia	7,886	43.0	128.7
Syria	462	42.4	3.6
United Arab Emirates	885	59.1	-9.5
Yemen	248	54.8	0.8
Middle East Total	22,321	40.5	25.4

<u>Place of Origin</u>			<u>%</u>
	<u>2006/07</u>	<u>% UG</u>	<u>Change from 2005/06</u>
Algeria	145	47.6	9.8
Egypt	1,664	26.6	10.3
Libya	93	38.7	144.7
Morocco	1,202	52.7	-20.0
Sudan	321	72.6	3.9
Tunisia	274	38.7	-1.1
North Africa, Unspecified	1	100.0	-66.7
North Africa Total	3,700	41.1	-1.9

Middle East and North Africa Total	26,021	40.6	20.6
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U.S. Study Abroad: 2,585 U.S. students studied abroad in the Middle East in 2005/06, a 31% increase over the previous year, while 1,451 U.S. students studied abroad in North Africa, a 23% increase over the previous year. A total of 4,036 U.S. students studied abroad in the region in 2005/06, a 28% increase over the previous year.

<u>Destination</u>			<u>%</u>	<u>% of</u>
	<u>2005/06</u>	<u>Change from 04/05</u>	<u>Total US</u>	<u>Study Abroad</u>
Israel	1,981	22.5	0.89	
Jordan	309	80.7	0.14	
United Arab Emirates	146	73.8	0.07	
Lebanon	46	7.0	0.02	
Syria	39	105.3	0.02	
Palestinian Authority	25	8.7	0.01	
Oman	23	1,050.0	0.01	
Iran	7	250.0	0.00	
Yemen	4	100.0	0.00	
Qatar	2	-71.4	0.00	
Bahrain	1	-66.7	0.00	
Kuwait	1	-50.0	0.00	
Saudi Arabia	1	0.0	0.00	
Middle East Total	2,585	30.8	1.16	

<u>Destination</u>			<u>%</u>	<u>% of</u>
	<u>2005/06</u>	<u>Change from 04/05</u>	<u>Total US</u>	<u>Study Abroad</u>
Egypt	983	21.8	0.44	
Morocco	370	9.1	0.17	
Tunisia	54	86.2	0.02	
Sudan	43	4,200.0	0.02	
Algeria	1	-	0.00	
North Africa	1,451	23.4	0.65	

Middle East and North Africa Total	4,036	28.0	1.81
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