











OPEN DOORS FACT SHEET: GERMANY

INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION Educational Exchange Data from *Open Doors 2011*

In the 2010/11 academic year, **9,458** students from Germany were studying in the United States (down 1% from the previous year). Germany is the twelfth leading place of origin for students coming to the United States.

Academic Level: More German students study at the graduate level. In 2010/11, their breakdown was as follows:

32.5% undergraduate 36.9% graduate students

24.7% other

6.0% OPT (Optional Practical Training)

Historical trends: After growing relatively slowly in the 1950s and 1960s, the number of German students began to accelerate in the mid-1970s and increased steadily in the 1980s and early 1990s. German students peaked in 2000/01 with more than 10,000 students. Beginning in 2001/02, their numbers trended downwards and then continued to fluctuate with ups and downs in the past six years.

Year	# of Students From Germany	% Change from Previous Year	# of U.S. Study Abroad Students Going to Germany
2010/11	9,458	-0.9%	n/a
2009/10	9,548	-1.4%	8,551 (up 2.7%)
2008/09	9,679	8.7%	8,330
2007/08	8,907	2.9%	8,264
2006/07	8,656	-2.0%	7,355
2005/06	8,829	2.2%	6,858
2004/05	8,640	-1.2%	6,559
2003/04	8,745	-6.0%	5,985
2002/03	9,302	-3.2%	5,587
2001/02	9,613	-5.1%	4,856
2000/01	10,128	3.3%	5,116
1999/00	9,800	2.4%	4,744
1998/99	9,568	2.8%	4,534
1997/98	9,309	3.5%	4,146
1996/97	8,990	-0.3%	3,815
1995/96	9,017	-	3,552

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 2010/11 will be reported in *Open Doors 2012*, once credit is awarded by the home campus.

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