











OPEN DOORS FACT SHEET: TURKEY

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

In the 2010/11 academic year, **12,184** students from Turkey were studying in the United States (down 2% from the previous year). Turkey is the tenth leading place of origin for students coming to the United States.

Academic Level: The majority of Turkish students study at the graduate level. In 2010/11, their breakdown was as follows:

29.0% undergraduate52.8% graduate students

8.4% other

9.8% OPT (Optional Practical Training)

Historical trends: Turkey joined the list of top ten places of origin in 2000/01 and remains in tenth place, though the number of students from Turkey declined 2% in 2010/11. Students from Turkey increased by 9% in 2000/01 and then 10% in 2001/02, followed by two years of decline (down 4% in 2002/03, down 2% 2003/04). The number increased by 9% in 2004/05 to a peak of 12,474 and then declined for another two years before increasing again in 2007/08 and the two years following.

Year	# of Students From Turkey	% Change from Previous Year	# of U.S. Study Abroad Students Going to Turkey
2010/11	12,184	-1.7%	n/a
2009/10	12,397	2.0%	1,522 (up 20.7%)
2008/09	12,148	1.0%	1,261
2007/08	12,030	4.6%	1,172
2006/07	11,506	-1.0%	924
2005/06	11,622	-6.8%	694
2004/05	12,474	9.4%	454
2003/04	11,398	-1.7%	200
2002/03	11,601	-4.1%	228
2001/02	12,091	10.1%	129
2000/01	10,983	8.7%	234
1999/00	10,100	7.7%	99
1998/99	9,377	3.3%	126
1997/98	9,081	-	151

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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