Open Doors 2012 Regional Fact Sheet: Africa

Open Doors 2012 Report on International Educational Exchange
Institute of International Education International Student Mobility by Region

The number of students from Africa in the U.S. decreased by 3.8% in 2011/12 to 35,502 students.

Place of Origin	2011/12 Total	% UG	% Change	Place of Origin	2011/12 Total	% UG	% Change
Algeria	177	42.9	12.0	Madagascar	133	56.4	-8.9
Angola	779	76.3	11.4	Malawi	258	54.7	-4.1
Benin	313	63.6	8.3	Mali	402	64.2	-16.4
Botswana	175	58.3	-23.6	Mauritania	60	55.7	15.4
Burkina Faso	631	64.7	0.8	Mauritius	205	48.3	-17.0
Burundi	103	72.8	-16.3	Morocco	1,305	54.6	8.7
Cameroon	1,530	59.1	-7.8	Mozambique	67	47.8	-11.8
Cape Verde	87	69.0	58.2	Namibia	63	60.3	-13.7
Central African Republic	28	71.4	-3.4	Niger	279	57.3	13.0
Chad	84	61.9	-15.2	Nigeria	7,028	50.9	-1.7
Comoros	9	22.2	-60.9	Reunion	1	100.0	-85.7
Congo	240	59.8	4.8	Rwanda	465	67.3	1.8
Congo, Dem. Rep.	320	68.8	27.0	São Tomé & Príncipe	1	100.0	-50.0
Côte d'Ivoire/Ivory Coast	955	65.5	5.6	Senegal	681	67.4	-13.5
Djibouti	8	50.0	-27.3	Seychelles	10	60.0	66.7
Egypt	2,201	27.6	0.9	Sierra Leone	130	45.4	-29.0
Equatorial Guinea	164	79.3	37.8	Somalia	34	44.1	-30.8
Eritrea	110	31.8	-8.3	South Africa	1,610	56.2	-3.5
Ethiopia	1,334	50.8	-4.2	St. Helena	1	0.0	-75.0
Gabon	402	78.6	-6.7	Sudan	180	42.8	-23.7
Gambia	383	81.2	-0.5	Swaziland	154	61.7	5.5
Ghana	2,769	39.0	-4.5	Tanzania	906	59.9	-9.9
Guinea	104	53.8	-25.2	Togo	250	57.2	-3.7
Guinea-Bissau	12	91.7	-0.0	Tunisia	445	39.3	15.3
Kenya	3,898	55.0	-16.5	Uganda	779	45.1	-5.0
Lesotho	46	50.0	-9.8	Zambia	535	58.5	-4.5
Liberia	159	50.3	-7.6	Zimbabwe	1,161	55.6	2.3
Libya	1,328	10.8	-11.1				

U.S. Study Abroad: 14,087 U.S. students studied abroad in Africa in 2010/11, a 4.4% decrease over the previous year.

Top 10 Destinations	2009/10 Total	2010/11 Total	% Change
South Africa	4,313	4,337	0.6
Ghana	2,132	2,133	0
Kenya	1,198	1,291	7.8
Tanzania	962	1,126	17.0
Egypt	1,923	1,096	-43.0
Morocco	1,257	1,038	-17.4
Uganda	571	673	17.9
Senegal	381	375	-1.6
Botswana	215	283	31.6
Zambia	233	265	13.7

Note: U.S. 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. U.S. study abroad in 2011/12 will be reported in *Open Doors 2013*, once credit is awarded by the home campus.