Open Doors 2012 Regional Fact Sheet: Latin America

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

The number of students from Latin America in the U.S. decreased by 0.2% in 2010/11 to 64,021 students.

Place of Origin	2011/12 Total	% UG	% Change	Place of Origin	2011/12 Total	% UG	% Change
Anguilla	29	86.2	-32.6	Guatemala	1,048	65.8	0.6
Antigua and Barbuda	183	77.0	-5.2	Guyana	224	58.0	-17.6
Argentina	1,888	32.4	-10.3	Haiti	889	75.5	0.1
Aruba	67	67.2	-28.7	Honduras	1,407	70.5	4.3
Bahamas	1,737	74.0	1.0	Jamaica	2,694	57.8	-15.1
Barbados	267	55.8	-19.6	Martinique	3	66.7	-62.5
Belize	370	51.1	-4.6	Mexico	13,893	54.4	1.3
Bolivia	1,025	59.7	4.9	Montserrat	2	50.0	-75.0
Brazil	9,029	46.7	2.9	Netherlands Antilles	155	76.1	-22.9
British Virgin Islands	116	83.6	23.4	Nicaragua	363	64.5	-16.4
Cayman Islands	181	89.0	9.7	Panama	1,122	70.4	-4.3
Chile	2,203	19.1	1.8	Paraguay	342	66.1	6.2
Colombia	6,295	38.0	-2.5	Peru	2,702	43.7	-8.1
Costa Rica	1,078	45.5	-2.4	St. Kitts and Nevis	269	73.6	24.0
Cuba	57	66.7	-8.1	St. Lucia	352	59.9	-33.1
Dominica	261	62.5	2.0	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	95	63.2	-9.5
Dominican Republic	1,610	59.1	15.6	Suriname	92	73.9	-2.1
Ecuador	2,160	58.0	0.5	Trinidad and Tobago	1,689	50.6	-10.3
El Salvador	1,151	76.8	-0.5	Turks and Caicos	55	65.5	-32.9
French Guiana	1	100.0	-96.4	Uruguay	360	33.3	-7.5
Grenada	261	56.3	38.1	Venezuela	6,281	60.6	14.4
Guadeloupe	15	66.7	7.1				

U.S. Study Abroad: 39,871 students from the United States studied abroad in Latin America in 2010/11, a 1.9% decrease over the previous year.

Top 10 Destinations	2009/10 Total	2010/11 Total	% Change
Costa Rica	6,262	7,230	15.5
Argentina	4,835	4,589	-5.1
Mexico	7,157	4,167	-41.8
Brazil	3,099	3,485	12.5
Chile	3,115	3,280	5.3
Ecuador	2,960	3,107	5.0
Peru	2,316	2,448	5.7
Belize	1,541	1,715	11.3
Dominican Republic	1,324	1,343	1.4
Guatemala	1,333	1,254	-5.9

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.