



OPEN DOORS FACT SHEET: UNITED KINGDOM

INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION Educational Exchange Data from *Open Doors 2013*

In the 2012/13 academic year, **9,467** students from United Kingdom were studying in the United States (up 3.1% from the previous year). United Kingdom is the thirteenth leading place of origin for students coming to the United States.

Academic Level: The majority of English students study at the undergraduate level. In 2012/13, their breakdown was as follows:

48.0%	undergraduate
23.8%	graduate students
19.2%	other
9.1%	OPT (Optional Practical Training)

Historical trends: The UK has remained in the list of Top 15 senders for many years, despite a decline in the early 1990s and slight declines in 2002/03, 2004/05 and 2007/08. The number of students from the UK have risen for four consecutive years: by 4% in 2008/09, 2% in 2009/10, 1% in 2010/11 and 2.7% in 2011/12. Furthermore, the UK remains the number one destination for United States study abroad students.

Year	# of Students From United Kingdom	% Change from Previous Year	# of U.S. Study Abroad Students Going to United Kingdom
2012/13	9,467	3.1%	n/a
2011/12	9,186	2.7%	34,660 (up 4.5%)
2010/11	8,947	1.0%	33,182 (up 1.5%)
2009/10	8,861	1.8%	32,683 (up 4.3%)
2008/09	8,701	4.0%	31,342
2007/08	8,367	-0.8%	33,353
2006/07	8,438	2.0%	32,705
2005/06	8,274	0.5%	32,109
2004/05	8,236	-2.4%	32,080
2003/04	8,439	1.4%	32,237
2002/03	8,326	-1.0%	31,706
2001/02	8,414	3.4%	30,143
2000/01	8,139	1.9%	30,289
1999/00	7,990	2.9%	29,289
1998/99	7,765	3.1%	27,720
1997/98	7,534	2.4%	25,900
1996/97	7,357	-5.7%	22,787
1995/96	7,799	-	20,062

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 2012/13 will be reported in *Open Doors 2014*, once credit is awarded by the home campus.

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