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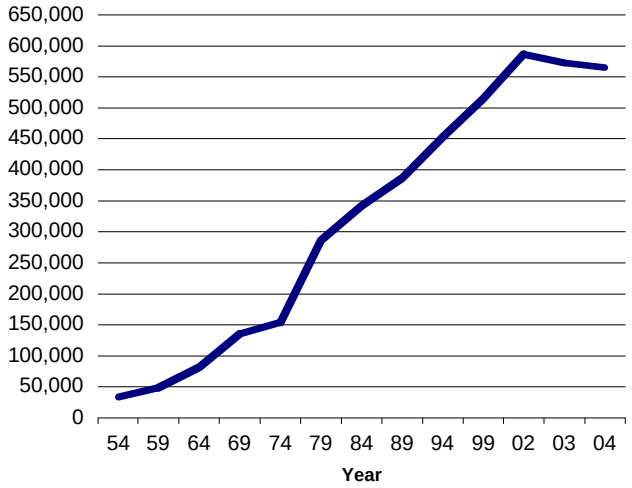
INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE U.S.

TOTAL INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT
In 2004/05, the number of international students in the U.S. decreased slightly from the previous year. Throughout the history of the Census, periods of sharp increases have been followed by plateaus.



Year	Int'l Students	Annual % Change	Total Enrollment	% Int'l
1954/55	34,232	-	2,499,800	1.4
1964/65	82,045	9.7	5,320,000	1.5
1974/75	154,580	2.3	10,321,500	1.5
1984/85	342,113	0.9	12,467,700	2.7
1994/95	452,635	0.6	14,554,016	3.1
1995/96	453,787	0.3	14,419,252	3.1
1996/97	457,984	0.9	14,286,478	3.2
1997/98	481,280	5.1	13,294,221*	3.6
1998/99	490,933	2.0	13,391,401	3.7
1999/00	514,723	4.8	13,584,998	3.8
2000/01	547,867	6.4	14,046,659	3.9
2001/02	582,996	6.4	13,511,149	4.3
2002/03	586,323	0.6	12,853,627	4.6
2003/04	572,509	-2.4	13,383,553	4.3
2004/05	565,039	-1.3	13,994,869**	4.0

* In 1997 The College Board changed its data collection process.
** College Board Annual Survey of Colleges data on U.S. higher education enrollment

LEADING PLACE OF ORIGIN of International Students, 2003/04 & 2004/05
India, China, Korea, and Japan continue to represent a growing concentration in international student enrollments in U.S. higher education. Students from these leading four Asian places of origin comprise 42.2% of all international students.

Rank	Place of Origin	2003/04	2004/05	2004/05 % of Total	% Change
	WORLD TOTAL	**572,509**	**565,039**		**-1.3**
1	India	79,736	80,466	14.2	0.9
2	China	61,765	62,523	11.1	1.2
3	Korea, Republic of	52,484	53,358	9.4	1.7
4	Japan	40,835	42,215	7.5	3.4
5	Canada	27,017	28,140	5.0	4.2
6	Taiwan	26,178	25,914	4.6	-1.0
7	Mexico	13,329	13,063	2.3	-2.0
8	Turkey	11,398	12,474	2.2	9.4
9	Germany	8,745	8,640	1.5	-1.2
10	Thailand	8,937	8,637	1.5	-3.4
11	United Kingdom	8,439	8,236	1.5	-2.4
12	Indonesia	8,880	7,760	1.4	-12.6
13	Colombia	7,533	7,334	1.3	-2.6
14	Brazil	7,799	7,244	1.3	-7.1
15	Hong Kong, China	7,353	7,180	1.3	-2.4
16	Kenya	7,381	6,728	1.2	-8.8
17	France	6,818	6,555	1.2	-3.9
18	Nigeria	6,140	6,335	1.1	3.2
19	Pakistan	7,325	6,296	1.1	-14.0
20	Malaysia	6,483	6,142	1.1	-5.3

The Institute of International Education (IIE) has conducted an annual census of international students in the United States since its founding in 1919. *Open Doors* has been published by the Institute since 1949, and began receiving support from the United States Information Agency, now the Department of State, in the early 1970s. *Open Doors 2005* "Fast Facts" contains selections from this year's statistics. For complete data and more information, please visit http://opendoors.iienetwork.org. The *Open Doors 2005* publication can be ordered online at www.iiebooks.org.

STATES
with the Most International Students, 2003/04 & 2004/05

Rank	State	2003/04	2004/05	% Change
1	California	77,186	75,032	-2.8
2	New York	63,313	61,944	-2.2
3	Texas	45,150	47,367	4.9
4	Massachusetts	28,634	27,985	-2.3
5	Florida	25,861	26,264	1.6
6	Illinois	25,609	25,021	-2.3
7	Pennsylvania	23,428	22,773	-2.8
8	Michigan	22,277	20,879	-6.3
9	Ohio	18,770	17,952	-4.4
10	Maryland	12,633	13,439	6.4
11	Indiana	13,586	13,149	-3.2
12	New Jersey	13,163	12,571	-4.5
13	Virginia	12,531	12,501	-0.2
14	Georgia	12,010	12,111	0.8
15	Washington	10,756	10,674	-0.8
16	Arizona	9,907	10,011	1.0
17	Missouri	9,973	9,540	-4.3
18	North Carolina	8,826	9,029	2.3
19	Minnesota	9,142	8,491	-7.1
20	Oklahoma	8,764	8,454	-3.5

U.S. INSTITUTIONS
with the Largest Number of International Students, 2004/05

Rank	Institution	City	State	Int'l Students
1	University of Southern California	Los Angeles	CA	6,846
2	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Champaign	IL	5,560
3	University of Texas at Austin	Austin	TX	5,333
4	Columbia University	New York	NY	5,278
5	New York University	New York	NY	5,140
6	Purdue University, Main Campus	West Lafayette	IN	4,921
7	University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	MI	4,632
8	Boston University	Boston	MA	4,541
9	University of California - Los Angeles	Los Angeles	CA	4,217
10	The Ohio State University, Main Campus	Columbus	OH	4,140
11	SUNY - University at Buffalo	Buffalo	NY	3,965
12	University of Wisconsin - Madison	Madison	WI	3,941
13	Texas A&M University	College Station	TX	3,721
14	University of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	PA	3,712
15	University of Maryland College Park	College Park	MD	3,646
16	Harvard University	Cambridge	MA	3,546
17	Indiana University at Bloomington	Bloomington	IN	3,525
18	University of Florida	Gainesville	FL	3,492
19	University of Houston	Houston	TX	3,326
20	Michigan State University	East Lansing	MI	3,315

PRIMARY SOURCE OF FUNDING
of International Students, 2004/05

Primary Source of Funds	2004/05 Int'l Students	2004/05 % of Total
Personal & Family	349,373	61.8
U.S. College or University	138,515	24.5
Home Government/University	15,069	2.7
U.S. Government	3,361	0.6
U.S. Private Sponsor	27,094	4.8
Foreign Private Sponsor	6,796	1.2
International Organization	1,527	0.3
Current Employment	21,034	3.7
Other Sources	2,270	0.4
Total	**565,039**	**100.0**

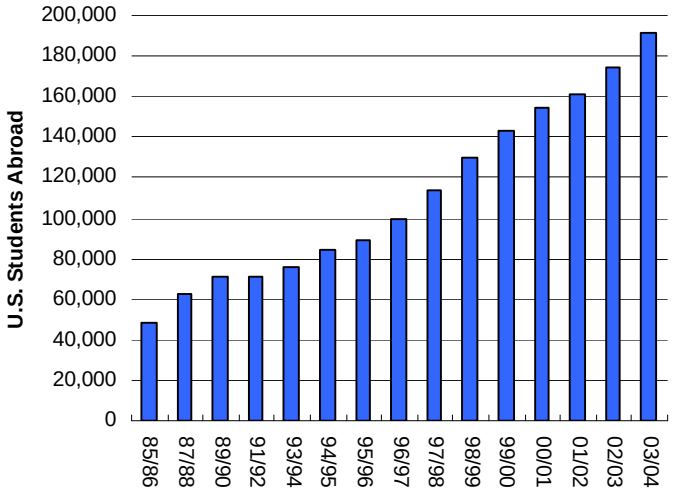
FIELDS OF STUDY of International Students, 2003/04 & 2004/05

Field of Study	2003/04 Int'l Students	2004/05 Int'l Students	2004/05 % of Total	% Change
Business & Management	108,788	100,079	17.7	-8.0
Engineering	95,220	92,952	16.5	-2.4
Other*	60,273	59,700	10.6	-1.0
Mathematics & Computer Sciences	67,693	50,747	9.0	-25.0
Physical & Life Sciences	44,607	49,499	8.8	11.0
Social Sciences	54,153	46,085	8.2	-14.9
Optional Practical Training**	-	28,432	5.0	-
Fine and Applied Arts	31,882	28,063	5.0	-12.0
Undeclared	29,313	27,982	5.1	-4.5
Health Professions	25,749	26,301	4.7	2.1
Intensive English Language	15,006	16,133	2.6	7.5
Humanities	16,622	15,850	2.8	-4.6
Education	15,909	15,697	2.8	-1.3
Agriculture	7,292	7,519	1.3	3.1
TOTAL	**572,509**	**565,039**	**100.0**	**-1.3**

* "Other" mainly includes Liberal/General Studies, Communications & Journalism, Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies, and Law.
**New IIE category in 2004/05.

U.S. STUDENTS & STUDY ABROAD

U.S. STUDY ABROAD TRENDS
U.S. student participation in study abroad has almost tripled since the mid-1980's, with substantial growth since the mid-1990s.



LEADING DESTINATIONS, 2002/03 & 2003/04

Rank	Destination	2002/03	2003/04	% of Total	% Change
	TOTAL	**174,629**	**191,321**		**9.6**
1	United Kingdom	31,706	32,237	16.8	1.7
2	Italy	18,936	21,922	11.5	15.8
3	Spain	18,865	20,080	10.5	6.4
4	France	13,080	13,718	7.2	4.9
5	Australia	10,691	11,418	6.0	6.8
6	Mexico	8,775	9,293	4.9	5.9
7	Germany	5,587	5,985	3.1	7.1
8	Ireland	4,892	5,198	2.7	6.3
9	China	2,493	4,737	2.5	90.0
10	Costa Rica	4,296	4,510	2.4	5.0
11	Japan	3,457	3,707	1.9	7.2
12	Austria	2,798	2,444	1.3	-12.7
13	New Zealand	1,917	2,369	1.2	23.6
14	Cuba	1,474	2,148	1.1	45.7
15	Chile	1,944	2,135	1.1	9.8
16	Greece	2,011	2,099	1.1	4.4
17	Czech Republic	1,997	2,089	1.1	4.6
18	South Africa	1,594	2,009	1.1	26.0
19	Russia	1,521	1,797	0.9	18.1
20	Netherlands	1,792	1,686	0.9	-5.9

HOST REGIONS
of U.S. Study Abroad Students, 2002/03 & 2003/04

Host Region	2002/03 Total	2002/03 %	2003/04 Total	2003/04 %	% Change
Europe	109,907	62.9	116,446	60.9	5.9
Latin America	26,643	15.3	29,053	15.2	9.0
Oceania	12,749	7.3	14,113	7.4	10.7
Asia	9,751	5.6	13,213	6.9	35.5
Multiple Regions	8,835	5.1	10,611	5.5	20.1
Africa	4,827	2.8	5,699	3.0	18.1
North America *	1,269	0.7	1,136	0.6	-10.5
Middle East	648	0.4	1,050	0.5	62.0
Total	**174,629**	**100.0**	**191,321**	**100.0**	

* Includes Antarctica from 2002/03 onward.

FIELDS OF STUDY of U.S. Study Abroad Students, 2002/03 & 2003/04

Field of Study	2002/03 Total	2002/03 %	2003/04 Total	2003/04 %	% Change
Social Sciences	37,122	21.3	43,258	22.6	16.5
Business & Management	30,874	17.7	33,473	17.5	8.4
Humanities	23,155	13.3	25,401	13.3	9.7
Other	11,163	6.4	15,010	7.8	34.5
Fine or Applied Arts	15,651	9.0	14,493	7.6	-7.4
Foreign Languages	13,770	7.9	14,340	7.5	4.1
Physical Sciences	12,459	7.1	13,509	7.1	8.4
Education	7,243	4.1	7,918	4.1	9.3
Health Sciences	5,392	3.1	6,467	3.4	19.9
Undeclared	6,048	3.5	6,457	3.4	6.8
Engineering	5,050	2.9	5,462	2.9	8.2
Math or Computer Sciences	4,137	2.4	3,263	1.7	-21.1
Agriculture	2,563	1.5	2,269	1.2	-11.4
Total	**174,629**	**100.0**	**191,321**	**100.0**	