OPEN DOORS FACT SHEET: MYANMAR

INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION
Educational Exchange Data from *Open Doors 2012*

In the 2011/12 academic year, **807** students from Myanmar were studying in the United States. Myanmar is the eighty-third leading place of origin for students coming to the United States.

Academic Level: The majority of students from Myanmar study at the undergraduate level. In 2011/12, their breakdown was as follows:

66.8%	undergraduate
21.3%	graduate students
4.1%	other
7.8%	OPT (Optional Practical Training)

Historical trends: The number of students from Myanmar studying in the U.S. grew steadily in the late 1990s and early 2000s, peaking at 875 students in 2001/02. It then declined through 2007/08, rebounded slightly in 2008/09, and continued growing through 2011/12. In 2011/12 the number of students from Myanmar reached 807, a record high since 2004. Myanmar remains a relatively low supplier of international students to the United States.

Year	**# of Students From Myanmar**	**% Change from Previous Year**	**# of U.S. Study Abroad Students Going to Myanmar**
2011/12	807	1.4%	n/a
2010/11	796	14.5%	29(up 61.1%)
2009/10	695	4.1%	18
2008/09	667	10.4%	3
2007/08	604	-3.3%	4
2006/07	625	-3.8%	27
2005/06	650	-0.1%	26
2004/05	651	-5.7%	2
2003/04	691	-20.5%	2
2002/03	870	-0.5%	1
2001/02	875	30.0%	0
2000/01	673	27.7%	0
1999/00	527	25.7%	1
1998/99	419	9.1%	0
1997/98	384	-0.5%	n/a
1996/97	386	-1.5%	n/a
1995/96	392	-13.8%	n/a
1994/95	455	-	1

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 2011/12 will be reported in *Open Doors 2013*, once credit is awarded by the home campus.

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