



In 2020, **6.4 million** tertiary students worldwide had crossed a border to study, **more than twice the number in 2007.**

Source: OECD, 2022

TOP HOST DESTINATIONS, 2022

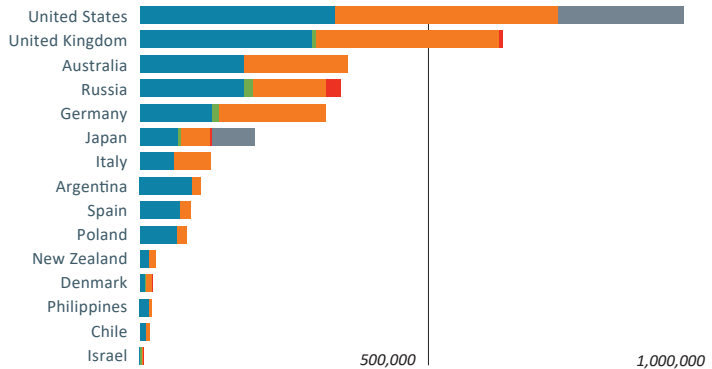


6.4 million students

Source: Project Atlas, 2022; *UNESCO, 2022

United States	15%
United Kingdom	10%
Canada	9%
France	6%
Australia	6%
Russia	6%
Germany	5%
China*	4%
Japan	3%
Italy	2%
Netherlands	2%
Argentina	2%
All Others	30%

ACADEMIC LEVELS & DEGREE TYPES OF INBOUND STUDENTS



Legend: Undergraduate degree/qualification, Graduate degree/qualification, Other/Unspecified, Undergraduate non-degree, Graduate non-degree

Source: Project Atlas, 2022

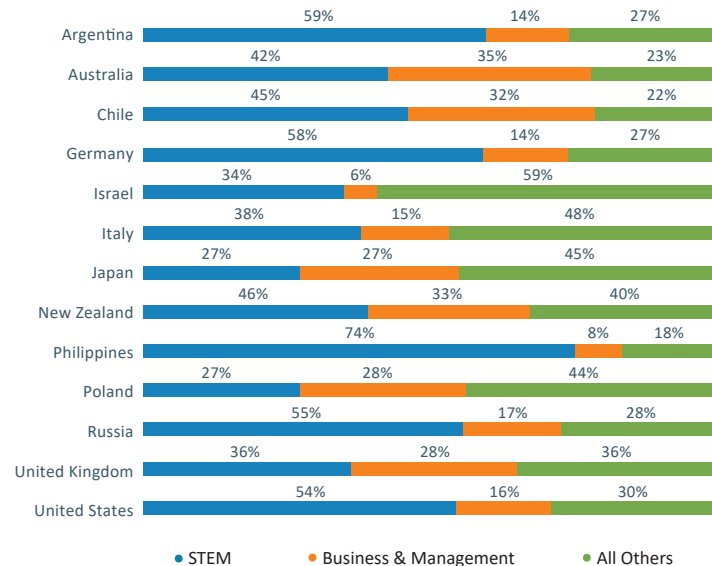
INBOUND STUDENTS IN SELECT COUNTRIES

	2021 Release	2022 Release	% Change
United States	914,095	948,519	3.8%
United Kingdom	601,205	633,910	5.4%
Canada	256,455	552,580	115.5%
France	370,052	364,756	-1.4%
Australia	429,382	363,859	-15.3%
Russia	395,263	351,127	-11.2%
Germany	319,902	324,729	1.5%
China**	*	221,653	*
Japan	218,783	201,877	-7.7%
Italy	112,010	125,470	12.0%
Netherlands	103,708	115,068	11.0%
Argentina	100,382	108,180	7.8%
Spain	129,400	91,558	-29.2%
Poland	82,194	84,689	3.0%
Mexico	51,100	51,659	1.1%
Sweden	39,589	33,298	-15.9%
New Zealand	48,115	29,790	-38.1%
Denmark	29,718	25,366	-14.6%
Norway	*	22,540	*
Philippines	14,566	22,247	52.7%
Chile	13,388	18,993	41.9%
Israel	9,852	8,389	-14.8%

*Data not available

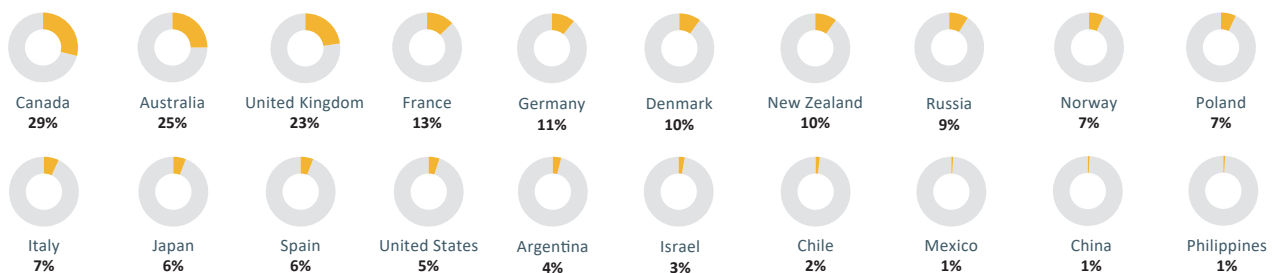
Source: Project Atlas, 2021 & 2022; **UNESCO 2022

FIELD OF STUDY OF INBOUND STUDENTS IN SELECT COUNTRIES



Source: Project Atlas, 2022

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AS PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL HIGHER EDUCATION



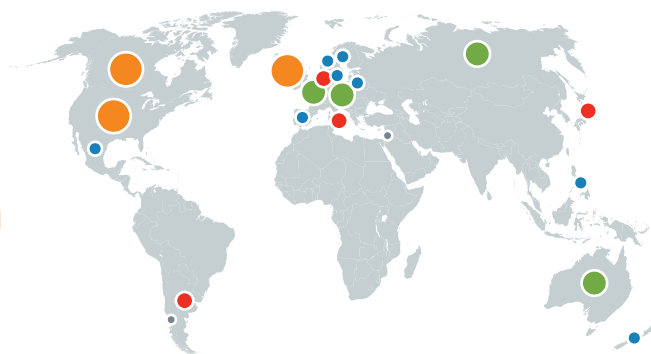
Canada, Australia, and the United Kingdom host the largest shares of international students in comparison to their total higher education populations.

Source: Project Atlas, 2022

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY HOST COUNTRY

UNITED STATES

China	290,086
India	199,182
South Korea	40,755
Canada	27,013
Vietnam	20,713



UNITED KINGDOM

China	150,720
India	82,260
Nigeria	22,320
United States	21,035
France	17,645

CANADA

India	217,410
China	105,265
France	26,630
Iran	16,900
Vietnam	16,285

AUSTRALIA

China	152,715
India	56,564
Nepal	27,987
Vietnam	13,615
Indonesia	9,732

FRANCE

Morocco	44,933
Algeria	29,333
China	27,950
Italy	16,482
Senegal	14,566

GERMANY

China	40,122
India	28,542
Syria	16,931
Austria	13,612
Russia	10,573

RUSSIA

Kazakhstan	62,358
China	39,939
Uzbekistan	39,825
Turkmenistan	36,773
Tajikistan	20,521

NETHERLANDS

Germany	24,534
Italy	7,190
Romania	5,648
China	5,338
Belgium	4,797

JAPAN

China	94,063
Vietnam	38,592
Nepal	16,500
South Korea	13,652
Indonesia	5,065

ITALY

China	16,754
Romania	11,624
Albania	9,548
Iran	6,338
India	6,221

ARGENTINA

Brazil	20,158
Peru	15,434
Paraguay	10,606
Bolivia	10,425
Venezuela	9,727

SPAIN

France	14,815
Italy	9,706
Colombia	6,545
Ecuador	5,497
Germany	4,367

POLAND

Ukraine	38,473
Belarus	9,739
India	2,562
Turkey	1,973
China	1,609

MEXICO

United States	21,781
Colombia	2,041
France	899
Spain	539
Peru	431

NEW ZEALAND

China	11,880
India	5,905
Vietnam	1,040
South Korea	820
Malaysia	805

SWEDEN

Germany	3,108
India	2,140
Finland	2,116
China	2,089
France	1,707

DENMARK

Germany	2,810
Norway	2,479
Slovakia	1,428
Spain	1,403
Poland	1,354

NORWAY

Germany	2,230
Sweden	1,250
France	1,115
Denmark	1,020
China	895

PHILIPPINES

India	16,013
China	4,462
Nigeria	1,932
South Korea	144
Thailand	137

CHILE

Venezuela	4,328
Peru	4,008
Colombia	3,481
Ecuador	1,758
Bolivia	1,322

ISRAEL

United States	2,229
China	686
India	512
France	419
Canada	232

Total number of international students in host country:

● >500,000 ● 300,000-499,999 ● 100,00-299,999 ● 20,000-99,999 ● <20,000 or not a *Project Atlas* partner

Source: *Project Atlas*, 2022

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