

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE U.S.

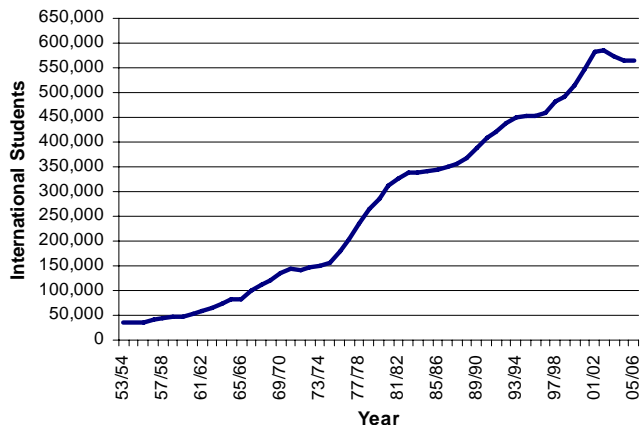
### NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT, 2005/06

New international enrollment – students enrolling for the first time in Fall 2005 – increased 8% from the previous year.

Year	Total	% Change
2004/05	131,945	-
2005/06	142,923	8.3

### TOTAL INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT TRENDS

In 2005/06, the number of international students studying in the U.S. remained steady from the previous year, totaling 564,766.



Year	Int'l Students	Annual % Change	Total Enrollment	% Int'l
1959/60	48,486	2.6	3,402,300	1.4
1969/70	134,959	11.2	7,978,400	1.7
1979/80	286,343	8.5	11,707,000	2.4
1989/90	386,851	5.6	13,824,592	2.8
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
2005/06	564,766	-0.05	14,528,728*	3.9

\* College Board Annual Survey of Colleges data on U.S. higher education enrollment

### LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN of International Students, 2004/05 & 2005/06

Students from the leading four places of origin - India, China, Korea, and Japan - comprise 42% of all international students enrolled in U.S. higher education.

Rank	Place of Origin	2004/05	2005/06	% of Total	% Change
<b>WORLD TOTAL</b>					
1	India	80,466	76,503	13.5	-4.9
2	China	62,523	62,582	11.1	0.1
3	Korea, Republic of	53,358	58,847	10.4	10.3
4	Japan	42,215	38,712	6.9	-8.3
5	Canada	28,140	28,202	5.0	0.2
6	Taiwan	25,914	27,876	4.9	7.6
7	Mexico	13,063	13,931	2.5	6.6
8	Turkey	12,474	11,622	2.1	-6.8
9	Germany	8,640	8,829	1.6	2.2
10	Thailand	8,637	8,765	1.6	1.5
11	United Kingdom	8,236	8,274	1.5	0.5
12	Hong Kong	7,180	7,849	1.4	9.3
13	Indonesia	7,760	7,575	1.3	-2.4
14	Brazil	7,244	7,009	1.2	-3.2
15	Colombia	7,334	6,835	1.2	-6.8
16	France	6,555	6,640	1.2	1.3
17	Kenya	6,728	6,559	1.2	-2.5
18	Nigeria	6,335	6,192	1.1	-2.3
19	Nepal	4,861	6,061	1.1	24.7
20	Pakistan	6,296	5,759	1.0	-8.5

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 part of the Department of State, in the early 1970s. *Open Doors 2006 "Fast Facts"* contains selections from this year's statistics. For complete data and more information, please visit <http://opendoors.iienetwork.org>. The *Open Doors 2006* publication can be ordered online at [www.iiebooks.org](http://www.iiebooks.org).

### STATES

with the Most International Students, 2004/05 & 2005/06

Rank	State	2004/05	2005/06	% Change
1	California	75,032	75,385	0.5
2	New York	61,944	64,283	3.8
3	Texas	47,367	46,869	-1.1
4	Massachusetts	27,985	28,007	0.1
5	Florida	26,264	26,058	-0.8
6	Illinois	25,021	25,116	0.4
7	Pennsylvania	22,773	22,418	-1.6
8	Michigan	20,879	20,827	-0.3
9	Ohio	17,952	18,002	0.3
10	Indiana	13,149	13,992	6.4
11	Maryland	13,439	12,887	-4.1
12	New Jersey	12,571	12,779	1.7
13	Georgia	12,111	11,921	-1.6
14	Virginia	12,501	11,701	-6.4
15	Washington	10,674	11,234	5.2
16	Missouri	9,540	9,641	1.1
17	Arizona	10,011	9,617	-3.9
18	North Carolina	9,029	9,507	5.3
19	Minnesota	8,491	8,709	2.6
20	Oklahoma	8,454	8,149	-3.6

### U.S. INSTITUTIONS

with the Largest Number of International Students, 2005/06

Rank	Institution	City	State	# of Int'l Students
1	University of Southern California	Los Angeles	CA	6,881
2	Columbia University	New York	NY	5,575
3	Purdue University, Main Campus	West Lafayette	IN	5,540
4	New York University	New York	NY	5,502
5	University of Texas at Austin	Austin	TX	5,395
6	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Champaign	IL	4,904
7	University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	MI	4,649
8	Boston University	Boston	MA	4,542
9	The Ohio State University, Main Campus	Columbus	OH	4,476
10	SUNY - University at Buffalo	Buffalo	NY	4,072
11	University of California - Los Angeles	Los Angeles	CA	3,979
12	University of Florida	Gainesville	FL	3,749
13	Cornell University	Ithaca	NY	3,697
14	University of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	PA	3,689
15	Harvard University	Cambridge	MA	3,669
16	Texas A&M University	College Station	TX	3,589
17	Indiana University at Bloomington	Bloomington	IN	3,540
18	University of Maryland College Park	College Park	MD	3,476
19	University of Houston	Houston	TX	3,413
20	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	Minneapolis	MN	3,384

**PRIMARY SOURCE OF FUNDING**

of International Students, 2005/06

Primary Source of Funds	2005/06 Int'l Students	2005/06 % of Total
Personal & Family	358,318	63.4
U.S. College or University	146,211	25.9
Home Government/University	14,476	2.6
U.S. Government	2,501	0.4
U.S. Private Sponsor	8,367	1.5
Foreign Private Sponsor	8,661	1.5
International Organization	1,326	0.2
Current Employment	21,745	3.9
Other Sources	3,161	0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>564,766</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**FIELDS OF STUDY** of International Students, 2004/05 & 2005/06

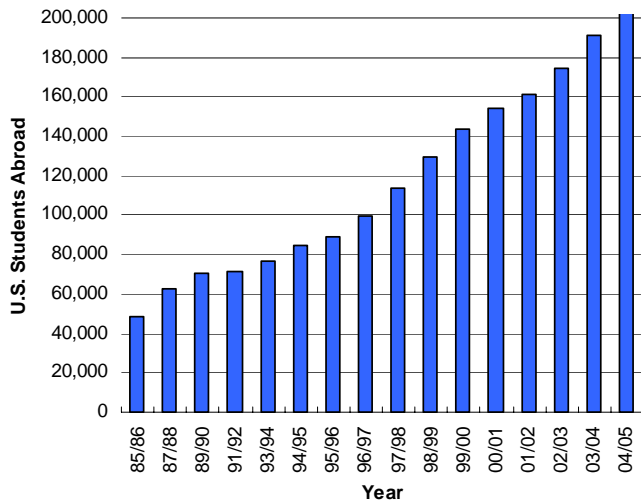
Field of Study	2004/05 Int'l Students	2005/06 Int'l Students	2005/06 % of Total	% Change
Business & Management	100,079	100,881	17.9	0.8
Engineering	92,952	88,460	15.7	-4.8
Other*	59,700	59,404	10.5	-0.5
Physical & Life Sciences	49,499	50,168	8.9	1.4
Social Sciences	46,085	46,132	8.2	0.1
Mathematics & Computer Sciences	50,747	45,518	8.1	-10.3
Optional Practical Training	28,432	41,535	7.4	46.1
Fine & Applied Arts	28,063	29,509	5.2	5.2
Health Professions	26,301	27,124	4.8	3.1
Undeclared	27,982	17,888	3.2	-36.1
Intensive English Language	16,133	17,239	3.1	6.9
Education	15,697	16,546	2.9	5.4
Humanities	15,850	16,480	2.9	4.0
Agriculture	7,519	7,883	1.4	4.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>565,039</b>	<b>564,766</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-0.05</b>

\* "Other" mainly includes Liberal/General Studies, Communications & Journalism, Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies, and Law.

**U.S. STUDENTS & STUDY ABROAD**

**U.S. STUDY ABROAD TRENDS**

205,983 U.S. students studied abroad for academic credit in 2004/05. U.S. student participation in study abroad doubled over the past eight years.



**LEADING DESTINATIONS, 2003/04 & 2004/05**

Rank	Destination	2003/04	2004/05	2004/05 % of Total	% Change
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>191,321</b>	<b>205,983</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7.7</b>
1	United Kingdom	32,237	32,071	15.6	-0.5
2	Italy	21,922	24,858	12.1	13.4
3	Spain	20,080	20,806	10.1	3.6
4	France	13,718	15,374	7.5	12.1
5	Australia	11,418	10,813	5.2	-5.3
6	Mexico	9,293	9,244	4.5	-0.5
7	Germany	5,985	6,557	3.2	9.6
8	China	4,737	6,389	3.1	34.9
9	Ireland	5,198	5,083	2.5	-2.2
10	Costa Rica	4,510	4,887	2.4	8.4
11	Japan	3,707	4,100	2.0	10.6
12	Austria	2,444	2,757	1.3	12.8
13	New Zealand	2,369	2,657	1.3	12.2
14	Czech Republic	2,089	2,494	1.2	19.4
15	Greece	2,099	2,445	1.2	16.5
16	Chile	2,135	2,393	1.2	12.1
17	South Africa	2,009	2,304	1.1	14.7
18	Argentina	1,315	2,013	1.0	53.1
19	Brazil	1,554	1,994	1.0	28.3
20	India	1,157	1,767	0.9	52.7

**HOST REGIONS** of U.S. Study Abroad Students, 2003/04 & 2004/05

Host Region	2003/04 Total	2003/04 %	2004/05 Total	2004/05 %
Africa	5,699	3.0	7,101	3.5
Asia	13,213	6.9	16,574	8.1
Europe*	116,684	60.9	124,326	60.4
Latin America	29,053	15.2	29,661	14.3
Middle East	812	0.5	1,977	1.0
North America	1,136	0.6	1,121	0.5
Oceania	14,113	7.4	13,791	6.7
Multiple Regions	10,611	5.5	11,432	5.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>191,321</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>205,983</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\* Cyprus and Turkey were previously classified in the Middle East category but have been included in Europe for 2003/04 and 2004/05.

Field of Study	2003/04 Total	2003/04 %	2004/05 Total	2004/05 %	% Change
Social Sciences	43,258	22.6	46,552	22.6	7.6
Business & Mgmt	33,473	17.5	36,047	17.5	7.7
Humanities	25,401	13.3	27,396	13.3	7.9
Other	15,010	7.8	16,067	7.8	7.0
Fine or Applied Arts	14,493	7.6	15,655	7.6	8.0
Foreign Languages	14,340	7.5	15,449	7.5	7.7
Physical Sciences	13,509	7.1	14,625	7.1	8.3
Education	7,918	4.1	8,445	4.1	6.7
Health Sciences	6,467	3.4	7,003	3.4	8.3
Undeclared	6,457	3.4	7,003	3.4	8.5
Engineering	5,462	2.9	5,974	2.9	9.4
Math or Comp. Sci.	3,263	1.7	3,502	1.7	7.3
Agriculture	2,269	1.2	2,472	1.2	8.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>191,321</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>205,983</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7.7</b>