

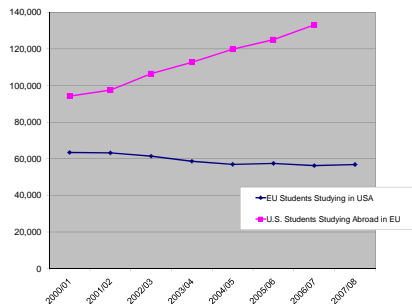
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**Regional Background: EUROPEAN UNION  
Educational Exchange with the European Union for 2007/08**

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**Trends in United States-European Union Educational Exchange, 2000/01 to 2007/08**



## EU Students in the United States 2000/01 – 2007/08

- In academic year 2007/08, there were 56,834 students from the EU studying in the United States (up 1.0% from the previous year). EU students make up about 9% of all international student enrollments in the United States.
- Top 5 EU sending countries: Germany, United Kingdom, France, Spain, and Italy.

| <u>Place of Origin</u> | <u>2000/01</u> | <u>2001/02</u> | <u>2002/03</u> | <u>2003/04</u> | <u>2004/05</u> | <u>2005/06</u> | <u>2006/07</u> | <u>2007/08</u> | <u>% UG</u> | <u>% Change<br/>06/07-07/08</u> |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| Austria                | 1,062          | 1,079          | 1,060          | 899            | 885            | 843            | 843            | 886            | 41.6        | 5.1                             |
| Belgium                | 881            | 884            | 847            | 823            | 743            | 754            | 703            | 812            | 41.1        | 15.5                            |
| Bulgaria               | 3,270          | 3,584          | 3,725          | 3,734          | 3,644          | 3,633          | 3,478          | 3,205          | 51.3        | -7.8                            |
| Cyprus                 | 2,217          | 2,027          | 1,834          | 1,562          | 1,326          | 1,111          | 877            | 782            | 37.3        | -10.8                           |
| Czech Republic         | 1,112          | 1,152          | 1,180          | 1,052          | 902            | 927            | 914            | 922            | 46.9        | 0.9                             |
| Denmark                | 1,007          | 922            | 901            | 859            | 887            | 900            | 963            | 898            | 39.5        | -6.7                            |
| Estonia                | 287            | 293            | 298            | 271            | 283            | 321            | 240            | 245            | 59.2        | 2.1                             |
| Finland                | 893            | 819            | 739            | 619            | 570            | 608            | 566            | 672            | 48.1        | 18.7                            |
| France                 | 7,273          | 7,401          | 7,223          | 6,818          | 6,555          | 6,640          | 6,704          | 7,050          | 35.9        | 5.2                             |
| Germany                | 10,128         | 9,613          | 9,302          | 8,745          | 8,640          | 8,829          | 8,656          | 8,907          | 37.2        | 2.9                             |
| Greece                 | 2,768          | 2,599          | 2,341          | 2,126          | 2,035          | 2,088          | 1,986          | 1,981          | 21.3        | -0.3                            |
| Hungary                | 1,174          | 1,242          | 1,200          | 997            | 934            | 831            | 735            | 710            | 43.5        | -3.4                            |
| Ireland                | 1,086          | 1,053          | 1,055          | 1,020          | 976            | 1,100          | 1,081          | 1,018          | 41.2        | -5.8                            |
| Italy                  | 3,490          | 3,333          | 3,287          | 3,308          | 3,261          | 3,224          | 3,342          | 3,535          | 26.7        | 5.8                             |
| Latvia                 | 383            | 434            | 447            | 424            | 408            | 382            | 430            | 363            | 61.4        | -15.6                           |
| Lithuania              | 493            | 628            | 647            | 691            | 635            | 653            | 536            | 495            | 55.6        | -7.6                            |
| Luxembourg             | 73             | 61             | 73             | 50             | 39             | 51             | 56             | 49             | 57.1        | -12.5                           |
| Malta                  | 61             | 51             | 38             | 30             | 27             | 38             | 27             | 24             | 45.8        | -11.1                           |
| Netherlands            | 1,856          | 1,791          | 1,672          | 1,505          | 1,474          | 1,567          | 1,587          | 1,680          | 48.6        | 5.9                             |
| Poland                 | 2,432          | 2,606          | 2,744          | 2,913          | 2,861          | 3,020          | 2,810          | 2,731          | 53.1        | -2.8                            |
| Portugal               | 884            | 946            | 881            | 880            | 852            | 845            | 854            | 902            | 41.4        | 5.6                             |
| Romania                | 2,976          | 3,325          | 3,407          | 3,320          | 3,217          | 3,225          | 3,134          | 2,902          | 33.0        | -7.4                            |
| Slovakia               | 539            | 627            | 610            | 585            | 609            | 697            | 592            | 536            | 53.0        | 11.1                            |
| Slovenia               | 207            | 225            | 238            | 209            | 306            | 219            | 199            | 210            | 49.0        | -9.5                            |
| Spain                  | 4,156          | 4,048          | 3,633          | 3,631          | 3,512          | 3,455          | 3,575          | 3,660          | 30.5        | 5.5                             |
| Sweden                 | 4,598          | 4,041          | 3,709          | 3,116          | 3,106          | 3,212          | 2,920          | 3,292          | 71.0        | 2.4                             |
| United Kingdom         | 8,139          | 8,414          | 8,326          | 8,439          | 8,236          | 8,274          | 8,438          | 8,367          | 50.2        | 1.3                             |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>63,445</b>  | <b>63,198</b>  | <b>61,417</b>  | <b>58,626</b>  | <b>56,923</b>  | <b>57,447</b>  | <b>56,246</b>  | <b>56,834</b>  | <b>45.2</b> | <b>1.0</b>                      |

## U.S. Students Studying Abroad in the European Union, 2000/01-2006/07

- The European Union hosts over 50% of all American students studying abroad. 133,156 U.S. students studied abroad in the European Union, during the 2006/07 academic year, an increase of 6.5% from the previous year, and an increase of 41% since 2000/01.
- Top 5 destination countries in the EU: United Kingdom, Italy, Spain, France, and Germany.

|                | <u>2000/01</u> | <u>2001/02</u> | <u>2002/03</u> | <u>2003/04</u> | <u>2004/05</u> | <u>2005/06</u> | <u>2006/07</u> | <u>% Change<br/>05/06-06/07</u> |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Austria        | 2,396          | 2,180          | 2,798          | 2,444          | 2,757          | 2,792          | 2,810          | 0.6                             |
| Belgium        | 670            | 867            | 890            | 901            | 876            | 1,126          | 1,171          | 4.0                             |
| Bulgaria       | 30             | 12             | 36             | 28             | 43             | 97             | 86             | -11.3                           |
| Cyprus*        | 37             | 77             | 10             | 38             | 129            | 125            | 192            | 53.6                            |
| Czech Republic | 1,273          | 1,659          | 1,997          | 2,089          | 2,494          | 2,846          | 3,145          | 10.5                            |
| Denmark        | 817            | 908            | 1,127          | 1,434          | 1,529          | 1,624          | 1,634          | 0.6                             |
| Estonia        | 18             | 9              | 15             | 33             | 8              | 20             | 67             | 235.0                           |
| Finland        | 182            | 169            | 272            | 136            | 260            | 150            | 278            | 85.3                            |
| France         | 11,905         | 12,274         | 13,080         | 13,718         | 15,374         | 15,602         | 17,233         | 10.5                            |
| Germany        | 5,116          | 4,856          | 5,587          | 5,985          | 6,557          | 6,858          | 7,355          | 7.2                             |
| Greece         | 1,754          | 1,856          | 2,011          | 2,099          | 2,445          | 3,227          | 3,417          | 5.9                             |
| Hungary        | 439            | 452            | 562            | 654            | 645            | 720            | 857            | 19.0                            |
| Ireland        | 3,973          | 4,375          | 4,892          | 5,198          | 5,083          | 5,499          | 5,785          | 5.2                             |
| Italy          | 16,127         | 17,169         | 18,936         | 21,922         | 24,858         | 26,078         | 27,831         | 6.7                             |
| Latvia         | 14             | 21             | 4              | 3              | 20             | 14             | 10             | -28.6                           |
| Lithuania      | 23             | 53             | 16             | 27             | 41             | 97             | 155            | 59.8                            |
| Luxembourg     | 407            | 359            | 343            | 420            | 369            | 424            | 382            | -9.9                            |
| Malta          | 118            | 101            | 67             | 86             | 100            | 133            | 82             | -38.3                           |
| Netherlands    | 1,635          | 1,676          | 1,792          | 1,686          | 1,740          | 1,785          | 2,139          | 19.8                            |
| Poland         | 273            | 378            | 426            | 418            | 511            | 626            | 532            | -15.0                           |
| Portugal       | 77             | 115            | 143            | 80             | 140            | 101            | 79             | -21.8                           |
| Romania        | 71             | 57             | 97             | 136            | 188            | 206            | 180            | -12.6                           |
| Slovakia       | 26             | 5              | 29             | 2              | 16             | 52             | 76             | 46.2                            |
| Slovenia       | 20             | 29             | 26             | 18             | 25             | 19             | 16             | -15.8                           |
| Spain          | 16,016         | 17,176         | 18,865         | 20,080         | 20,806         | 21,881         | 24,005         | 9.7                             |
| Sweden         | 543            | 598            | 818            | 830            | 769            | 856            | 934            | 9.1                             |
| United Kingdom | 30,289         | 30,143         | 31,706         | 32,237         | 32,071         | 32,109         | 32,705         | 1.9                             |
| <b>EUROPE</b>  | <b>94,249</b>  | <b>97,574</b>  | <b>106,545</b> | <b>112,702</b> | <b>119,854</b> | <b>125,067</b> | <b>133,156</b> | <b>6.5</b>                      |

Note: Study abroad figures in the Open Doors report reflect credit given by U.S. campuses in the survey year to their students who studied abroad in the academic year just completed, including the summer term. Study abroad in 2007/08 will be reported in the 2008/09 Open Doors, once credit is awarded by the home campus.