

**Open Doors 2008 Report on International Educational Exchange
Institute of International Education**

International Student Mobility by Region - MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA, 2007/08

The number of students from the Middle East in the U.S. increased by 11% in 2007/08 to 24,755 students, while the number of students from North Africa increased by 4% to 3,858 students.

The total number of students from this region increased 10% to 28,613 students.

Place of Origin	2007/08	% UG	% Change
Bahrain	394	67.0	0.5
Iran	3,060	18.3	9.5
Iraq	307	28.3	17.2
Israel	3,004	34.3	-8.1
Jordan	1,799	27.4	4.2
Kuwait	1,823	66.6	11.6
Lebanon	1,807	33.0	-2.4
Oman	361	42.4	42.1
Palestinian Authority	249	59.8	-31.0
Qatar	345	74.5	16.6
Saudi Arabia	9,873	58.5	25.2
Syria	517	37.5	11.9
United Arab Emirates	983	59.5	11.1
Yemen	233	51.1	-6.0
Middle East Total	24,755	46.4	10.9
Algeria	179	43.6	23.4
Egypt	1,766	26.8	6.1
Libya	155	29.7	66.7
Morocco	1,132	54.1	-5.8
Sudan	224	58.0	-30.2
Tunisia	402	36.1	46.7
North Africa, Unspecified	0		-100.0
North Africa Total	3,858	38.5	4.3
Middle East and North Africa Total	28,613	45.3	10.0

U.S. Study Abroad: 2,764 U.S. students studied abroad in the Middle East in 2006/07, a 7% increase over the previous year, while 1,658 U.S. students studied abroad in North Africa, a 14% increase over the previous year. A total of 4,422 U.S. students studied abroad in the region in 2006/07, a 10% increase over the previous year.

Destinations	2006/07 Total	% Change	Total U.S. Study Abroad
Israel	2,226	12.4	0.92
Jordan	231	-25.2	0.1
United Arab Emirates	173	18.5	0.07
Bahrain	33	3200.0	0.01
Yemen	24	500.0	0.01
Oman	21	-8.7	0.009
Syria	21	-46.2	0.009
Lebanon	14	-69.6	0.006
Palestinian Authority	7	-72.0	0.003
Iraq	5	-	0.002
Saudi Arabia	3	200.0	0.001
Iran	2	-71.4	0.0008
Kuwait	2	100.0	0.0008
Qatar	2	0.0	0.0008
Middle East Total	2,764	6.9	1.2
Egypt	1100	11.9	0.45
Morocco	491	32.7	0.2
Tunisia	63	16.7	0.03
Sudan	4	-90.7	0.002
Algeria	0	-100.0	0
North Africa Total	1,658	14.3	0.69
Middle East and North Africa Total	4,422	9.6	1.8