

International Education in the United States

NATIONAL STATISTICS

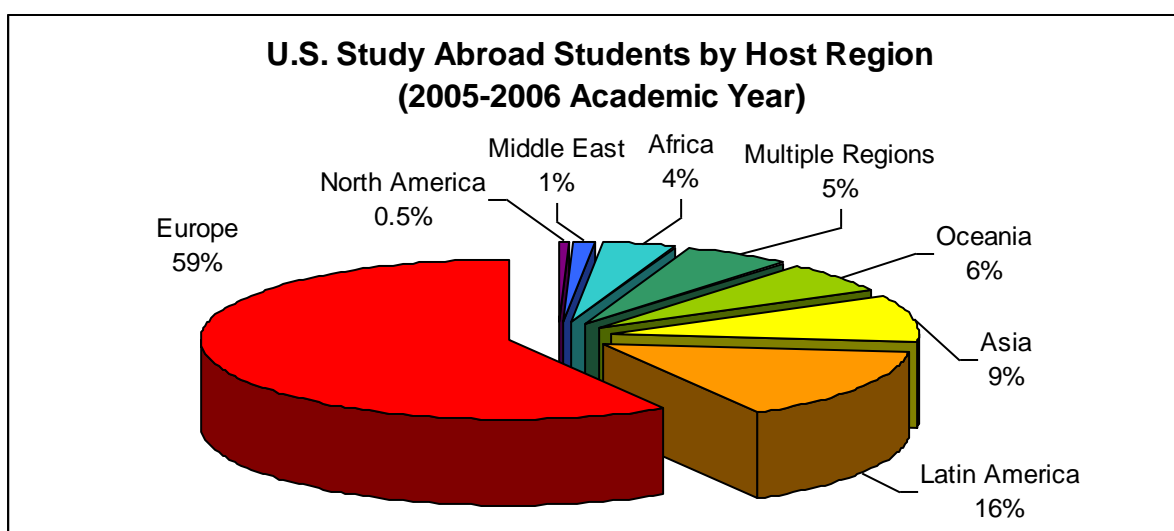
International Students in the U.S.

- International student enrollment at U.S. colleges and universities increased by 3.2% to a **total of 582,984** for the 2006-2007 academic year. This followed three consecutive years of decline in these enrollments.
- International students comprise **3.9%** of total enrollment in U.S. colleges and universities.
- Roughly **70%** of international students are *self-sponsored or fully funded* by overseas sources.

	Top Countries Sending Int'l Students to U.S.	Top Host Countries For U.S. Study Abroad
1	India	United Kingdom
2	China	Italy
3	South Korea	Spain
4	Japan	France
5	Taiwan	Australia
6	Canada	Mexico
7	Mexico	China
8	Turkey	Germany
9	Thailand	Costa Rica
10	Germany	Ireland

American Students Abroad

- Over half—55%—of college-bound students polled in 2007 indicated they were either **absolutely certain** or **fairly certain** they would study abroad in college. Another 26% indicated that while study abroad was something they would love to do in college, they *did not think it would be possible*.
- Study abroad increased by 8.5% to a **total of 223,534** in the 2005-2006 academic year.
- Over the past decade, the number of U.S. students studying abroad has **increased by 150%**. That represents just over **1%** of all American college students in any given year.



INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION IN WASHINGTON, DC, MARYLAND, & VIRGINIA

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE REGION (2006—2007 ACADEMIC YEAR)

	DC	Maryland	Virginia	United States
Number of Foreign Students	7,905	13,562	11,991	582,984
Change From 2005-2006	+3.9%	+5.2%	+2.5%	+3.2%
Rank Among States in Numbers of International Students	21 st	11 th	14 th	--

INSTITUTIONS IN THE REGION WITH THE LARGEST INTERNATIONAL-STUDENT ENROLLMENTS

Washington, DC

George Washington U (1,863)
Georgetown U (1,676)
Howard U (1,150)

Maryland

U of Maryland C Park (3,476)
Montgomery College (3,055)
Johns Hopkins U (2,635)

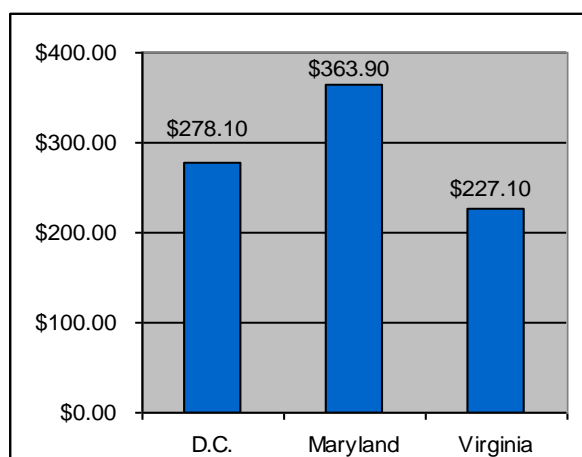
Virginia

Virginia Tech (2,257)
U of Virginia (main) (1,946)
George Mason U (1,822)

U.S. STUDENTS ABROAD (2005-2006 ACADEMIC YEAR)

	DC	Maryland	Virginia	United States
Number of Students Who Studied Abroad	3,226	4,067	7,942	223,534
Total Fall Enrollment in Degree-granting Institutions	104,897	314,151	439,166	17,472,210
Percent of Students Who Studied Abroad	3.08%	1.29%	1.81%	1.28%
Rank Among States	3 rd	23 rd	13 th	--

ESTIMATED SPENDING BY INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS (IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)



- International students and their dependents contribute approximately **\$14.5 billion** dollars to the U.S. economy.
- For further details, see NAFSA's *Economic Benefits of International Education to the United States: A Statistical Analysis, 2006-2007*, which provides state-by-state analyses of international-student contributions to state economies (<http://www.nafsa.org/eis2007>).