

# U.S. STUDY ABROAD PARTICIPATION BY STATE

Academic Year 2022-2023

STATE	STUDY ABROAD PARTICIPATION	TOTAL FALL ENROLLMENT IN DEGREE GRANTING INSTITUTIONS	PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD
Alabama	3,832	294,009	1.30%
Alaska	83	20,152	0.41%
Arizona	4,745	624,719	0.76%
Arkansas	1,868	154,781	1.21%
California	25,209	2,486,788	1.01%
Colorado	6,361	350,801	1.81%
Connecticut	4,141	188,801	2.19%
Delaware	1,082	57,022	1.90%
District of Columbia	4,597	99,329	4.63%
Florida	12,639	999,233	1.26%
Georgia	10,165	541,594	1.88%
Hawaii	654	58,841	1.11%
Idaho	561	125,429	0.45%
Illinois	8,203	677,446	1.21%
Indiana	10,400	436,234	2.38%
Iowa	4,039	202,287	2.00%
Kansas	2,344	185,985	1.26%
Kentucky	3,188	261,751	1.22%
Louisiana	2,401	238,689	1.01%
Maine	1,244	71,475	1.74%
Maryland	3,429	333,542	1.03%
Massachusetts	14,385	468,960	3.07%
Michigan	8,890	466,458	1.91%
Minnesota	6,286	373,128	1.68%
Mississippi	1,409	155,950	0.90%
Missouri	3,935	333,470	1.18%
Montana	433	47,134	0.92%
Nebraska	1,457	134,815	1.08%
Nevada	423	113,588	0.37%
New Hampshire	1,255	214,537	0.58%
New Jersey	4,073	378,819	1.08%
New Mexico	666	110,082	0.61%
New York	20,723	1,122,959	1.85%
North Carolina	12,831	553,180	2.32%
North Dakota	286	51,074	0.56%
Ohio	10,422	612,352	1.70%
Oklahoma	2,203	184,218	1.20%
Oregon	3,620	194,987	1.86%
Pennsylvania	15,549	663,991	2.34%
Rhode Island	2,064	74,413	2.77%
South Carolina	5,479	242,672	2.26%
South Dakota	736	51,317	1.43%
Tennessee	5,391	308,718	1.75%
Texas	16,933	1,567,017	1.08%
Utah	5,156	401,218	1.29%
Vermont	1,281	39,888	3.21%
Virginia	10,081	546,280	1.85%
Washington	5,400	311,068	1.74%
West Virginia	689	132,923	0.52%
Wisconsin	6,357	316,129	2.01%
Wyoming	456	29,971	1.52%
<b>Total</b>	<b>280,054</b>	<b>18,610,224</b>	<b>1.51%</b>



Data prepared by NAFSA: Association of International Educators based on statistics from the U.S. Department of Education National Center for Education Statistics, 2022 Digest of Education Statistics, and the Institute of International Education, 2024 Open Doors Report on International Educational Exchange. Note: Enrollment of 14,908 students at U.S. military academies and other U.S. jurisdictions is not included in the NCES 2022 Fall Enrollment figures for each state.

## PERCENT OF U.S. STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS BY RACE/ETHNICITY

Although the diversity of study abroad participation has increased in recent years, minority students are still greatly underrepresented in study abroad. NAFSA supports policies that increase opportunities for all American students to study abroad. International experiences not only prepare students to succeed in careers, but also collectively strengthen our economy, diplomacy, and national security.

Race/Ethnicity	U.S. Postsecondary Enrollment	U.S. Students Abroad
African American or Black	12.5%	5.9%
Asian/Pacific Islander	7.6%	9.6%
Caucasian	52.3%	66.4%
Hispanic/Latino(a) American	20.3%	12.2%
Multiracial	4.1%	5.5%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.7%	0.3%

## PERCENT OF U.S. STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS BY HOST REGION

An overwhelming majority of U.S. study abroad takes place in Europe with 55.8 percent of students studying in just five countries: Italy, the United Kingdom, Spain, France, and Germany. NAFSA supports policies to increase the diversity of study abroad locations. In today's interconnected world, international experiences across the entire globe not only prepare students to succeed in careers, but also collectively strengthen our ability to work with other countries.

Host Region	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
Africa, Sub-Saharan	3.9%	3.3%	2.4%	2.4%	3.3%
Asia	11.7%	9.1%	12.3%	4.7%	9.4%
Europe	55.7%	57.9%	66.3%	73.1%	64.4%
Latin America & Caribbean	13.8%	13.4%	11.0%	10.3%	10.7%
Middle East & North Africa	2.3%	3.2%	4.9%	2.9%	2.5%
North America	0.6%	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%
Oceania	4.4%	7.1%	0.5%	0.7%	3.2%
Multiple Destinations	7.5%	5.4%	7.5%	5.5%	6.0%

The information in the charts above is based on the latest data from the Institute of International Education's *Open Doors* Report and the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics.



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