

STUDY ABROAD PARTICIPATION BY STATE

Academic Year 2014-2015

STATE	STUDY ABROAD PARTICIPATION	TOTAL FALL ENROLLMENT IN DEGREE GRANTING INSTITUTIONS	PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD
Alabama	3,014	305,028	0.99%
Alaska	102	34,331	0.30%
Arizona	4,415	674,746	0.65%
Arkansas	1,558	169,571	0.92%
California	30,142	2,696,415	1.12%
Colorado	5,350	353,827	1.51%
Connecticut	4,666	201,928	2.31%
Delaware	1,492	60,368	2.47%
District of Columbia	5,500	90,053	6.11%
Florida	11,195	1,111,018	1.01%
Georgia	10,488	531,004	1.98%
Hawaii	638	73,505	0.87%
Idaho	729	118,953	0.61%
Illinois	9,917	824,980	1.20%
Indiana	10,395	436,327	2.38%
Iowa	6,076	282,482	2.15%
Kansas	2,540	226,401	1.12%
Kentucky	4,207	264,197	1.59%
Louisiana	2,164	245,938	0.88%
Maine	1,727	72,246	2.39%
Maryland	5,167	365,597	1.41%
Massachusetts	15,063	510,912	2.95%
Michigan	10,760	619,438	1.74%
Minnesota	8,958	433,854	2.06%
Mississippi	1,339	170,728	0.78%
Missouri	5,417	419,900	1.29%
Montana	861	51,942	1.66%
Nebraska	1,860	135,825	1.37%
Nevada	961	119,205	0.81%
New Hampshire	1,711	106,984	1.60%
New Jersey	3,694	436,208	0.85%
New Mexico	1032	146,246	0.71%
New York	26,725	1,299,055	2.06%
North Carolina	11,506	570,045	2.02%
North Dakota	481	54,048	0.89%
Ohio	12,868	680,238	1.89%
Oklahoma	2,655	215,349	1.23%
Oregon	3,767	245,547	1.53%
Pennsylvania	18,927	750,651	2.52%
Rhode Island	3,196	83,499	3.83%
South Carolina	5,380	254,629	2.11%
South Dakota	890	53,963	1.65%
Tennessee	5,699	326,575	1.75%
Texas	16,605	1,555,462	1.07%
Utah	3,568	274,926	1.30%
Vermont	1,944	43,983	4.42%
Virginia	10,400	577,908	1.80%
Washington	6,194	365,193	1.70%
West Virginia	1,182	157,052	0.75%
Wisconsin	7,911	358,894	2.20%
Wyoming	370	35,461	1.04%
Total	313,406	20,192,635	1.55%



Data prepared by NAFSA: Association of International Educators based on statistics from the U.S. Department of Education National Center for Education Statistics, 2014 Digest of Education Statistics, and the Institute of International Education, 2015 Open Doors Report on International Educational Exchange. Note: Enrollment of 14,997 students at U.S. military academies is not included in the NCES 2015 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 2013-2014	U.S. Students Abroad 2015-2015
African American or Black	14.5%	5.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	6.6%	8.1%
Caucasian	58.3%	72.9%
Hispanic/Latino American	16.5%	8.8%
Multiracial	3.3%	4.1%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.8%	0.5%

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

An overwhelming majority of U.S. study abroad takes place in Europe with almost 40 percent of students studying in just four countries: the United Kingdom, Italy, Spain, and France. 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	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015
Africa	4.3%	4.5%	4.6%	4.4%	3.4%
Asia	11.7%	12.4%	12.4%	11.9%	11.4%
Europe	54.6%	53.3%	53.3%	53.3%	54.5%
Latin America	14.6%	15.8%	15.7%	16.2%	16.0%
Middle East	2.6%	2.5%	2.2%	2.1%	2.2%
North America	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
Oceania	4.8%	4.5%	4.0%	3.9%	4.0%
Multiple Regions	6.8%	6.4%	7.3%	7.7%	7.9%

The information in the charts above is based on the most current 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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