Country and Area Facts and Figures 2026

Spain

47,390,594
Total Population[1]

10.8%
Population Aged 15-24[1]

20
International Student Place of Origin Ranking, 2025/26

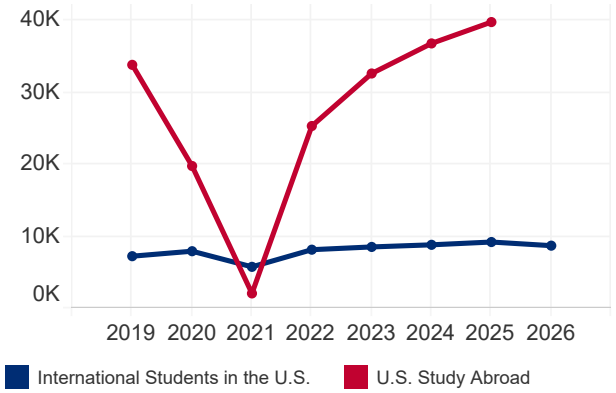
2
U.S. Study Abroad Destination Ranking, 2024/25

$499,000,000
International Student Economic Impact, 2025[2]

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS TOTALS

Year	International Students in the U.S.	U.S. Study Abroad
2025/26	8,724	N/A
2024/25	9,229	39,794
2023/24	8,842	36,826
2022/23	8,548	32,648
2021/22	8,165	25,348
2020/21	5,781	2,089
2019/20	7,954	19,792
2018/19	7,262	33,849

2018/19-2025/26



-5.5
% Change from Previous Year

8.1
% Change from Previous Year

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY ACADEMIC LEVEL

Academic Level	2024/25	2025/26	Total	Change
Undergraduate	4,114	3,982	45.6%	-3.2%
Graduate	2,021	1,913	21.9%	-5.3%
Non-Degree	1,712	1,613	18.5%	-5.8%
OPT	1,382	1,216	13.9%	-12.0%

STUDENT VISAS ISSUED

Visa	Change 2024-2025[3]
F	-6.0%
J	-3.8%
M	-37.5%

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY INSTITUTION TYPE

Institution	Total
Associate	5.0%
Baccalaureate	4.2%
Doctorate Focus	69.3%
Master's Focus	9.4%
Special Focus	12.1%

Private	Public
47.9%	52.1%

TOP RECEIVING STATES

1. California
2. New York
3. Massachusetts
4. Florida
5. Illinois

Source: *Open Doors Report on International Educational Exchange*. For more information, visit www.opendoorsdata.org.
Other sources: [1]*The World Fact Book*, [2]U.S. Deparment of Commerce, [3]travel.state.gov (Fiscal year October 1 - September 30).
Note: N/A reflects information that is not available or not applicable. *Open Doors* does not publish rankings for totals of less than ten students.