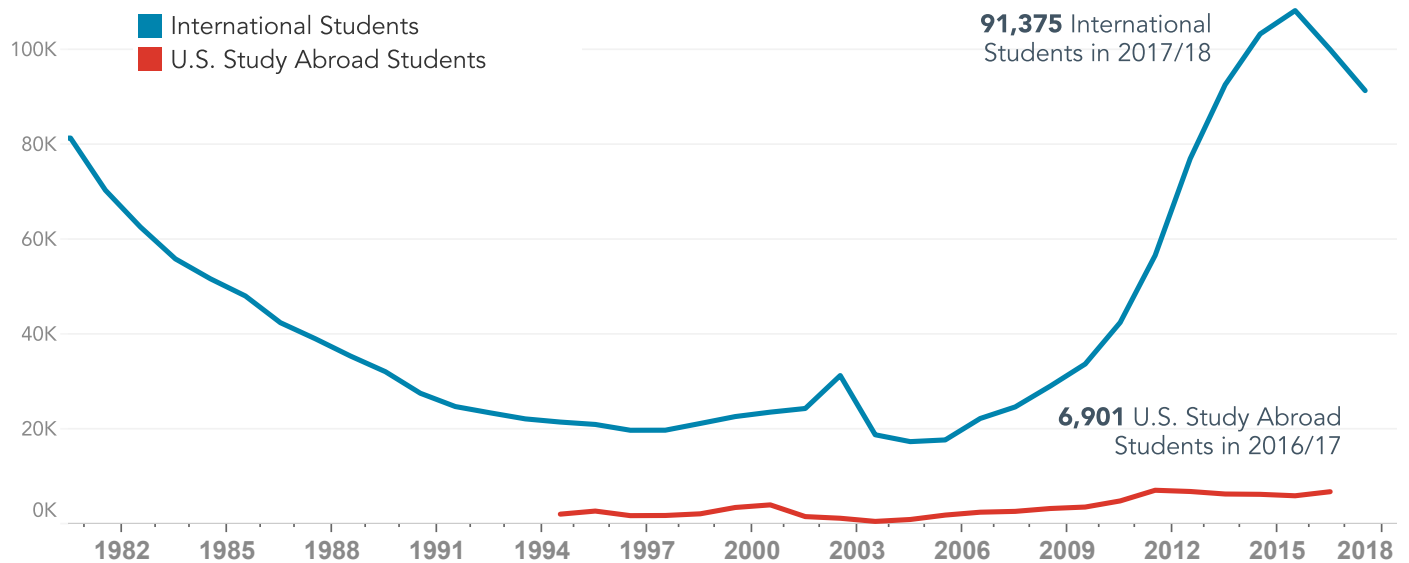


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REGIONAL TRENDS



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY PLACE OF ORIGIN

Place of Origin	2016/17	2017/18	% Change
Algeria	192	212	10.4
Bahrain	475	451	-5.1
Egypt	3,715	3,701	-0.4
Iran	12,643	12,783	1.1
Iraq	1,698	1,438	-15.3
Israel	2,393	2,327	-2.8
Jordan	2,312	2,420	4.7
Kuwait	9,825	10,190	3.7
Lebanon	1,556	1,633	4.9
Libya	1,311	1,064	-18.8
Morocco	1,634	1,563	-4.3
North Africa	7,544	7,268	-3.7
Oman	2,876	3,097	7.7
Palestinian Territories	423	480	13.5
Qatar	1,420	1,127	-20.6

Place of Origin	2016/17	2017/18	% Change
Saudi Arabia	52,611	44,432	-15.5
Syria	827	726	-12.2
Tunisia	692	728	5.2
United Arab Emirates	2,753	2,486	-9.7
Yemen	658	517	-21.4



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY ACADEMIC LEVEL

Sub-Region	Academic Level											
	Undergraduate			Graduate			Non-degree			OPT		
	2016/17	2017/18	% Change	2016/17	2017/18	% Change	2016/17	2017/18	% Change	2016/17	2017/18	% Change
All Middle East & North Africa	53,151	48,543	-8.7	31,343	29,715	-5.2	9,219	6,591	-28.5	6,301	6,526	3.6
Middle East	50,009	45,534	-8.9	28,240	26,819	-5.0	8,760	6,173	-29.5	5,461	5,581	2.2
North Africa	3,142	3,009	-4.2	3,103	2,896	-6.7	459	418	-8.9	840	945	12.5

DESTINATIONS FOR U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

Destination	2015/16	2016/17	% Change	Destination	2015/16	2016/17	% Change
Algeria	0	1	-	Morocco	1,403	1,770	26.2
Bahrain	23	27	17.4	Oman	143	102	-28.7
Egypt	124	174	40.3	Palestinian Territories	15	17	13.3
Iran	3	1	-66.7	Qatar	122	108	-11.5
Iraq	1	2	100.0	Saudi Arabia	16	20	25.0
Israel	2,435	2,999	23.2	Syria	1	0	-100.0
Jordan	969	735	-24.1	Tunisia	19	11	-42.1
Kuwait	23	13	-43.5	United Arab Emirates	718	865	20.5
Lebanon	29	56	93.1	Yemen	0	0	0.0
Libya	0	0	0.0				

