A QUICK LOOK AT
Global Mobility Trends

Over 5.3 million
higher education students study abroad.

INBOUND STUDENTS IN SELECT COUNTRIES

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<tr>
<th>Country</th>
<th>2018 Release</th>
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<tr>
<td>United States</td>
<td>1,094,792</td>
<td>1,095,299</td>
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<td>United Kingdom</td>
<td>506,480</td>
<td>496,570</td>
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<td>China</td>
<td>489,200</td>
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<td>Canada</td>
<td>370,710</td>
<td>435,415</td>
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<td>Australia</td>
<td>371,885</td>
<td>420,501</td>
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<td>France</td>
<td>343,386</td>
<td>343,400</td>
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<td>Russia</td>
<td>313,089</td>
<td>334,497</td>
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<td>Germany</td>
<td>265,484</td>
<td>282,002</td>
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<td>Japan</td>
<td>188,384</td>
<td>208,901</td>
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<td>Spain</td>
<td>109,522</td>
<td>120,991</td>
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<td>Netherlands</td>
<td>76,462</td>
<td>85,955</td>
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<td>Poland</td>
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<td>72,743</td>
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<td>New Zealand</td>
<td>61,402</td>
<td>61,240</td>
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<td>Sweden</td>
<td>35,862</td>
<td>37,888</td>
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<td>Finland</td>
<td>30,807</td>
<td>31,913</td>
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<td>23,183</td>
<td>24,155</td>
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<td>3,198</td>
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<td>27.5%</td>
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Source: Project Atlas, 2018 & 2019

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AS PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL HIGHER EDUCATION

Australia 28.0%
Canada 21.4%
U.K. 20.9%
New Zealand 15.5%
France 12.8%
Netherlands 12.0%
Finland 10.9%
Sweden 10.8%
Germany 9.9%
Norway 8.7%
Russia 8.6%
Spain 7.6%
Japan 5.7%
Poland 5.6%
U.S. 5.5%
China 1.2%

Australia, Canada, the U.K., and New Zealand host the largest shares of international students in comparison to their total higher education populations.

Source: Project Atlas, 2019

OUTBOUND INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY BY REGION, 2007 & 2017

EAST ASIA PACIFIC
SOUTH AND WEST ASIA
W ESTERN EUROPE
ARAB STATES
CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE
S SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA
LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN
CENTRAL ASIA
NORTH AMERICA

2007: 500,000 1,000,000 1,500,000
2017: 500,000 1,000,000 1,500,000

Source: UNESCO, 2019

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**LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY HOST COUNTRY**

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**PROJECT ATLAS DATA PARTNERS**

- **Australia** Australian Government Department of Education and Training
- **Canada** Canadian Bureau for International Education
- **Chile** Ministry of Education, Higher Education Division
- **China** China Scholarship Council
- **Denmark** Danish Agency for Higher Education
- **Finland** Centre for International Mobility
- **France** Campus France
- **Germany** The German Academic Exchange Service
- **India** Association of Indian Universities
- **Ireland** Education in Ireland
- **Japan** Japan Student Services Organization
- **Malaysia** Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia
- **Mexico** National Association of Universities and Higher Education Institutions
- **Netherlands** Netherlands Organization for International Cooperation in Higher Education
- **Norway** Norwegian Centre for International Cooperation in Education
- **New Zealand** New Zealand Ministry of Education
- **Poland** Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange
- **Republic of the Philippines** Commission on Higher Education
- **Russian Federation** Center for Sociological Research, Ministry of Education and Science
- **South Africa** International Education Association of South Africa
- **Spain** Spanish Service for the Internationalization of Education
- **Sweden** Swedish Institute
- **United Arab Emirates** Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research
- **United Kingdom** British Council
- **United States** Institute of International Education

**PROJECT ATLAS RESEARCH AFFILIATES**

- **ANIE** African Network for Internationalization of Education
- **CIHE** Center for International Higher Education, Boston College
- **IAU** International Association of Universities
- **OECD** Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
- **TECC-NY** Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in New York
- **UIS** UNESCO Institute for Statistics

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