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Institutions Hosting 1,000 or More International Students, 2022–2023

Institution	International Students	Full-Time Students	Percentage International Students (includes OPT*)	Percentage International Students (excludes OPT*)
Northeastern University–Boston	20,637	28,848	72%	36%
School of Visual Arts	2,781	3,989	70%	56%
Illinois Institute of Technology	3,700	5,433	68%	43%
Columbia University	19,001	28,383	67%	40%
ArtCenter College of Design	1,409	2,112	67%	46%
Stevens Institute of Technology	5,146	7,848	66%	39%
Carnegie Mellon University	9,009	15,006	60%	44%
Johns Hopkins University	9,322	16,888	55%	24%
University of Central Missouri	3,777	7,121	53%	24%
Brigham Young University–Hawaii	1,343	2,594	52%	49%
The New School	4,684	9,277	50%	37%
Academy of Art University	1,632	3,260	50%	23%
Teachers College, Columbia University	1,606	3,224	50%	30%
University of Rochester	4,974	10,180	49%	31%
Rhode Island School of Design	1,269	2,620	48%	38%
New York University	24,496	50,670	48%	33%
Babson College	1,603	3,405	47%	35%
Pratt Institute	2,401	5,256	46%	37%
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	5,290	11,625	46%	30%
Boston University	13,281	29,251	45%	29%
University of New Haven	3,346	7,539	44%	30%
University of Bridgeport	1,239	2,824	44%	27%
Rice University	3,346	7,998	42%	28%
University of Chicago	6,822	16,392	42%	30%
University of Southern California	17,264	42,969	40%	27%
School of the Art Institute of Chicago	1,245	3,237	38%	31%
University of Texas–Dallas	9,582	25,307	38%	22%
Brandeis University	1,941	5,145	38%	28%
Washington University in St. Louis	5,460	14,629	37%	27%
University of Pennsylvania	8,614	23,559	37%	25%
Clark University	1,224	3,534	35%	29%

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Duke University and Medical Center	6,027	17,425	35%	25%
Harvard University	7,236	21,206	34%	25%
Wichita State University	3,655	10,738	34%	19%
Cornell University	8,403	25,098	33%	25%
Lewis University	1,508	4,543	33%	18%
New Jersey Institute of Technology	3,188	9,649	33%	20%
Southern Arkansas University–Magnolia	1,095	3,355	33%	20%
Georgia Institute of Technology	7,671	23,912	32%	27%
Stanford University	5,441	16,992	32%	25%
Savannah College of Art and Design	4,342	13,661	32%	23%
University of Illinois–Urbana-Champaign	14,680	47,046	31%	22%
Northwestern University	5,920	19,264	31%	21%
Gannon University	1,141	3,725	31%	21%
Wilmington University	1,268	4,144	31%	8%
Yale University	4,445	14,538	31%	22%
Monroe College	1,238	4,096	30%	18%
St. Cloud State University–St. Cloud	1,571	5,325	30%	12%
SUNY University at Buffalo	7,696	26,541	29%	20%
University of California–Berkeley	11,719	41,022	29%	18%
Princeton University	2,474	8,778	28%	23%
Pace University–New York	3,008	10,717	28%	18%
Florida Institute of Technology	1,136	4,056	28%	19%
Syracuse University	5,570	20,107	28%	19%
University of Texas–Arlington	6,862	24,834	28%	14%
Purdue University–West Lafayette	11,872	43,353	27%	18%
University of California–San Diego	10,431	40,252	26%	20%
University of California–Irvine	8,984	34,733	26%	17%
University of San Francisco	1,956	7,597	26%	13%
Dartmouth College	1,705	6,701	25%	20%
Eastern Illinois University	1,259	4,962	25%	9%
University of Missouri–Kansas City	2,304	9,127	25%	11%

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Arizona State University–Campus Immersion	17,981	71,337	25%	14%
Case Western Reserve University	2,756	11,080	25%	20%
Bentley University	1,108	4,496	25%	17%
University of North Texas	8,200	33,672	24%	16%
George Washington University	4,266	17,658	24%	13%
Montgomery College	1,357	5,620	24%	10%
Northwest Missouri State University	1,278	5,310	24%	10%
University of Washington	10,198	42,432	24%	16%
University of Michigan–Dearborn	1,280	5,330	24%	13%
Georgetown University	3,650	15,462	24%	17%
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	1,406	5,971	24%	15%
University of Maryland–Baltimore County	2,612	11,284	23%	16%
Emory University	3,060	13,342	23%	17%
Brown University	2,411	10,585	23%	20%
University of Michigan–Ann Arbor	10,411	47,345	22%	17%
University of California–Los Angeles	9,725	44,390	22%	14%
Western Illinois University	1,219	5,736	21%	14%
Suffolk University	1,179	5,590	21%	14%
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute–Troy	1,442	6,868	21%	16%
University of Dayton	2,203	10,596	21%	12%
Wright State University–Dayton	1,292	6,346	20%	11%
Houston Community College System	2,807	13,857	20%	8%
SUNY Stony Brook University	4,452	21,993	20%	14%
Texas A&M University–Commerce	1,381	6,826	20%	7%
Santa Monica College	1,782	8,852	20%	7%
Santa Clara University	1,609	8,007	20%	14%
University of California–Davis	7,621	38,072	20%	15%
University of Wisconsin–Madison	8,567	44,262	19%	15%
University of South Florida–Tampa	7,142	36,931	19%	12%
Cleveland State University	2,068	10,722	19%	15%
Sacred Heart University	1,660	8,673	19%	14%

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University of Massachusetts–Amherst	4,893	25,768	19%	13%
Pennsylvania State University–University Park	9,161	48,270	19%	16%
Western Michigan University	2,399	12,696	19%	8%
Lehigh University	1,244	6,611	19%	14%
Michigan Technological University	1,168	6,292	19%	10%
University of Illinois–Chicago	5,155	28,060	18%	13%
University of California–Santa Barbara	4,687	25,514	18%	14%
University of Arizona	6,649	36,323	18%	7%
Rochester Institute of Technology	2,721	14,936	18%	11%
University of Massachusetts–Lowell	2,046	11,374	18%	7%
De Anza College	1,422	7,923	18%	6%
San Jose State University	4,671	26,030	18%	9%
Tufts University	2,131	12,004	18%	15%
Drexel University	3,051	17,263	18%	10%
University of Maryland–College Park	6,297	36,165	17%	12%
American University	1,872	10,840	17%	11%
Boston College	2,307	13,437	17%	12%
University of Cincinnati	5,346	31,186	17%	10%
North Carolina State University	5,281	31,047	17%	11%
Fordham University	2,280	13,418	17%	11%
New York Institute of Technology–Old Westbury	1,015	6,009	17%	15%
George Mason University	4,555	27,121	17%	10%
Vanderbilt University	2,043	12,486	16%	13%
Orange Coast College	1,060	6,500	16%	5%
University of Connecticut	3,877	23,869	16%	13%
Minnesota State University–Mankato	1,711	10,596	16%	9%
University of Miami	2,905	18,141	16%	12%
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University–Daytona Beach	1,186	7,484	16%	11%
University of Massachusetts–Boston	1,784	11,290	16%	10%

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Lone Star College System	2,917	18,795	16%	4%
University of Minnesota–Twin Cities	5,945	38,361	15%	9%
SUNY Binghamton University	2,549	16,551	15%	10%
University of Toledo	1,893	12,338	15%	9%
SUNY Fashion Institute of Technology	1,077	7,075	15%	12%
University of Houston	5,079	33,405	15%	9%
University of Utah	4,219	28,070	15%	9%
Southeast Missouri State University	1,068	7,133	15%	11%
Missouri State University	1,964	13,135	15%	4%
University of Texas–Austin	7,132	49,081	15%	10%
Southern Methodist University	1,341	9,284	14%	8%
Indiana University–Bloomington	6,004	41,923	14%	12%
University of Florida	6,203	43,969	14%	9%
Rutgers University–New Brunswick	5,941	43,363	14%	10%
Rutgers University–Newark	1,091	8,058	14%	8%
University of Pittsburgh–Pittsburgh	3,598	26,630	14%	9%
University of Notre Dame	1,721	12,809	13%	13%
Florida International University	4,491	33,562	13%	9%
California State University–East Bay	1,353	10,116	13%	7%
Wake Forest University	1,057	7,952	13%	9%
Georgia State University	3,584	27,020	13%	7%
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	4,650	35,282	13%	10%
Ohio State University–Columbus	6,896	52,402	13%	10%
University of North Carolina–Charlotte	2,983	22,968	13%	6%
Saint Louis University	1,458	11,229	13%	8%
Tulane University	1,487	11,475	13%	10%
CUNY Baruch College	1,710	13,293	13%	10%
University of Virginia–Charlottesville	2,988	23,248	13%	9%
University of Memphis	1,751	13,643	13%	7%
Loyola Marymount University	1,203	9,381	13%	10%
Oregon State University–Corvallis	2,814	23,189	12%	7%

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Iowa State University	3,264	27,021	12%	8%
Northern Illinois University	1,416	11,908	12%	6%
Central Michigan University	1,300	11,012	12%	8%
SUNY University at Albany	1,620	13,760	12%	8%
Texas A&M University–College Station	7,416	63,842	12%	7%
University of Alabama–Birmingham	1,750	15,080	12%	7%
DePaul University	2,059	17,839	12%	8%
University of Delaware	2,490	21,672	11%	11%
University of California–Riverside	2,931	25,556	11%	9%
Michigan State University	5,074	44,292	11%	9%
Southern Illinois University–Edwardsville	1,050	9,275	11%	7%
University of Colorado–Boulder	3,469	31,637	11%	8%
Brigham Young University–Idaho	1,811	16,574	11%	3%
Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis	2,181	20,004	11%	6%
University of Colorado–Denver	1,353	12,435	11%	8%
Portland State University	1,481	13,642	11%	6%
Arizona State University–Digital Immersion	2,331	22,078	11%	1%
Dallas College	1,544	14,830	10%	6%
University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill	2,943	28,484	10%	8%
Wayne State University	1,731	16,985	10%	5%
Texas Tech University	3,460	34,129	10%	6%
Kent State University–Kent	1,968	19,791	10%	6%
Oklahoma State University–Stillwater	1,981	20,219	10%	6%
San Francisco State University	1,903	19,463	10%	5%
University of Nebraska–Lincoln	2,006	20,695	10%	7%
University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee	1,578	17,520	9%	6%
Valencia College	1,448	16,112	9%	6%
University of Kansas	1,994	22,306	9%	7%
University of California–Santa Cruz	1,656	18,646	9%	7%
University of Hawaii–Manoa	1,215	13,853	9%	7%
University of New Mexico–Albuquerque	1,303	15,071	9%	5%

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University of Texas–El Paso	1,294	15,154	9%	5%
University of Oklahoma–Norman	1,897	22,464	8%	6%
University of Iowa	2,063	25,306	8%	5%
Temple University	2,356	28,908	8%	6%
University of Central Florida	3,736	45,857	8%	4%
California State University–Long Beach	2,533	31,371	8%	4%
San Diego State University	2,528	31,807	8%	4%
Kansas State University	1,259	15,992	8%	5%
Clemson University	1,891	25,034	8%	6%
Miami University–Oxford	1,291	17,358	7%	6%
Auburn University–Auburn	1,953	26,479	7%	6%
Colorado State University	1,863	25,325	7%	5%
Washington State University	1,644	23,128	7%	6%
Utah State University	1,280	18,038	7%	2%
California State University–Northridge	2,040	28,897	7%	4%
University of Georgia	2,541	36,330	7%	5%
Florida Atlantic University	1,310	18,734	7%	5%
Ohio University–Athens	1,204	17,802	7%	4%
Brigham Young University	2,017	30,147	7%	4%
Florida State University	2,410	36,031	7%	5%
University of Kentucky	1,700	27,620	6%	4%
University of Arkansas–Fayetteville	1,530	25,214	6%	4%
Louisiana State University and A&M College	1,885	31,072	6%	4%
California State University–Fullerton	1,823	30,089	6%	3%
University of South Carolina–Columbia	1,896	31,941	6%	5%
University of Oregon	1,238	21,429	6%	4%
University of Missouri–Columbia	1,476	26,259	6%	4%
University of Texas–San Antonio	1,312	24,006	5%	3%
West Virginia University	1,174	21,685	5%	5%
Virginia Commonwealth University	1,129	23,167	5%	4%
Northern Arizona University	1,043	22,735	5%	3%

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University of Tennessee–Knoxville	1,349	29,813	5%	3%
Kennesaw State University	1,300	30,353	4%	3%
University of Alabama–Tuscaloosa	1,293	32,593	4%	3%
Total	803,440	4,303,527	19%	12%

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SOURCE: Heritage Foundation calculations by Jay P. Greene, PhD, and Tommy Huska based on data from National Center for Education Statistics, “IPEDS,” <https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/datacenter/InstitutionList.aspx?goToReportId=6&sid=939a5981-3f6d-40ae-8b38-4e1a25109676&rtid=6> (accessed May 24, 2024), and Open Doors, “International Students,” <https://opendoorsdata.org/annual-release/international-students/#download-data> (accessed May 24, 2024).

TABLE 2

Foreign Enrollment at Ivy League Universities

Institution	International Students	Full-Time Students	Percentage International Students (includes OPT*)	Percentage International Students (excludes OPT*)
Columbia University	19,001	28,383	67%	40%
University of Pennsylvania	8,614	23,559	37%	25%
Harvard University	7,236	21,206	34%	25%
Cornell University	8,403	25,098	33%	25%
Yale University	4,445	14,538	31%	22%
Princeton University	2,474	8,778	28%	23%
Dartmouth College	1,705	6,701	25%	20%
Brown University	2,411	10,585	23%	20%
Total	54,289	138,848	39%	27%

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TABLE 3

Foreign Enrollment at Top 25 Ranked U.S. Universities, as Ranked by U.S. News

Institution	International Students	Full-Time Students	Percentage International Students (includes OPT*)	Percentage International Students (excludes OPT*)
Columbia University	19,001	28,383	67%	40%
Carnegie Mellon University	9,009	15,006	60%	44%
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University of California–Los Angeles	9,725	44,390	22%	14%
Vanderbilt University	2,043	12,486	16%	13%
University of Notre Dame	1,721	12,809	13%	13%
University of Virginia–Charlottesville	2,988	23,248	13%	9%
University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill	2,943	28,484	10%	8%
Princeton University	2,474	8,778	28%	23%
Dartmouth College	1,705	6,701	25%	20%
Brown University	2,411	10,585	23%	20%
Total	153,726	499,026	31%	21%

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