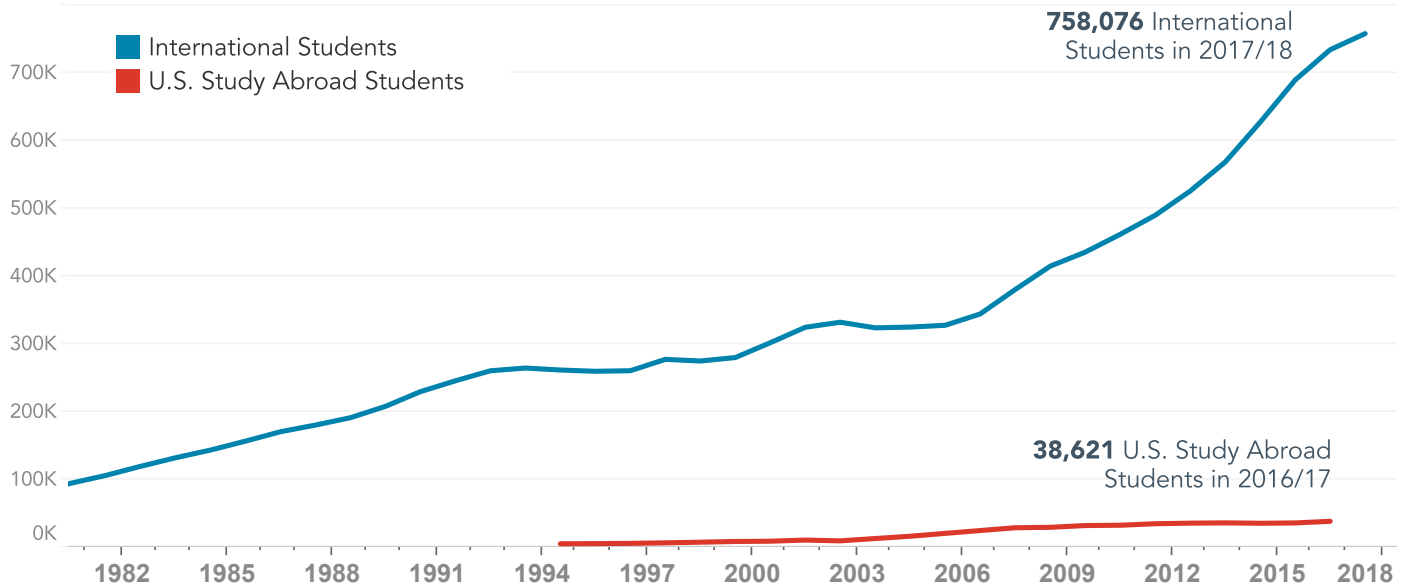


2018 FACT SHEET: ASIA



REGIONAL TRENDS



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY PLACE OF ORIGIN

Place of Origin	2016/17	2017/18	% Change
Afghanistan	506	476	-5.9
Bangladesh	7,143	7,496	4.9
Bhutan	148	152	2.7
Brunei	53	53	0.0
Cambodia	512	659	28.7
China	350,755	363,341	3.6
Hong Kong	7,547	7,162	-5.1
India	186,267	196,271	5.4
Indonesia	8,776	8,650	-1.4
Japan	18,780	18,753	-0.1
Kazakhstan	1,792	1,865	4.1
Kyrgyzstan	216	227	5.1
Laos	91	104	14.3
Macau	605	555	-8.3
Malaysia	8,247	8,271	0.3
Maldives	40	32	-20.0
Mongolia	1,410	1,481	5.0
Myanmar	1,351	1,569	16.1
Nepal	11,607	13,270	14.3
North Korea	8	3	-62.5

Place of Origin	2016/17	2017/18	% Change
Pakistan	7,015	7,537	7.4
Philippines	3,006	3,225	7.3
Singapore	4,677	4,575	-2.2
South Korea	58,663	54,555	-7.0
Sri Lanka	3,263	3,309	1.4
Taiwan	21,516	22,454	4.4
Tajikistan	204	222	8.8
Thailand	6,893	6,636	-3.7
Timor-Leste/East Timor	44	44	0.0
Turkmenistan	231	234	1.3
Uzbekistan	505	570	12.9
Vietnam	22,438	24,325	8.4



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 Asia	265,228	273,087	3.0	288,630	282,475	-2.1	38,582	35,235	-8.7	141,869	167,279	17.9
East Asia	194,715	198,006	1.7	158,213	160,222	1.3	31,854	29,365	-7.8	74,502	80,711	8.3
South and Central Asia	36,149	38,774	7.3	118,615	110,539	-6.8	3,210	2,653	-17.4	60,963	79,695	30.7
Southeast Asia	34,364	36,307	5.7	11,802	11,714	-0.7	3,518	3,217	-8.6	6,404	6,873	7.3

DESTINATIONS FOR U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

Destination	2015/16	2016/17	% Change	Destination	2015/16	2016/17	% Change
Afghanistan	2	3	50.0	Mongolia	71	90	26.8
Bangladesh	27	25	-7.4	Myanmar/Burma	55	68	23.6
Bhutan	114	74	-35.1	Nepal	370	581	57.0
Brunei	11	0	-100.0	Pakistan	6	6	0.0
Cambodia	594	466	-21.5	Philippines	460	464	0.9
China	11,688	11,910	1.9	Singapore	969	1,165	20.2
Hong Kong	1,612	1,641	1.8	South Korea	3,622	3,770	4.1
India	4,181	4,704	12.5	Sri Lanka	145	157	8.3
Indonesia	597	555	-7.0	Taiwan	980	1,002	2.2
Japan	7,145	7,531	5.4	Tajikistan	17	16	-5.9
Kazakhstan	56	76	35.7	Thailand	2,093	2,763	32.0
Kyrgyzstan	59	29	-50.8	Timore-Leste/East Timor	9	5	-44.4
Laos	12	23	91.7	Turkmenistan	1	0	-100.0
Macau	4	33	725.0	Uzbekistan	2	7	250.0
Malaysia	279	310	11.1	Vietnam	1,012	1,147	13.3
Maldives	0	0	0.0				

