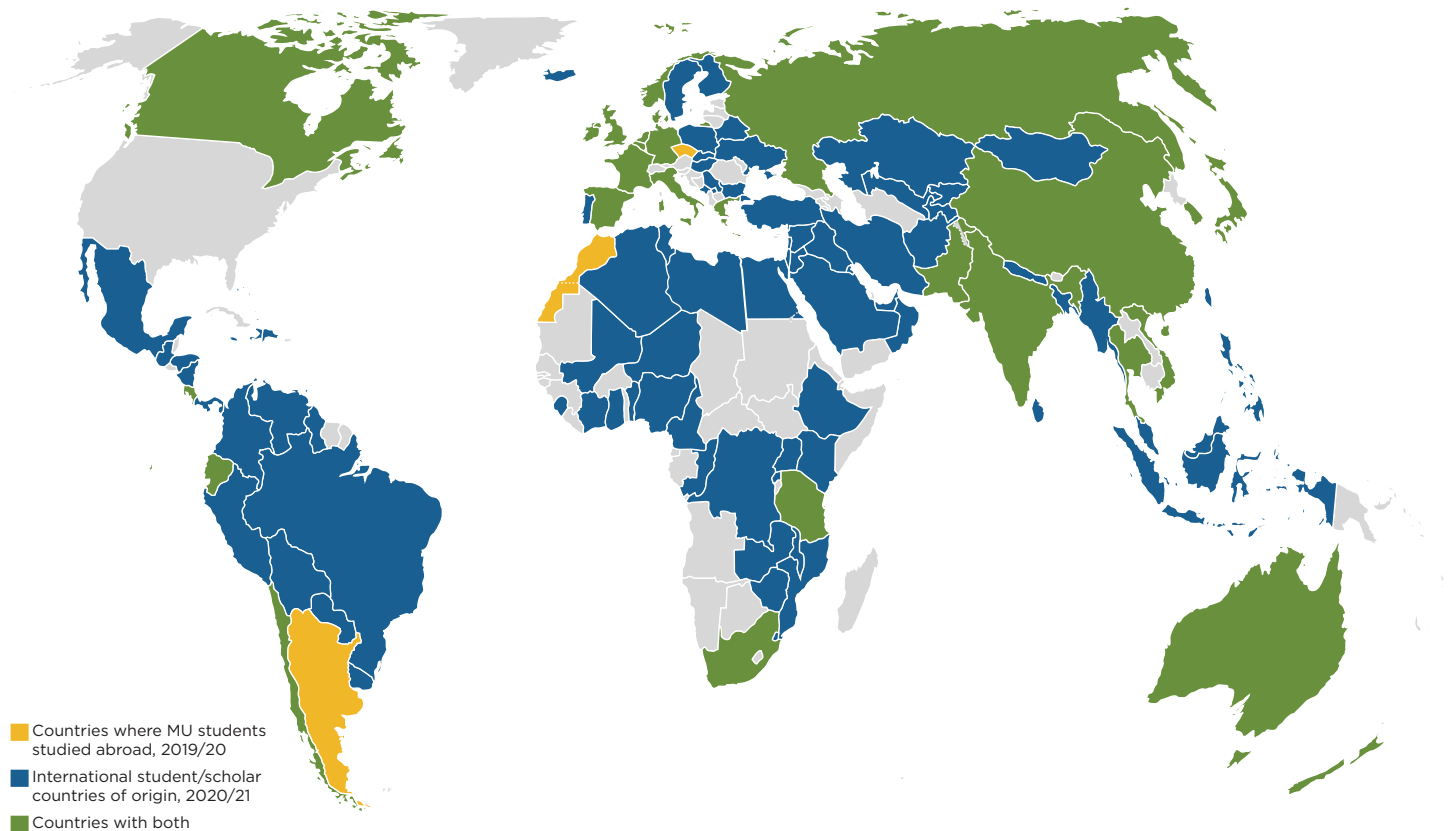


# OPEN DOORS: MIZZOU

## FAST FACTS 2021



### International students

In 2020/21, **1,436 STUDENTS**  
came to MU from **104 COUNTRIES**

### International scholars

In 2020/21, **585 SCHOLARS**  
came to MU from **62 COUNTRIES**

### Study abroad

In 2019/20, **526 STUDENTS**  
studied abroad in **32 COUNTRIES**



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Each year, International Programs reports data on behalf of the University of Missouri to the Open Doors Report on International Educational Exchange ([iie.org/opendoors](https://iie.org/opendoors)), published by the Institute of International Education. Supported by a grant from the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs at the U.S. Department of State, Open Doors is a comprehensive information resource on international students and scholars studying or teaching at higher education institutions in the United States, and U.S. students studying abroad to earn academic credit at their home colleges or universities.

**OPEN DOORS: MIZZOU** provides an overview of the most recent data available on international education at the University of Missouri.

## Data notes

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Reporting fall 2022 data; however, comparisons with national Open Doors data should use 2020/21. For the purposes of this report, international student data includes students studying at MU on F-1 and J-1 student visas, as well as F-1 students participating in postgraduate optional practical training. This does not include students on other visa types that may permit academic study. International student data is also available from the University Registrar ([registrar.missouri.edu](https://registrar.missouri.edu)).

International student enrollment for 2020/21 and 2021/22 was greatly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and related travel restrictions.

### INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS

Reporting 2020/21 data. Note that this data includes international faculty, staff and researchers for whom MU issues a J-1 or H-1B visa. Hundreds of additional international visitors come to the university each year on visa documents issued by other organizations.

Scholar activities in 2020/21 were greatly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and related travel restrictions.

### STUDY ABROAD

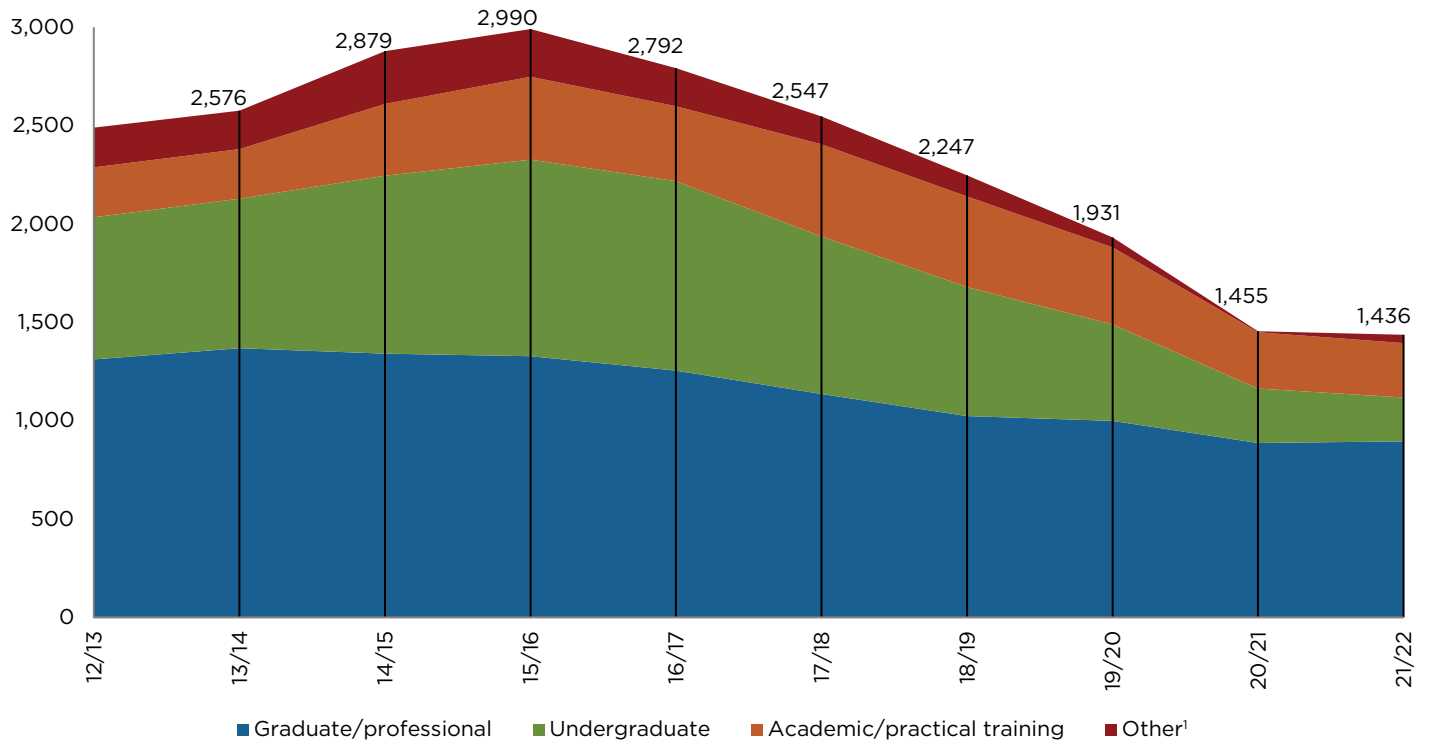
Reporting 2019/20 data. Final numbers for 2020/21 will not be available until spring 2022, when they are submitted to the Institute of International Education for the Open Doors 2021 reporting cycle. Unless otherwise indicated, all study abroad data includes visiting students and non-U.S. citizens who participated in MU study abroad programs. Students who studied abroad more than once during an academic year were counted as two separate participants.

Study abroad participation for 2019/20 was greatly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and related travel restrictions. All spring break and summer 2020 programs were canceled.

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT & SCHOLAR SERVICES

## Fast facts: International students

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY LEVEL



### TOP COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

	17/18	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22
China	1,298	1,069	837	559	403
India	228	208	202	146	184
South Korea	143	143	117	107	102
Bangladesh	19	26	35	32	45
Vietnam	63	59	54	46	42
Nigeria	23	28	32	34	41
Iran	57	52	46	38	39
Brazil	36	44	42	29	35
Nepal	28	31	27	26	31
Iraq	69	58	42	33	29
Ghana	13	13	11	15	28
Taiwan	30	34	32	26	26
Saudi Arabia	93	75	68	31	25
Sri Lanka	13	14	17	16	23
Indonesia	23	20	20	22	22

### ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL/COLLEGE

	17/18	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22
Arts & Science	657	512	426	344	341
Engineering	615	555	490	355	314
CAFNR	165	158	126	106	133
Graduate School	58	21	30	36	67
Journalism	92	114	119	77	65
Education	66	69	63	60	56
Business	127	93	86	58	53
Medicine	24	22	28	28	34
Health Professions	18	27	30	28	29
Vet Medicine	10	9	7	5	13
Nursing	7	8	10	8	7
Law	5	10	5	3	6

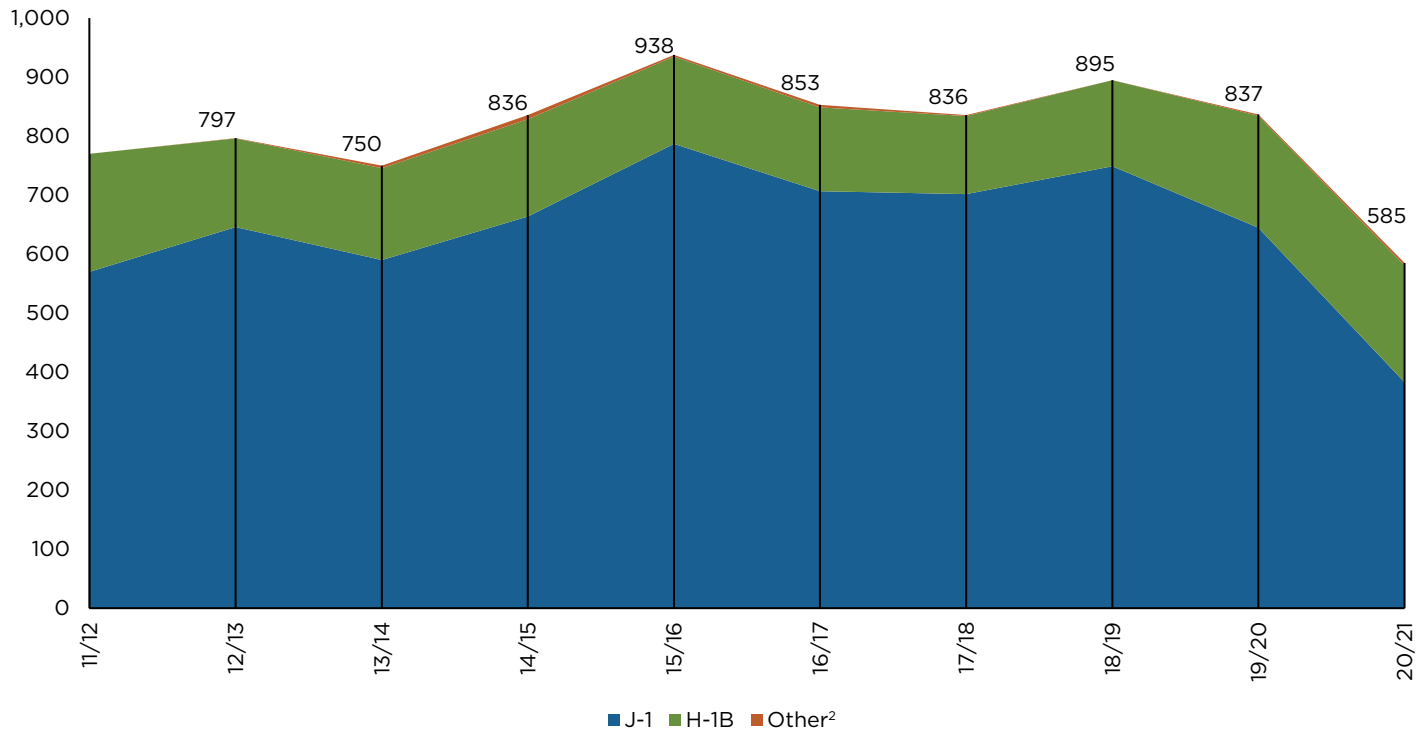
**NOTE:** Enrollment for 2020/21 and 2021/22 was greatly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and related travel restrictions.

<sup>1</sup> Other includes all nonimmigrant students participating in the Intensive English Program and other non-degree programs.

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT & SCHOLAR SERVICES

## Fast facts: International scholars

### INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS BY VISA TYPE



### TOP COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	20/21
China	396	392	441	379	212
South Korea	153	158	156	173	134
India	73	54	64	75	79
Canada	20	14	12	15	20
Brazil	34	36	39	34	19
Spain	8	7	19	15	9
Italy	6	12	12	4	7
Iran	5	7	8	5	5
Israel	2	2	3	5	5
United Kingdom	4	5	5	5	5
Vietnam	8	8	5	7	5
Colombia	2	2	2	5	4
France	11	9	6	-	4
Germany	8	9	9	7	4
Mexico	1	3	1	3	4

### TOP FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	20/21
Biological sciences	105	109	127	155	133
Agriculture	124	119	119	95	66
Engineering	89	83	76	57	45
Business	41	44	43	40	42
Health professions	49	54	78	66	42
Physical sciences	54	40	49	51	32
Comm/journalism	79	63	68	62	31
Social sciences	65	70	65	43	30
Comp/info sciences	43	38	29	29	25
Natural resources	20	17	16	21	20
Foreign languages	13	21	32	20	17
Area/ethnic studies	33	36	46	61	15
Public admin	9	12	10	10	15
Law	4	6	18	16	12
Mathematics	17	22	23	19	12

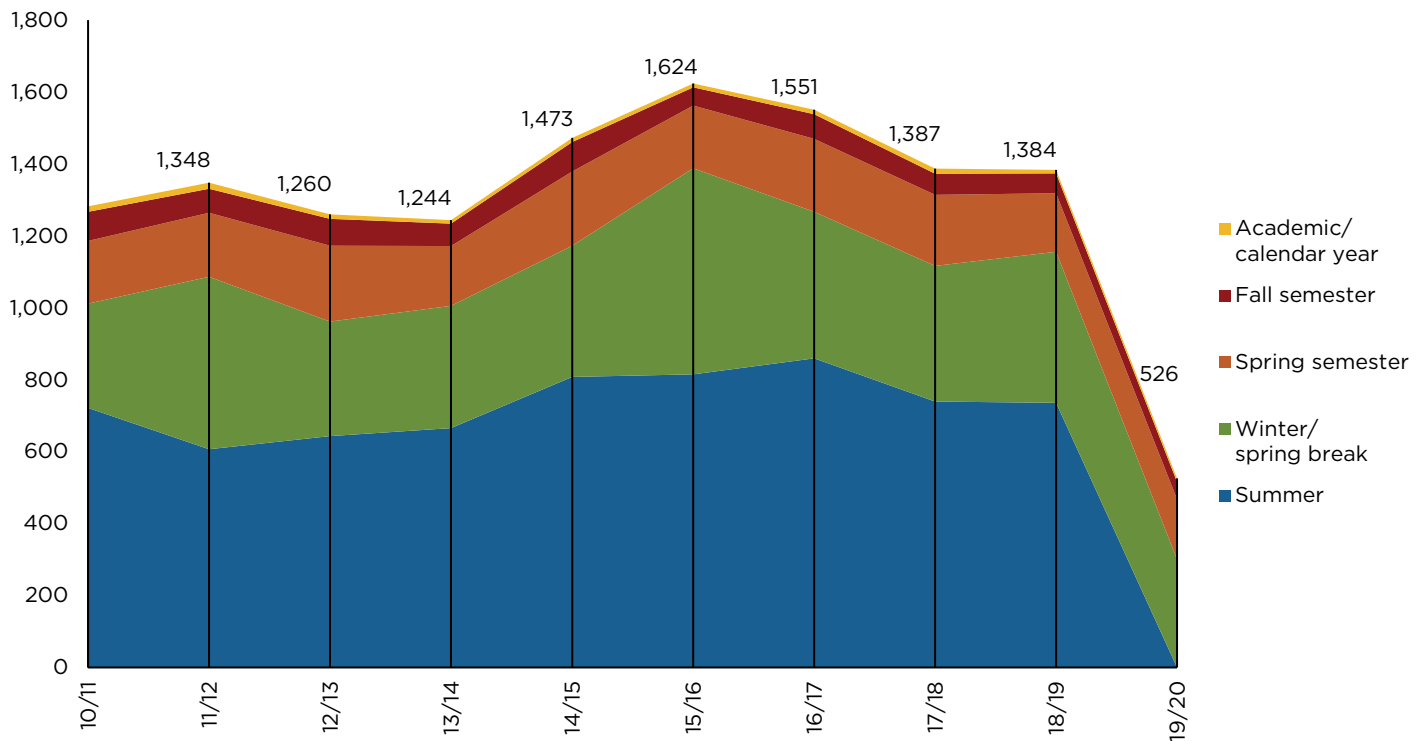
**NOTE:** Scholar activities in 2020/21 were greatly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and related travel restrictions.

<sup>2</sup> Other includes short-term activities such as conferences, colloquiums, observations, consultations and other short-term professional development activities.

# STUDY ABROAD

## Fast facts: Study abroad

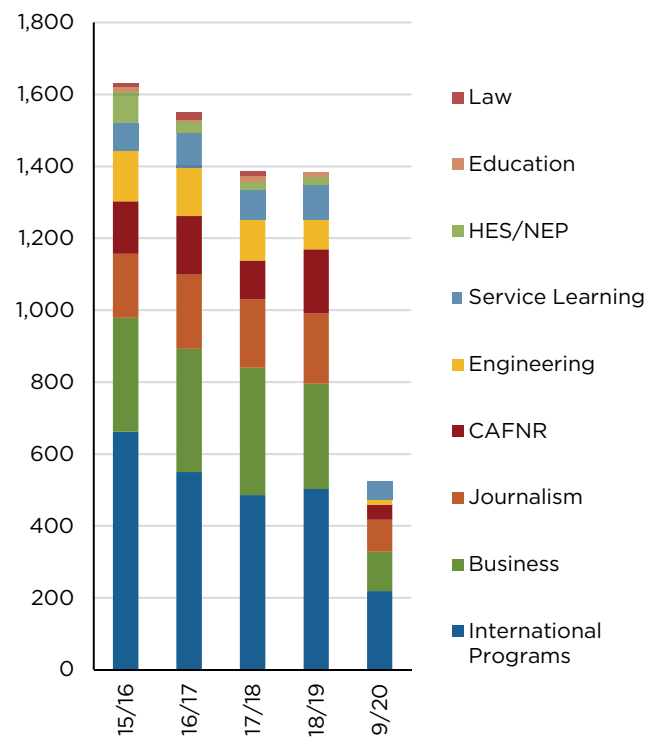
### PARTICIPATION BY PROGRAM TERM<sup>3</sup>



### TOP DESTINATIONS<sup>3</sup>

	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20
Spain	148	152	125	152	93
Costa Rica	77	74	37	63	86
New Zealand	71	60	68	68	56
Multiple	67	98	93	64	48
United Kingdom	99	130	119	119	47
Italy	277	210	242	185	39
Thailand	37	37	20	38	23
India	21	22	18	25	17
South Africa	54	53	33	43	15
Belgium	37	47	48	54	14
South Korea	10	11	24	7	14
France	92	48	38	48	11
Vietnam	-	11	45	35	8
China	37	56	32	29	7
Australia	40	41	24	33	6

### PARTICIPATION BY ADMINISTERING OFFICE<sup>3</sup>



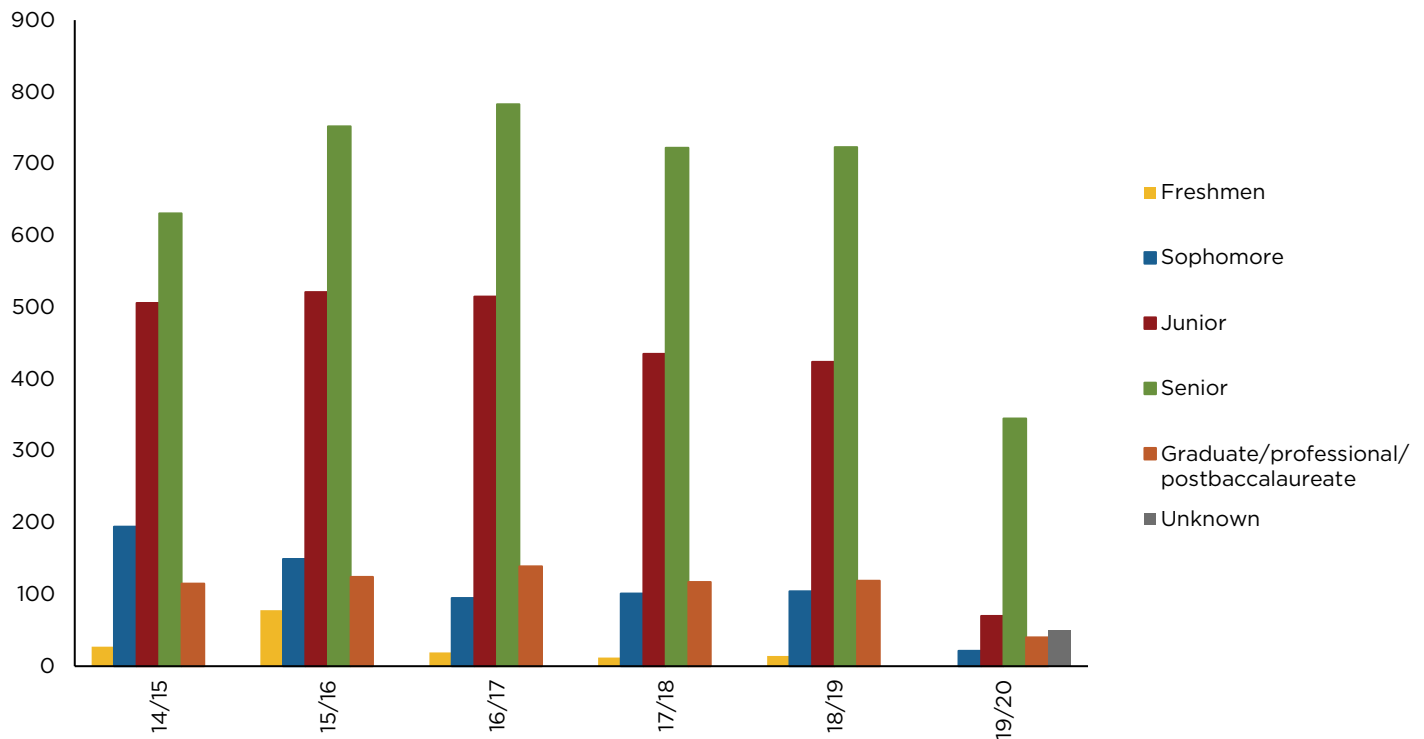
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# STUDY ABROAD

## Fast facts: Study abroad

### PARTICIPATION BY LEVEL<sup>3</sup>



### ESTIMATED UNDERGRADUATE PARTICIPATION AND PARTICIPATION RATE BY SCHOOL/ COLLEGE OF PRIMARY DEGREE PROGRAM<sup>4</sup>

	15/16		16/17		17/18		18/19		19/20	
	participants	rate	participants	rate	participants	rate	participants	rate	participants	rate
Arts and Science	353	18%	308	16%	274	14%	280	15%	107	6%
Business	279	34%	303	32%	250	24%	213	24%	111	13%
CAFNR	182	24%	177	24%	124	17%	176	27%	41	7%
Education	37	12%	33	15%	35	14%	38	15%	5	2%
Engineering	143	21%	131	21%	102	15%	82	11%	15	2%
Health Professions	109	16%	118	16%	96	14%	92	12%	25	4%
HES	71	21%	55	15%	53	15%	36	10%	14	6%
Journalism	213	39%	233	43%	216	40%	211	40%	96	21%
Nursing	45	23%	42	21%	40	19%	51	25%	19	9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,432</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>1,190</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>1,149</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>8%</b>

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<sup>3</sup> Includes visiting students and non-U.S. citizens who participated in MU study abroad programs. Students who studied abroad more than once during an academic year were counted as two separate participants.

<sup>4</sup> Undergraduate participation rate uses the Institute of International Education Open Doors ([iie.org/opendoors](http://iie.org/opendoors)) data definition for participants, which includes only degree-seeking students who are U.S. citizens/permanent residents. Rate is calculated based on participants relative to undergraduate degrees conferred.