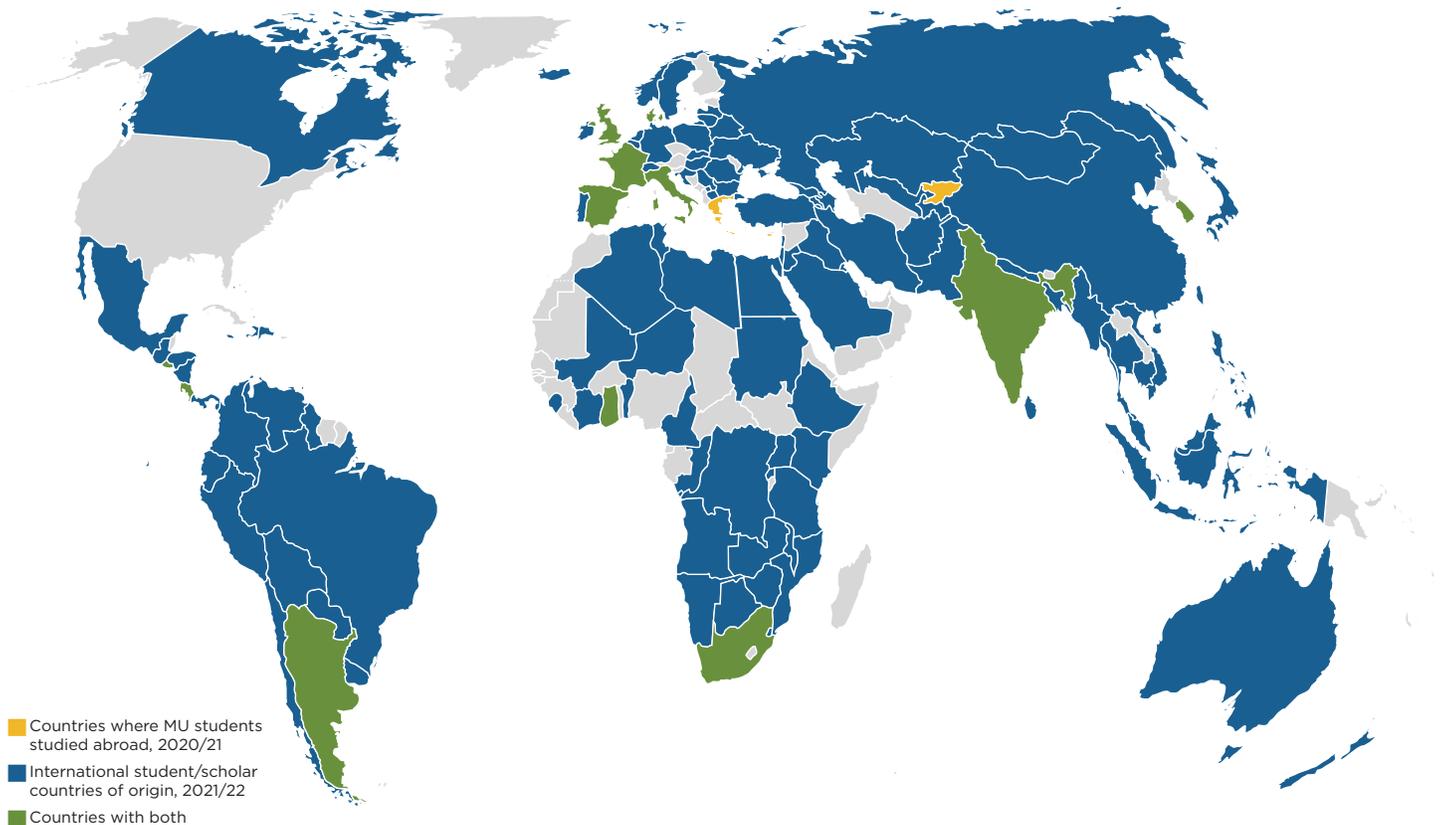


# OPEN DOORS: MIZZOU

## FAST FACTS 2022



### International students

In 2021/22, **1,476 STUDENTS**  
came to MU from **118 COUNTRIES**

### International scholars

In 2021/22, **584 SCHOLARS**  
came to MU from **62 COUNTRIES**

### Study abroad

In 2020/21, **157 STUDENTS**  
studied abroad in **15 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](http://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 2023 data; however, comparisons with national Open Doors data should use 2021/22. 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](http://registrar.missouri.edu)).

International student enrollment for 2022/23 continued to be impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and related travel restrictions.

### INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS

Reporting 2021/22 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 2021/22 continued to be impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and related travel restrictions.

### STUDY ABROAD

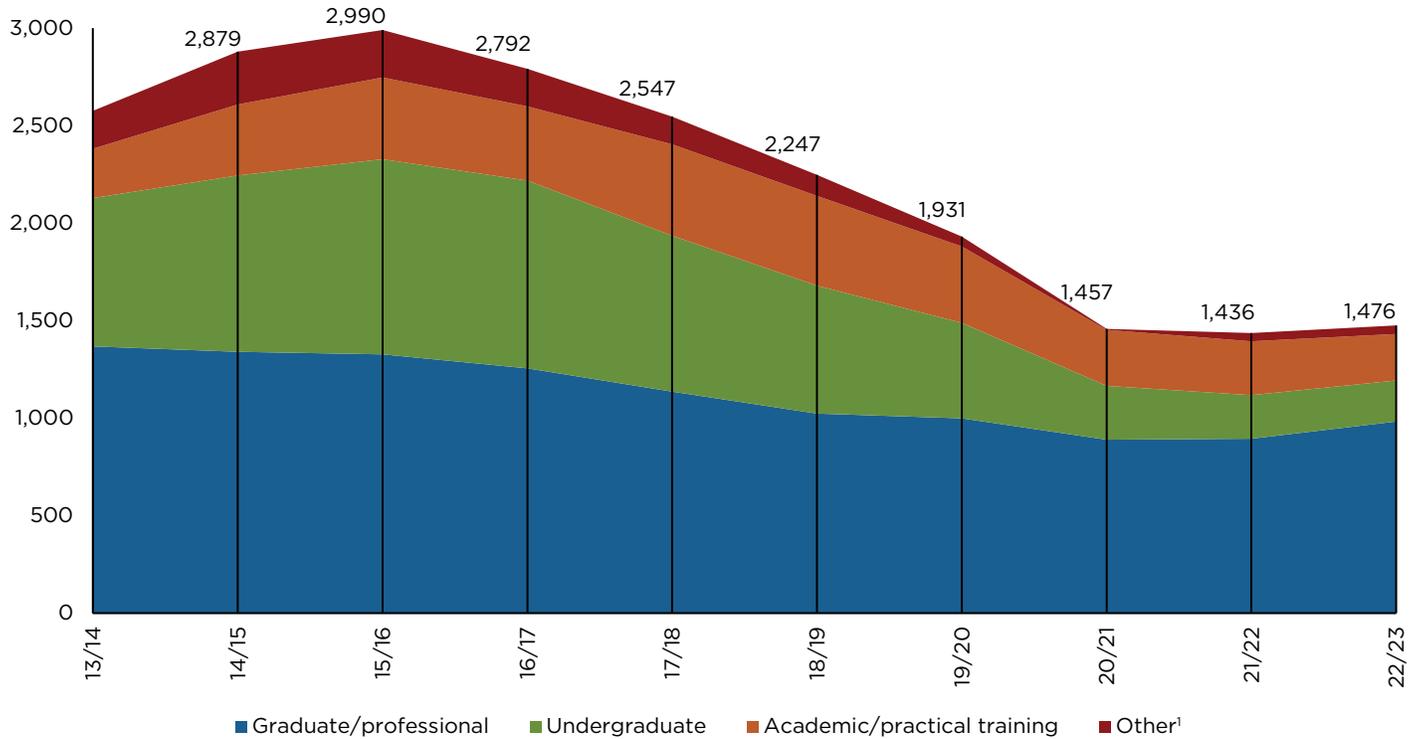
Reporting 2020/21 data. Final numbers for 2021/22 will not be available until spring 2023, when they are submitted to the Institute of International Education for the Open Doors reporting cycle. Unless otherwise indicated, all study abroad data includes visiting students and non-U.S. citizens who participated 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 2020/21 continued to be greatly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and related travel restrictions.

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT & SCHOLAR SERVICES

## Fast facts: International students

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY LEVEL



### TOP COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

|             | 18/19 | 19/20 | 20/21 | 21/22 | 22/23 |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| China       | 1,069 | 837   | 559   | 403   | 321   |
| India       | 208   | 202   | 146   | 184   | 233   |
| South Korea | 143   | 117   | 107   | 102   | 100   |
| Nigeria     | 28    | 32    | 34    | 41    | 57    |
| Bangladesh  | 26    | 35    | 32    | 45    | 54    |
| Iran        | 52    | 46    | 38    | 39    | 50    |
| Brazil      | 44    | 42    | 29    | 35    | 41    |
| Vietnam     | 59    | 54    | 46    | 42    | 37    |
| Ghana       | 13    | 11    | 15    | 28    | 36    |
| Nepal       | 31    | 27    | 26    | 31    | 33    |
| Sri Lanka   | 14    | 17    | 16    | 23    | 26    |
| Colombia    | 12    | 14    | 11    | 16    | 25    |
| Iraq        | 58    | 42    | 33    | 29    | 21    |
| Taiwan      | 34    | 32    | 26    | 26    | 20    |
| Indonesia   | 20    | 20    | 22    | 22    | 20    |

### ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL/COLLEGE

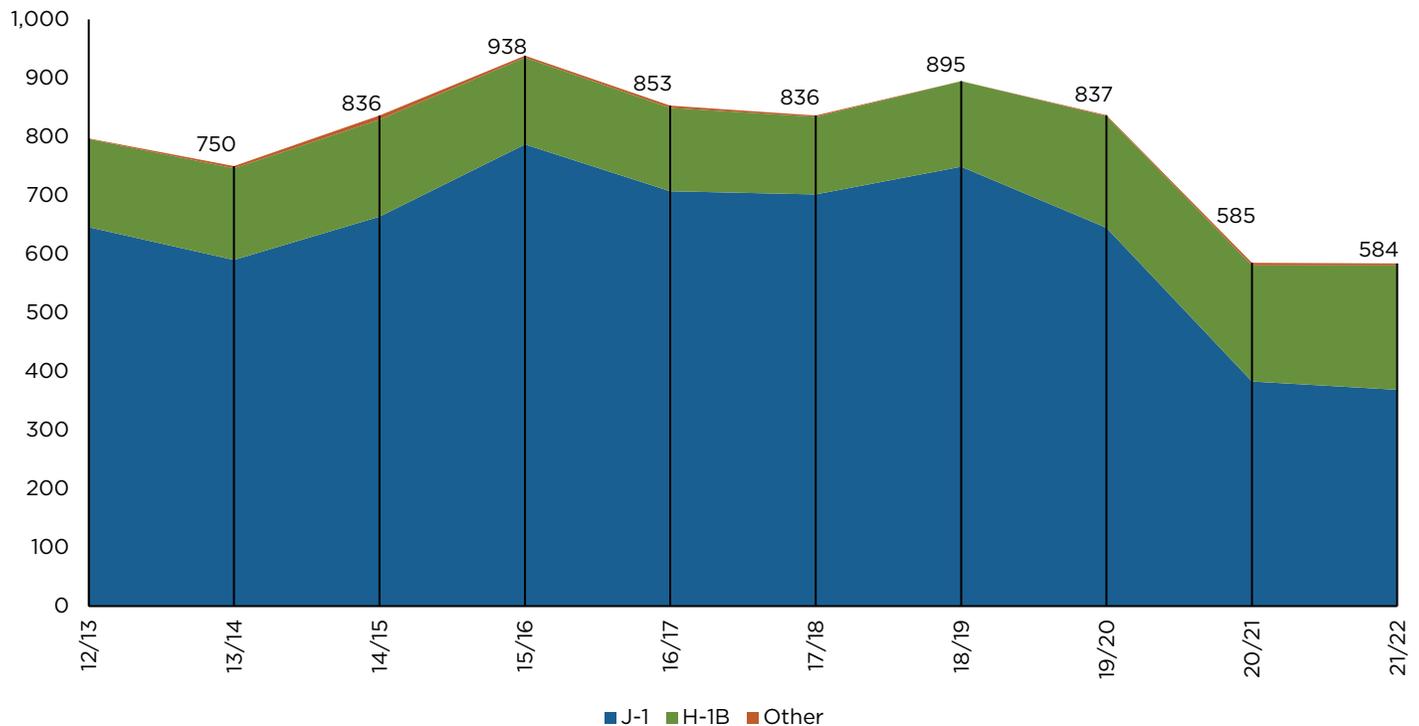
|                    | 18/19 | 19/20 | 20/21 | 21/22 | 22/23 |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Engineering        | 555   | 490   | 355   | 314   | 344   |
| Arts & Science     | 512   | 426   | 344   | 341   | 339   |
| CAFNR              | 158   | 126   | 106   | 133   | 137   |
| Graduate School    | 21    | 30    | 36    | 67    | 91    |
| Journalism         | 114   | 119   | 77    | 65    | 68    |
| Education          | 69    | 63    | 60    | 56    | 61    |
| Business           | 93    | 86    | 58    | 53    | 49    |
| Medicine           | 22    | 28    | 28    | 34    | 48    |
| Health Professions | 27    | 30    | 28    | 29    | 28    |
| Vet Medicine       | 9     | 7     | 5     | 13    | 22    |
| Law                | 10    | 5     | 3     | 6     | 7     |
| Nursing            | 8     | 10    | 8     | 7     | 6     |

¹ 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

|                | 17/18 | 18/19 | 19/20 | 20/21 | 21/22 |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| South Korea    | 158   | 156   | 173   | 134   | 140   |
| China          | 392   | 441   | 379   | 212   | 125   |
| India          | 54    | 64    | 75    | 79    | 86    |
| Brazil         | 36    | 39    | 34    | 19    | 35    |
| Canada         | 14    | 12    | 15    | 20    | 16    |
| Egypt          | 3     | 2     | 6     | 3     | 12    |
| Mongolia       | -     | -     | -     | -     | 12    |
| South Africa   | 6     | 4     | 1     | 1     | 12    |
| Bangladesh     | 3     | 3     | 4     | 2     | 7     |
| Iran           | 7     | 8     | 5     | 5     | 7     |
| Italy          | 12    | 12    | 4     | 7     | 7     |
| United Kingdom | 5     | 5     | 5     | 5     | 7     |
| France         | 9     | 6     | -     | 4     | 6     |
| Mexico         | 3     | 1     | 3     | 4     | 6     |
| Spain          | 7     | 19    | 15    | 9     | 6     |
| Taiwan         | 7     | 4     | 2     | 2     | 6     |
| Vietnam        | 8     | 5     | 7     | 5     | 6     |

### TOP FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

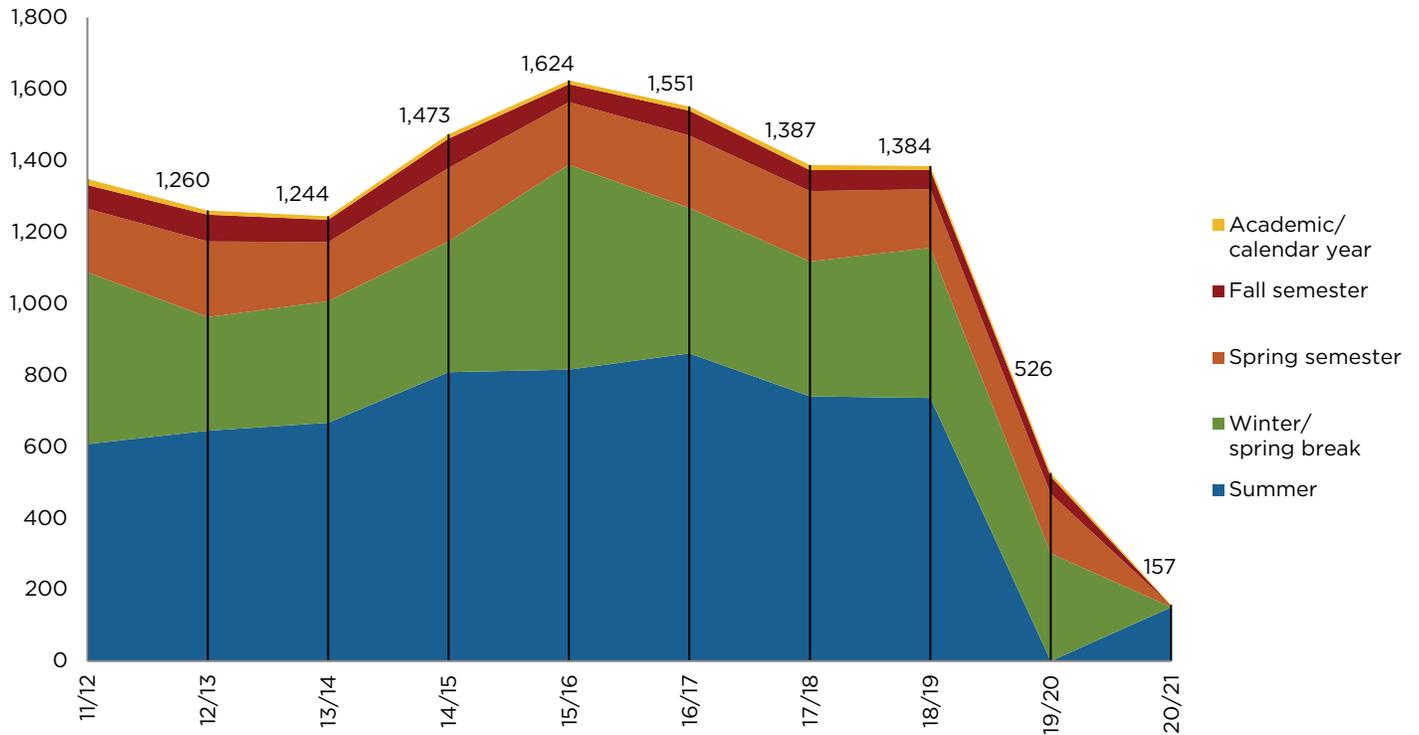
|                     | 17/18 | 18/19 | 19/20 | 20/21 | 21/22 |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Biological sciences | 109   | 127   | 155   | 133   | 155   |
| Agriculture         | 119   | 119   | 95    | 66    | 89    |
| Business            | 44    | 43    | 40    | 42    | 49    |
| Health professions  | 54    | 78    | 66    | 42    | 49    |
| Engineering         | 83    | 76    | 57    | 45    | 31    |
| Public admin        | 12    | 10    | 10    | 15    | 26    |
| Social sciences     | 70    | 65    | 43    | 30    | 26    |
| Physical sciences   | 40    | 49    | 51    | 32    | 21    |
| Education           | 25    | 26    | 30    | 8     | 20    |
| Area/ethnic studies | 36    | 46    | 61    | 15    | 17    |
| Comp/info sciences  | 38    | 29    | 29    | 25    | 17    |
| Comm/journalism     | 63    | 68    | 62    | 31    | 15    |
| Natural resources   | 17    | 16    | 21    | 20    | 14    |
| Mathematics         | 22    | 23    | 19    | 12    | 10    |
| Engineering tech.   | -     | -     | 6     | 6     | 8     |

<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

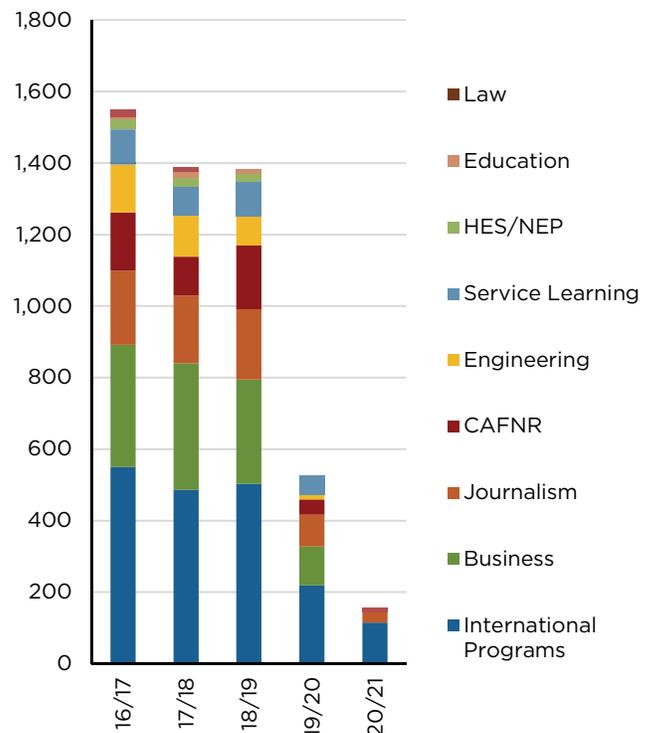
### PARTICIPATION BY PROGRAM TERM<sup>3</sup>



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

|                | 16/17 | 17/18 | 18/19 | 19/20 | 20/21 |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| United Kingdom | 130   | 119   | 119   | 47    | 51    |
| Spain          | 152   | 125   | 152   | 93    | 38    |
| South Africa   | 53    | 33    | 43    | 15    | 12    |
| Costa Rica     | 74    | 37    | 63    | 83    | 10    |
| Greece         | 56    | 20    | 27    | 3     | 8     |
| South Korea    | 11    | 24    | 7     | 14    | 7     |
| Kyrgyzstan     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 7     |
| France         | 48    | 38    | 48    | 11    | 6     |
| Ghana          | 19    | 26    | 34    | -     | 6     |
| Italy          | 210   | 242   | 185   | 39    | 4     |
| Denmark        | 10    | 12    | 4     | 4     | 2     |
| India          | 22    | 18    | 25    | 17    | 1     |
| Argentina      | 14    | 10    | 1     | 2     | 1     |
| Cyprus         | -     | -     | -     | -     | 1     |
| El Salvador    | -     | -     | -     | -     | 1     |

### PARTICIPATION BY ADMINISTERING OFFICE<sup>3,4</sup>

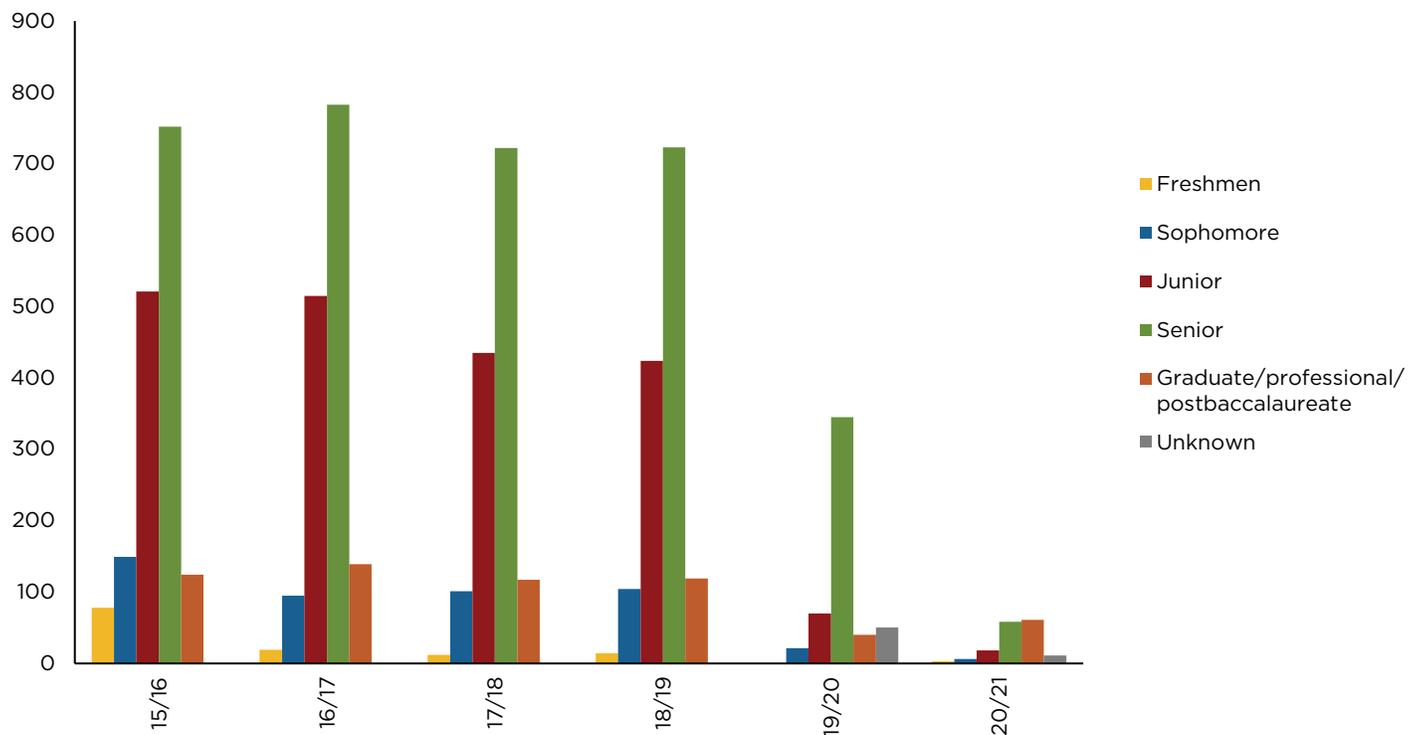


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# STUDY ABROAD

## Fast facts: Study abroad

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



### ESTIMATED UNDERGRADUATE PARTICIPATION AND PARTICIPATION RATE BY SCHOOL/ COLLEGE OF PRIMARY DEGREE PROGRAM<sup>5</sup>

|                    | 16/17        |            | 17/18        |            | 18/19        |            | 19/20        |           | 20/21        |           |
|--------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
|                    | participants | rate       | participants | rate       | participants | rate       | participants | rate      | participants | rate      |
| Arts and Science   | 308          | 16%        | 274          | 14%        | 280          | 15%        | 107          | 6%        | 24           | 1%        |
| Business           | 303          | 32%        | 250          | 24%        | 213          | 24%        | 111          | 13%       | 5            | 1%        |
| CAFNR              | 177          | 24%        | 124          | 17%        | 176          | 27%        | 41           | 7%        | 6            | 1%        |
| Education          | 33           | 15%        | 35           | 14%        | 38           | 15%        | 5            | 2%        | 2            | 1%        |
| Engineering        | 131          | 21%        | 102          | 15%        | 82           | 11%        | 15           | 2%        | 10           | 2%        |
| Health Professions | 118          | 16%        | 96           | 14%        | 92           | 12%        | 25           | 4%        | 4            | 1%        |
| HES                | 55           | 15%        | 53           | 15%        | 36           | 10%        | 14           | 6%        | -            | -         |
| Journalism         | 233          | 43%        | 216          | 40%        | 211          | 40%        | 96           | 21%       | 29           | 7%        |
| Nursing            | 42           | 21%        | 40           | 19%        | 51           | 25%        | 19           | 9%        | 5            | 2%        |
| <b>Total</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> | <b>85</b>    | <b>2%</b> |

<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> In 2020/21, International Programs took over study abroad program administration for Engineering, Education and Service-Learning. Additionally, the College of Human Environmental Sciences was dissolved and its departments were absorbed by Arts and Science, CAFNR and Education.

<sup>5</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.