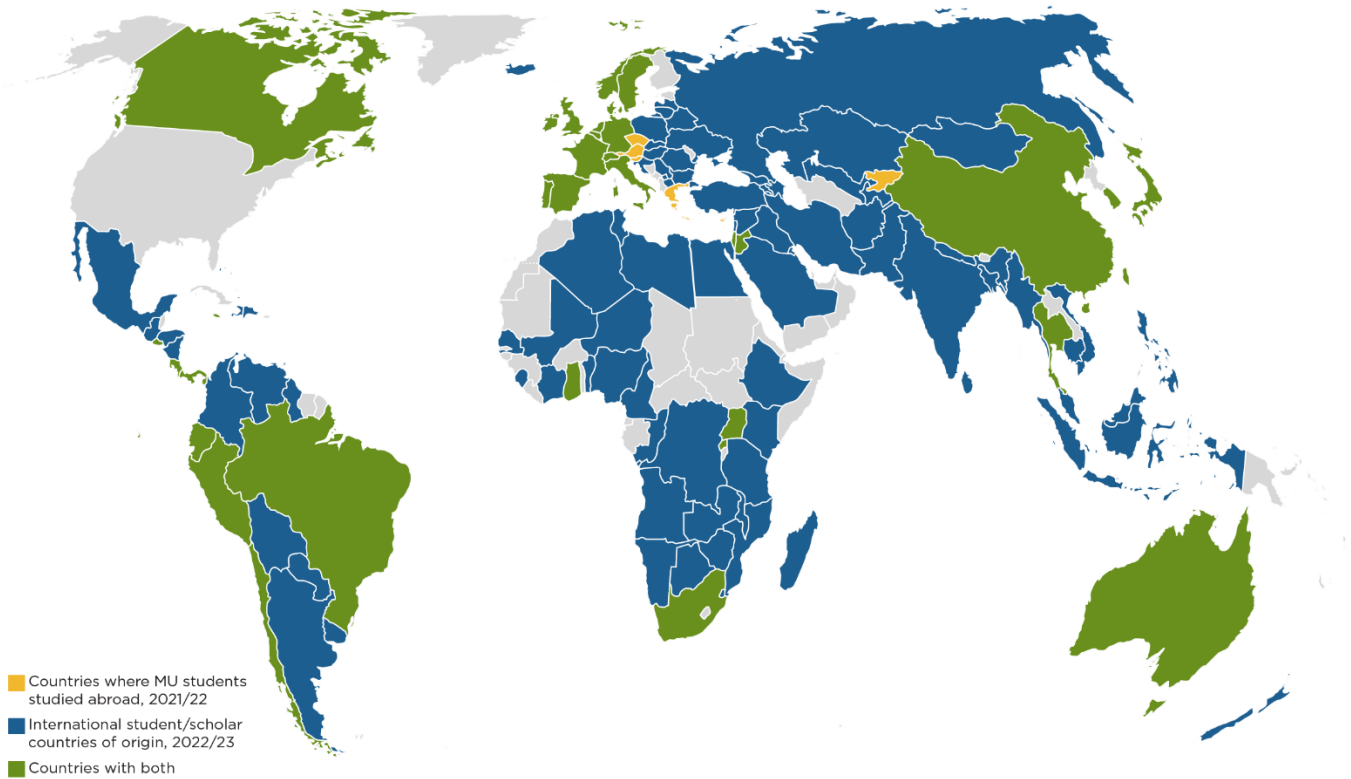


Open Doors: Mizzou Fast Facts 2023



International students
In 2022/23, **1,476 students**
came to MU from **118 countries**

International scholars
In 2022/23, **731 scholars**
came to MU from **69 countries**

Study abroad
In 2021/22, **926 students**
studied abroad in **40 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](#), 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 the home institutions.

Open Doors: Mizzou provides an overview of the most recent data available on international education at the University of Missouri.

Data notes

International activities from 2020 through 2022 were significantly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and related travel restrictions.

International students

Reporting fall 2023 data; however, comparisons with national Open Doors data should use 2022/23. 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 [Office of the University Registrar](#).

International scholars

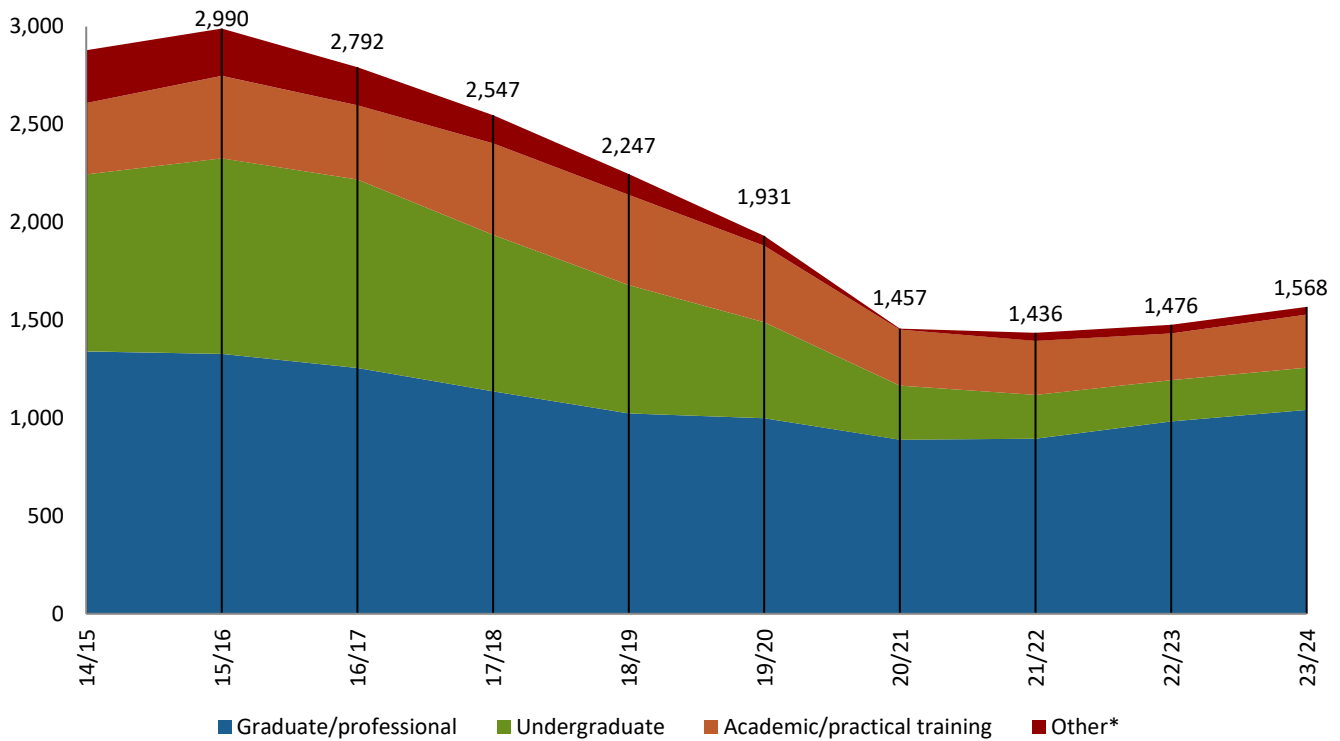
Reporting 2022/23 data. Note that this data includes international faculty, staff and researchers for whom MU issues a J-1 or H-1B visa. Additional international visitors come to the university each year on visa documents issued by other organizations.

Study abroad

Reporting 2021/22 data. Final numbers for 2022/23 will not be available until spring 2024, when they are submitted 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.

Fast facts: International students

International students by level



*Other includes all nonimmigrant students participating in the Intensive English Program and other non-degree programs.

Top countries of origin

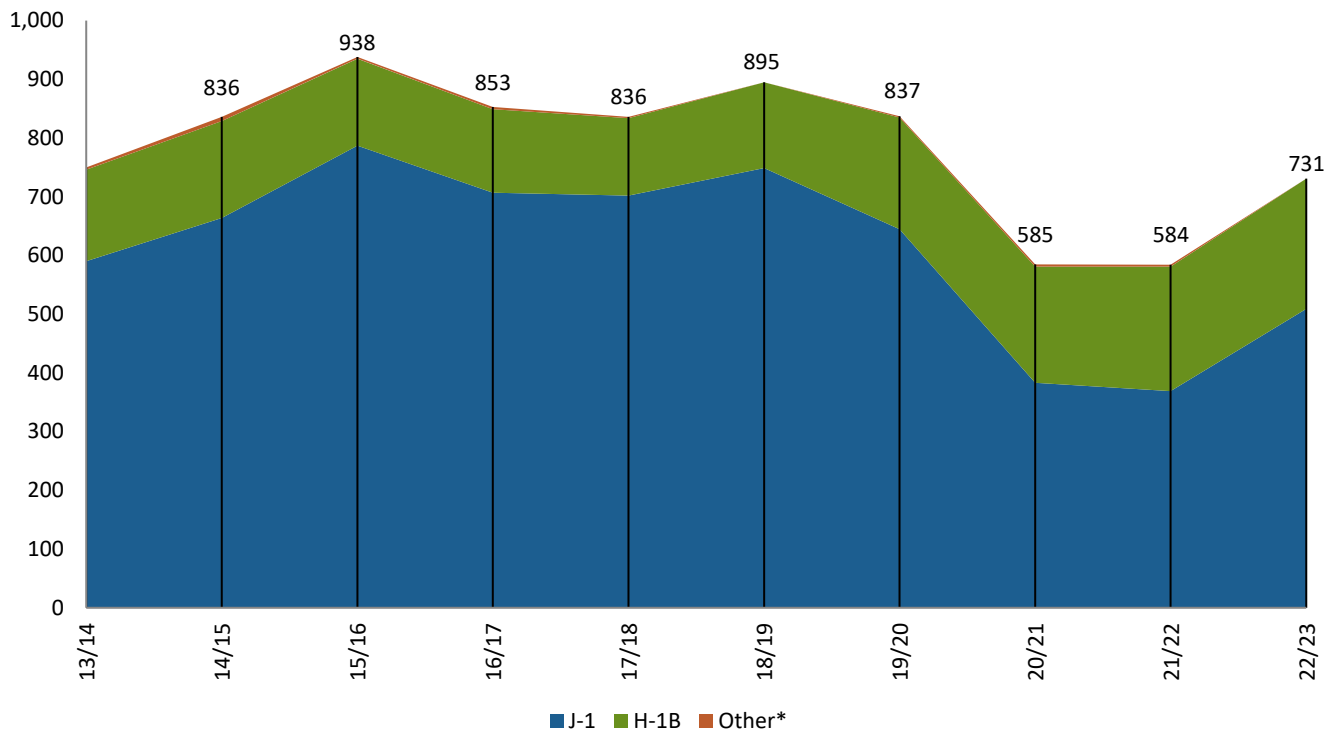
	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23	23/24
China	837	559	403	321	297
India	202	146	184	233	293
South Korea	117	107	102	100	99
Nigeria	32	34	41	57	77
Iran	46	38	39	50	75
Bangladesh	35	32	45	54	73
Ghana	11	15	28	36	41
Brazil	42	29	35	41	40
Nepal	27	26	31	33	39
Colombia	14	11	16	25	32
Sri Lanka	17	16	23	26	31
Vietnam	54	46	42	37	30
Pakistan	12	10	12	15	27
Taiwan	32	26	26	20	25
Indonesia	20	22	22	20	20

Enrollment by school/college

	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23	23/24
Engineering	490	355	314	344	367
Arts & Science	426	344	341	339	364
CAFNR	123	106	133	137	122
Grad School	30	36	67	91	99
Journalism	119	77	65	68	67
Education	63	60	56	61	30
Business	86	58	53	49	54
Medicine	27	28	34	48	53
Health Sciences	30	28	29	28	31
Vet Medicine	7	5	13	22	29
Law	5	3	6	7	6
Nursing	10	8	7	6	6
HES	70	55	-	-	-

Fast facts: International scholars

International scholars by visa type



*Other includes short-term activities such as conferences, colloquiums, observations, consultations and other professional development.

Top countries of origin

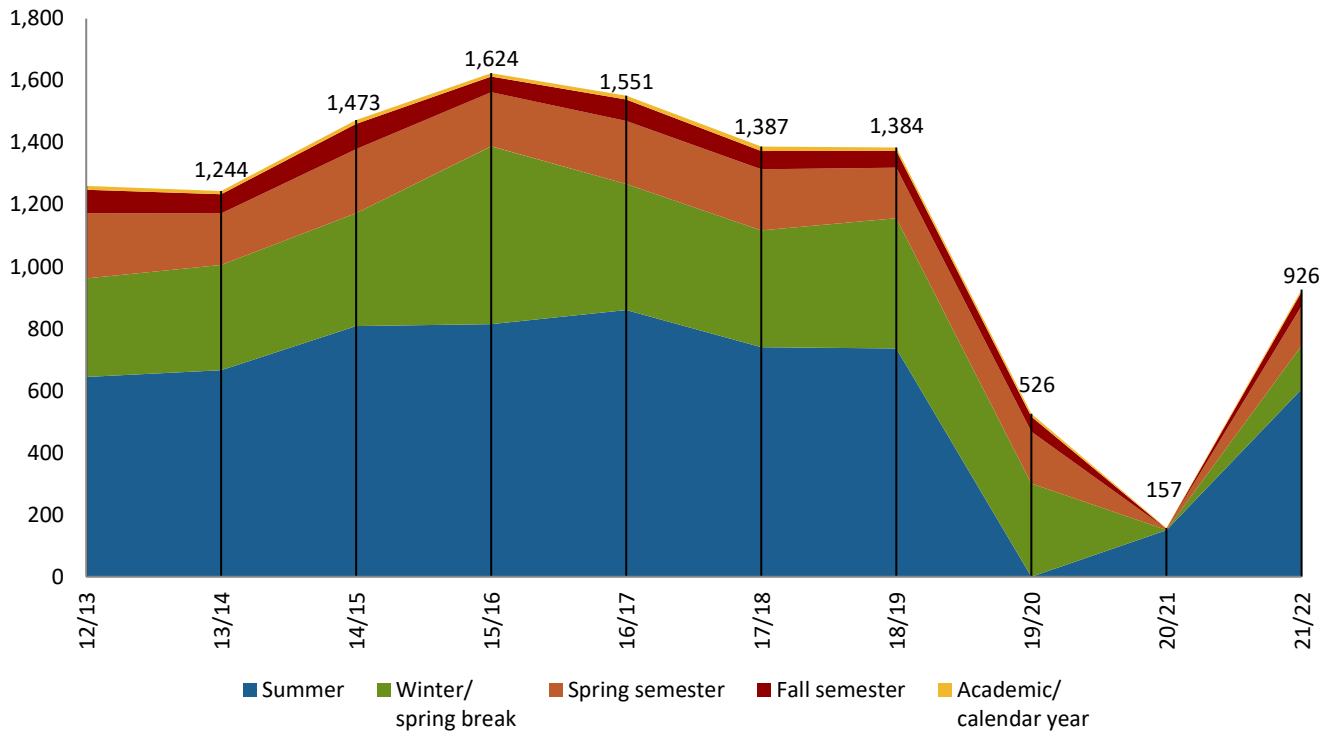
	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23
South Korea	156	173	134	140	191
China	441	379	212	125	145
India	64	75	79	86	118
Brazil	39	34	19	35	48
Bangladesh	3	4	2	7	13
Egypt	2	6	3	12	13
Canada	12	15	20	16	10
Iran	8	5	5	7	10
Italy	12	4	7	7	10
Nigeria	3	1	1	3	10
Spain	19	15	9	6	8
Colombia	2	5	4	5	7
France	6	-	4	6	7
Mexico	1	3	4	6	7
Pakistan	2	3	2	3	7
South Africa	4	1	1	12	7
Turkey	6	4	3	3	7
Vietnam	5	7	5	6	7

Top fields of specialization

	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23
Biological sci	127	155	133	155	205
Agriculture	119	95	66	89	111
Area studies	46	61	15	17	71
Health sciences	78	66	42	49	48
Engineering	76	57	45	31	46
Business	43	40	42	49	38
Comm/journalism	68	62	31	15	28
Social sciences	65	43	30	26	26
Public admin	10	10	15	26	25
Physical sciences	49	51	32	21	23
Natural resources	16	21	20	14	22
Education	26	30	8	20	14
Comp/info sci	29	29	25	17	12
Mathematics	23	19	12	10	8
Interdisciplinary	3	4	-	3	8
Psychology	6	9	6	5	8

Fast facts: Study abroad

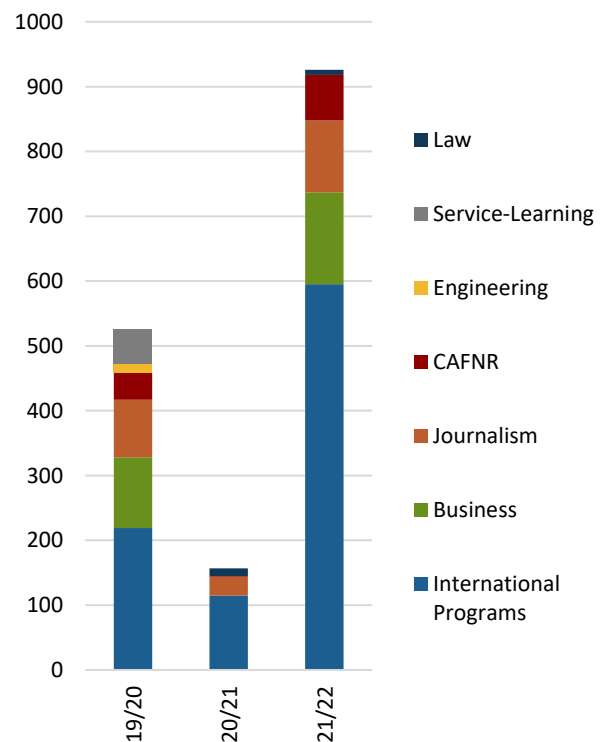
Participation by program term¹



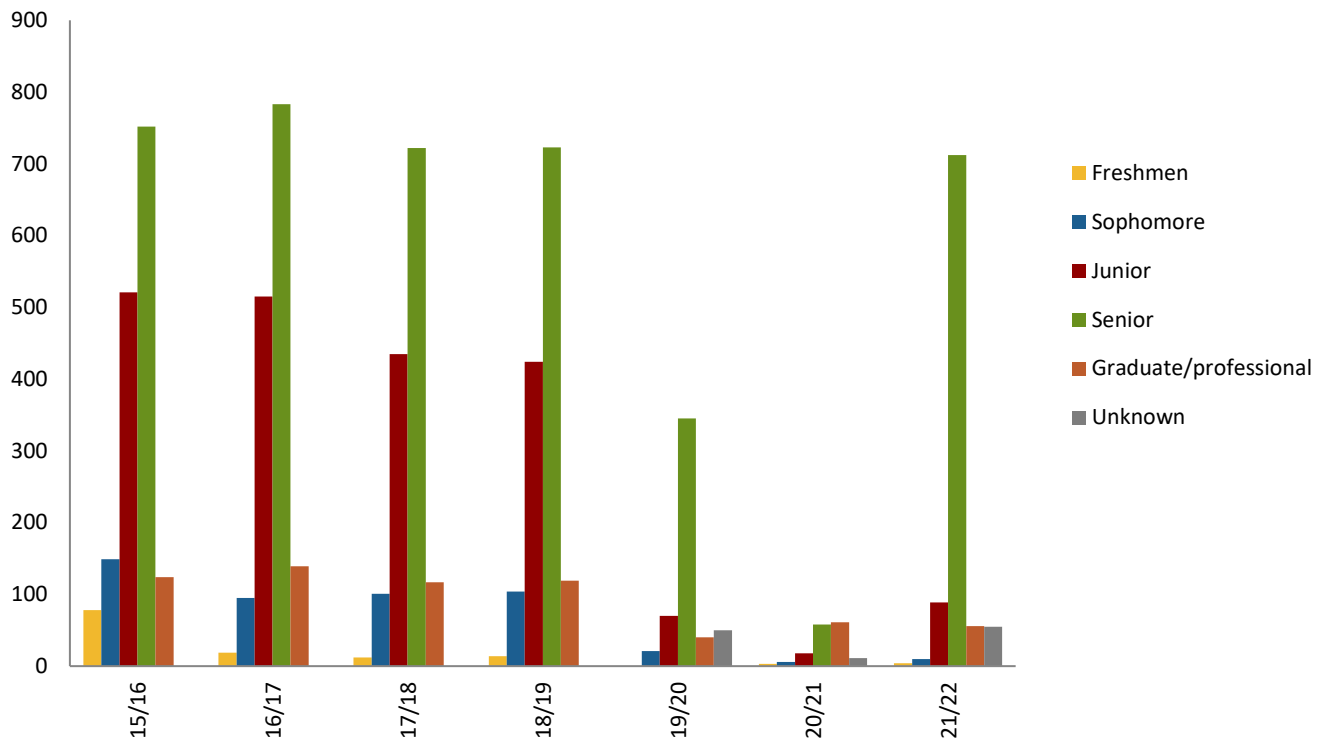
Top destinations¹

	17/18	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22
Italy	242	185	39	4	175
Spain	125	152	93	38	122
United Kingdom	119	119	47	51	117
Costa Rica	37	63	83	10	89
Ireland	68	63	4	-	75
Belgium	48	54	14	-	45
Peru	30	25	-	-	42
Germany	56	49	1	-	34
Greece	20	27	3	8	30
France	38	48	11	6	23
Austria	1	8	-	-	18
Thailand	20	38	23	-	17
Portugal	-	-	-	-	13
South Korea	24	7	14	7	13
El Salvador	-	-	-	1	12

Participation by administering office^{1,2}



Participation by level¹



Estimated undergraduate participation and participation rate by school/college of primary degree program³

	17/18		18/19		19/20		20/21		21/22	
	participants	rate	participants	rate	participants	rate	participants	rate	participants	rate
Arts and Science	274	14%	280	15%	107	6%	24	1%	222	9%
Business	250	24%	213	24%	111	13%	5	1%	178	18%
CAFNR	124	17%	176	27%	41	7%	6	1%	69	11%
Education	35	14%	38	15%	5	2%	2	1%	56	9%
Engineering	102	15%	82	11%	15	2%	10	2%	56	9%
Health Sciences	96	14%	92	12%	25	4%	4	1%	48	8%
HES	53	15%	36	10%	14	6%	-	-	-	-
Journalism	216	40%	211	40%	96	21%	29	7%	134	33%
Nursing	40	19%	51	25%	19	9%	5	2%	68	27%
Total	1,190	18%	1,149	18%	433	8%	85	2%	801	13%

¹ 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.

² 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.

³ Undergraduate participation rate uses the [Institute of International Education Open Doors](#) 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.