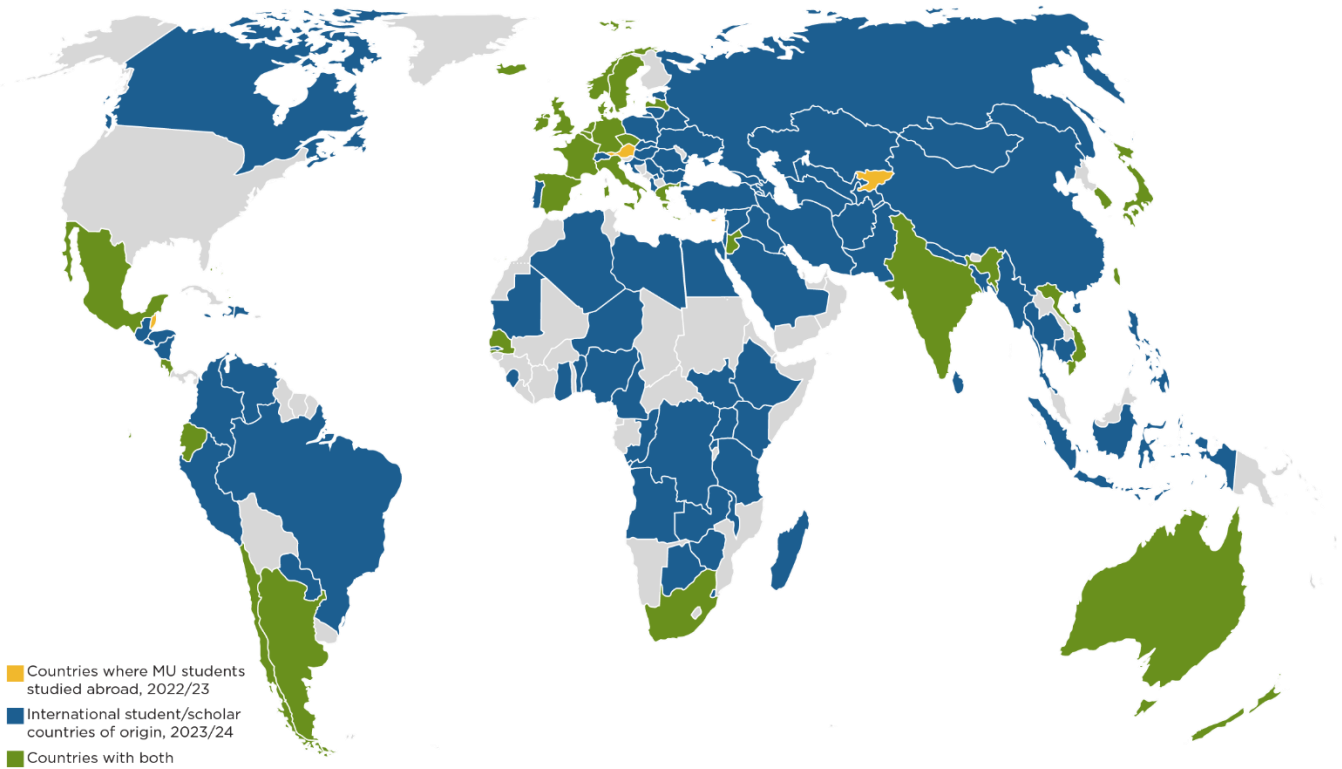


Open Doors: Mizzou Fast Facts 2024



International students
In 2023/24, **1,568 students**
came to MU from **113 countries**

International scholars
In 2023/24, **722 scholars**
came to MU from **72 countries**

Study abroad
In 2022/23, **1,069 students**
studied abroad in **35 countries**



International Programs
University of Missouri

Open Doors: Mizzou

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 2024 data; however, comparisons with national Open Doors data should use 2023/24. 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

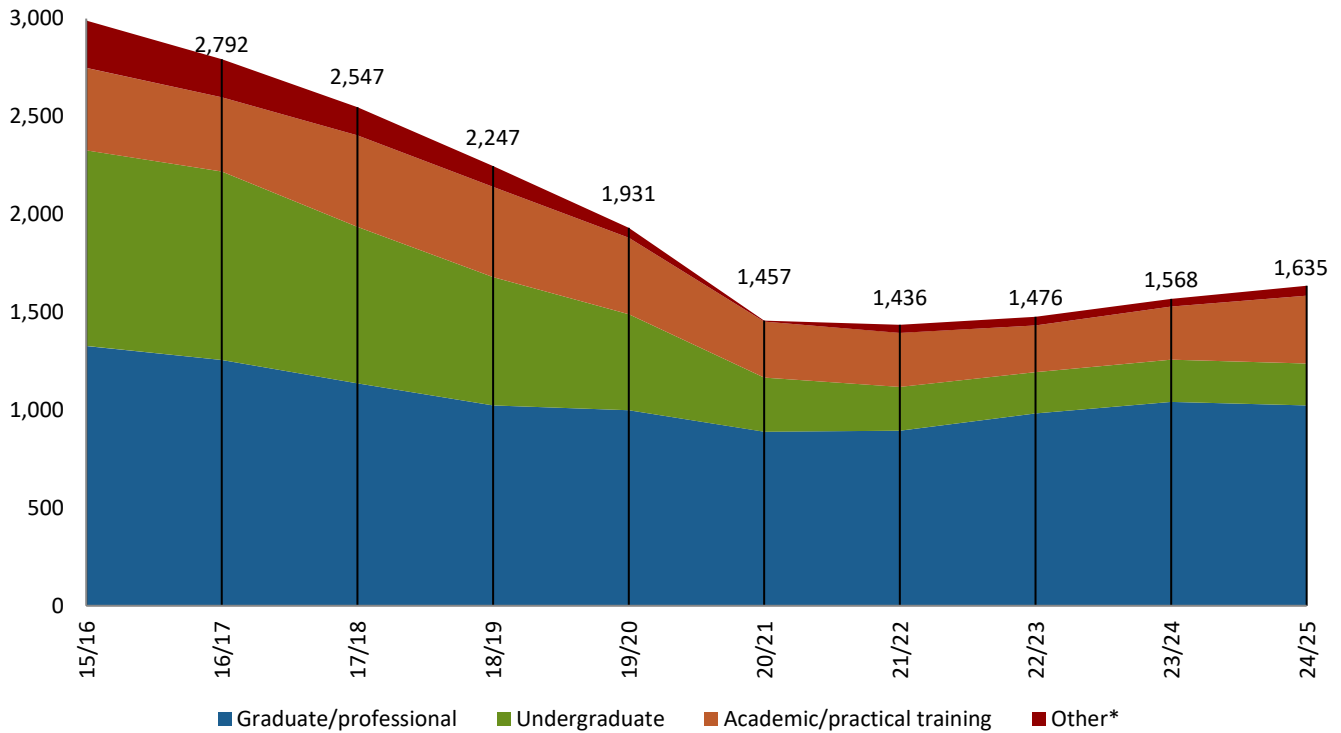
Reporting 2023/24 data. Note that this data includes international faculty, staff and researchers for whom MU issues a J-1 or H-1B visa. Additional international visitors come to the university each year on visa documents issued by other organizations.

Study abroad

Reporting 2022/23 data. Final numbers for 2023/24 will not be available until spring 2025, 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

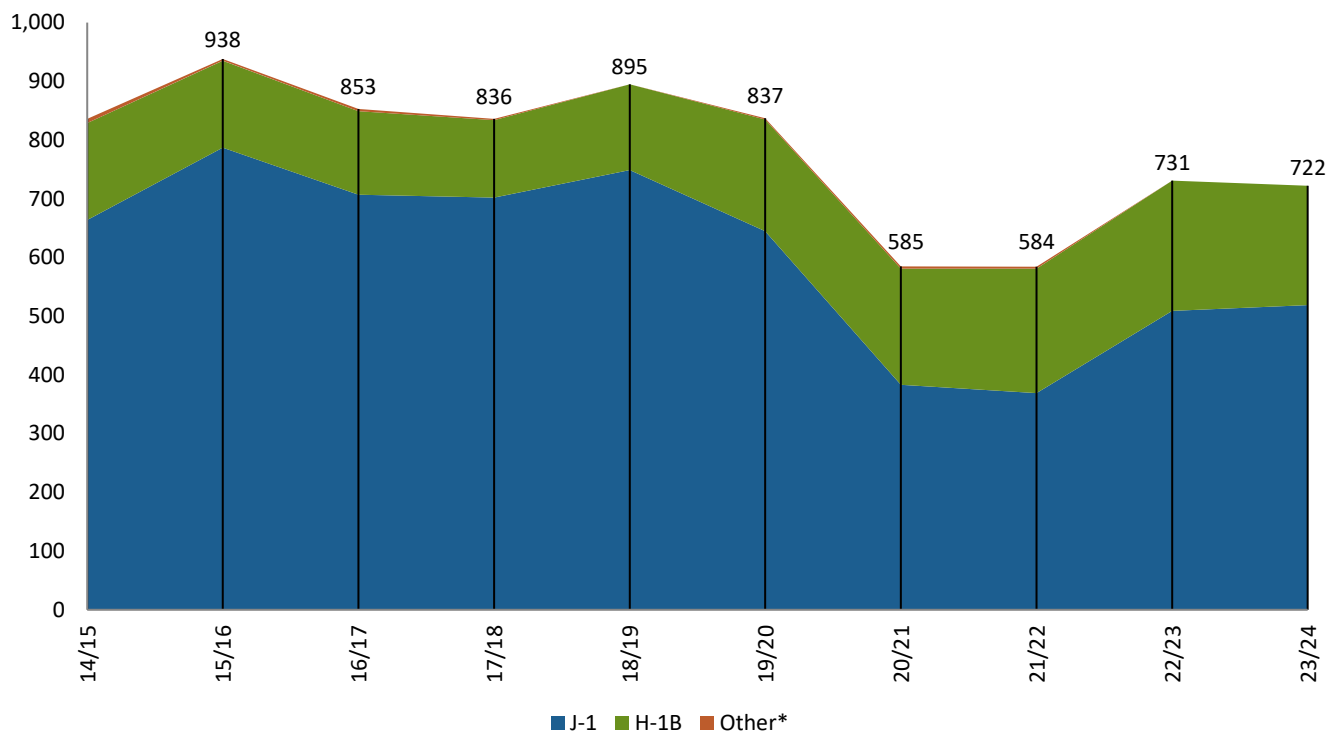
	20/21	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25
India	146	184	233	293	320
China	559	403	321	297	294
South Korea	107	102	100	99	97
Bangladesh	32	45	54	73	92
Nigeria	34	41	57	77	77
Iran	38	39	50	75	70
Nepal	26	31	33	39	51
Ghana	15	28	36	41	47
Brazil	29	35	41	40	43
Sri Lanka	16	23	26	31	37
Colombia	11	16	25	32	33
Pakistan	10	12	15	27	33
Vietnam	46	42	37	30	31
Taiwan	26	26	20	25	27
Indonesia	22	22	20	20	19

Enrollment by school/college

	20/21	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25
Arts & Science	344	341	339	364	365
Engineering	355	314	344	367	346
CAFNR	106	133	137	122	143
Grad School	36	67	91	99	88
Journalism	77	65	68	67	67
Business	58	53	49	54	59
Education	60	56	61	60	59
Medicine	28	34	48	53	38
Vet Medicine	5	13	22	29	32
Health Sciences	28	29	28	31	27
Nursing	8	7	6	6	8
Law	3	6	7	6	5
HES	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

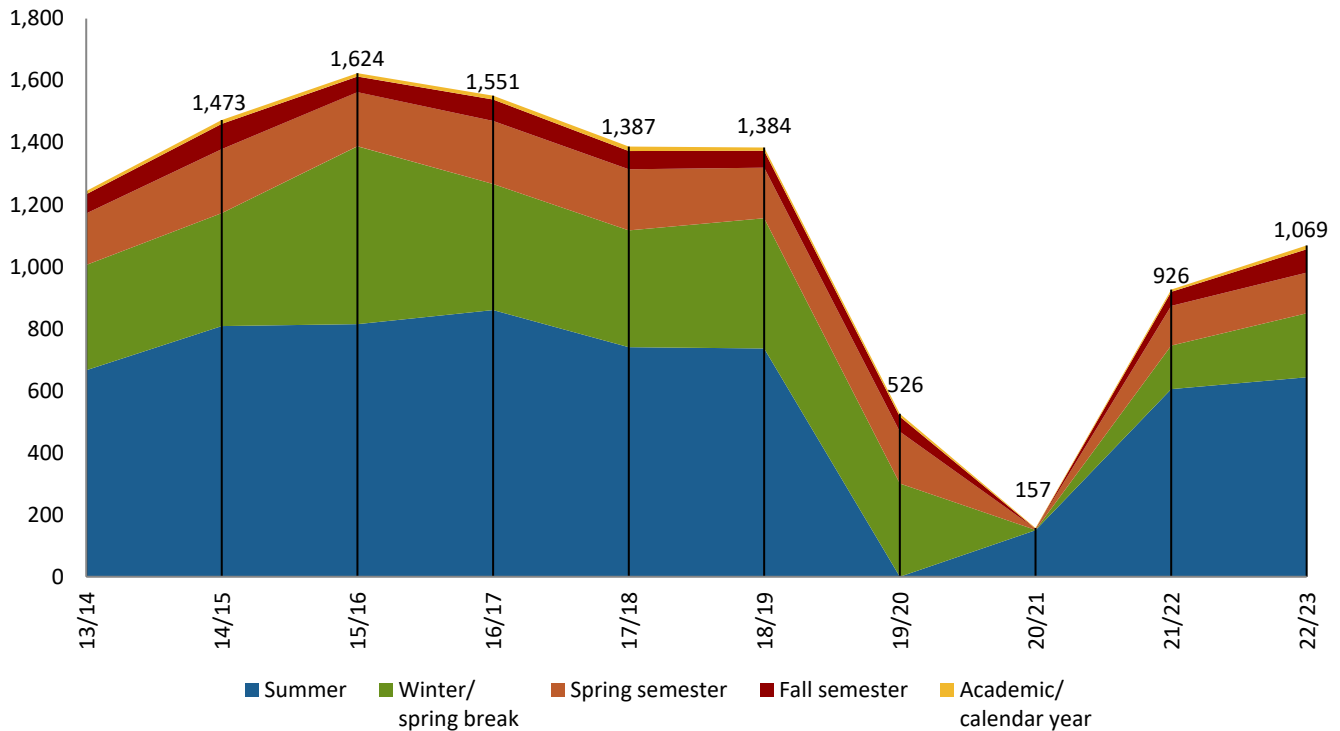
	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23	23/24
China	379	212	125	145	149
India	75	79	86	118	142
South Korea	173	134	140	191	140
Brazil	34	19	35	48	47
Pakistan	3	2	3	7	16
Iran	5	5	7	10	15
Bangladesh	4	2	7	13	12
Vietnam	7	5	6	7	11
Canada	15	20	16	10	10
Egypt	6	3	12	13	10
Spain	15	9	6	8	10
Colombia	5	4	5	7	9
Nigeria	1	1	3	10	8
Mexico	3	4	6	7	7
Turkey	4	3	3	7	7
Uzbekistan	-	-	-	-	7

Top fields of specialization

	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23	23/24
Biological sci	155	133	155	205	243
Agriculture	95	66	89	111	105
Health sciences	66	42	49	48	55
Engineering	57	45	31	46	52
Physical sciences	51	32	21	23	37
Comm/journalism	62	31	15	28	33
Business	40	42	49	38	31
Social sciences	43	30	26	26	29
Public admin	10	15	26	25	26
Education	30	8	20	14	17
Natural resources	21	20	14	22	15
Law	16	12	4	7	12
Area studies	61	15	17	71	9
Mathematics	19	12	10	8	9
Interdisciplinary	4	-	3	8	9
Computer science	29	25	17	12	7

Fast facts: Study abroad

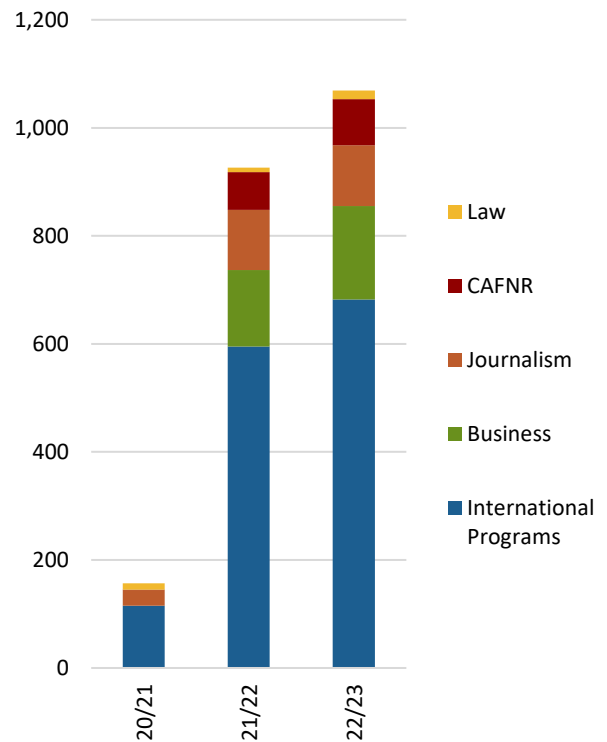
Participation by program term¹



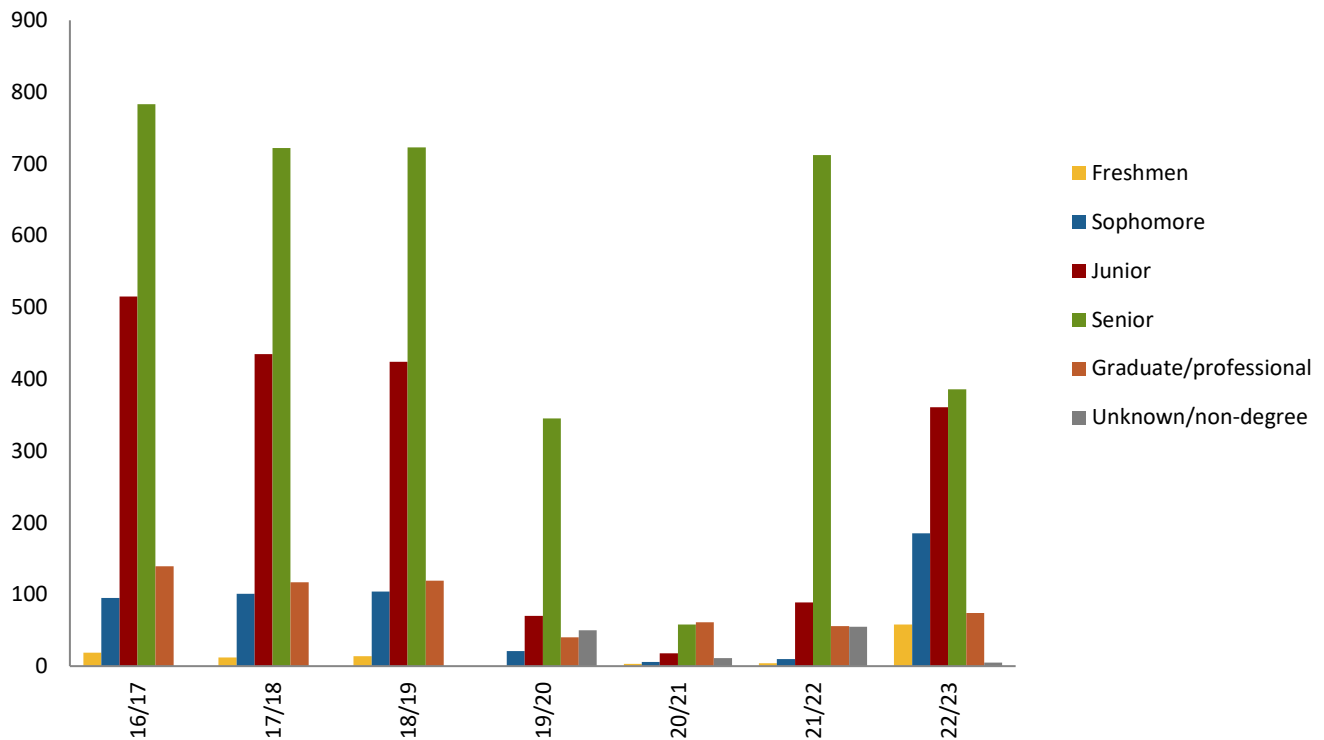
Top destinations¹

	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23
Italy	185	39	4	175	212
United Kingdom	119	47	51	117	141
Costa Rica	63	83	10	89	119
Spain	152	93	38	122	113
Multiple	64	48	2	3	81
Ireland	63	4	-	75	43
South Africa	43	15	12	9	36
Greece	27	3	8	30	33
Belgium	54	14	-	45	31
South Korea	7	14	7	13	26
Cyprus	-	-	1	10	25
Czech Republic	76	3	-	3	23
Australia	33	6	-	9	22
Germany	49	1	-	34	22
Netherlands	27	1	-	10	19
Belize	10	-	-	-	18

Participation by administering office¹



Participation by level¹



Estimated undergraduate participation and participation rate by school/college of primary degree program²

	18/19		19/20		20/21		21/22		22/23	
	participants	rate	participants	rate	participants	rate	participants	rate	participants	rate
Arts and Science	280	15%	107	6%	24	1%	222	9%	314	9%
Business	213	24%	111	13%	5	1%	178	18%	204	15%
CAFNR	176	27%	41	7%	6	1%	69	11%	95	18%
Education	38	15%	5	2%	1	1%	26	12%	17	5%
Engineering	82	11%	15	2%	10	2%	56	9%	45	8%
Health Sciences	92	12%	25	4%	4	1%	48	8%	61	9%
HES	36	10%	14	6%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Journalism	211	40%	96	21%	29	7%	134	33%	145	31%
Nursing	51	25%	19	9%	5	2%	68	27%	101	41%
Total	1,179	19%	433	8%	85	2%	801	13%	982	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 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.