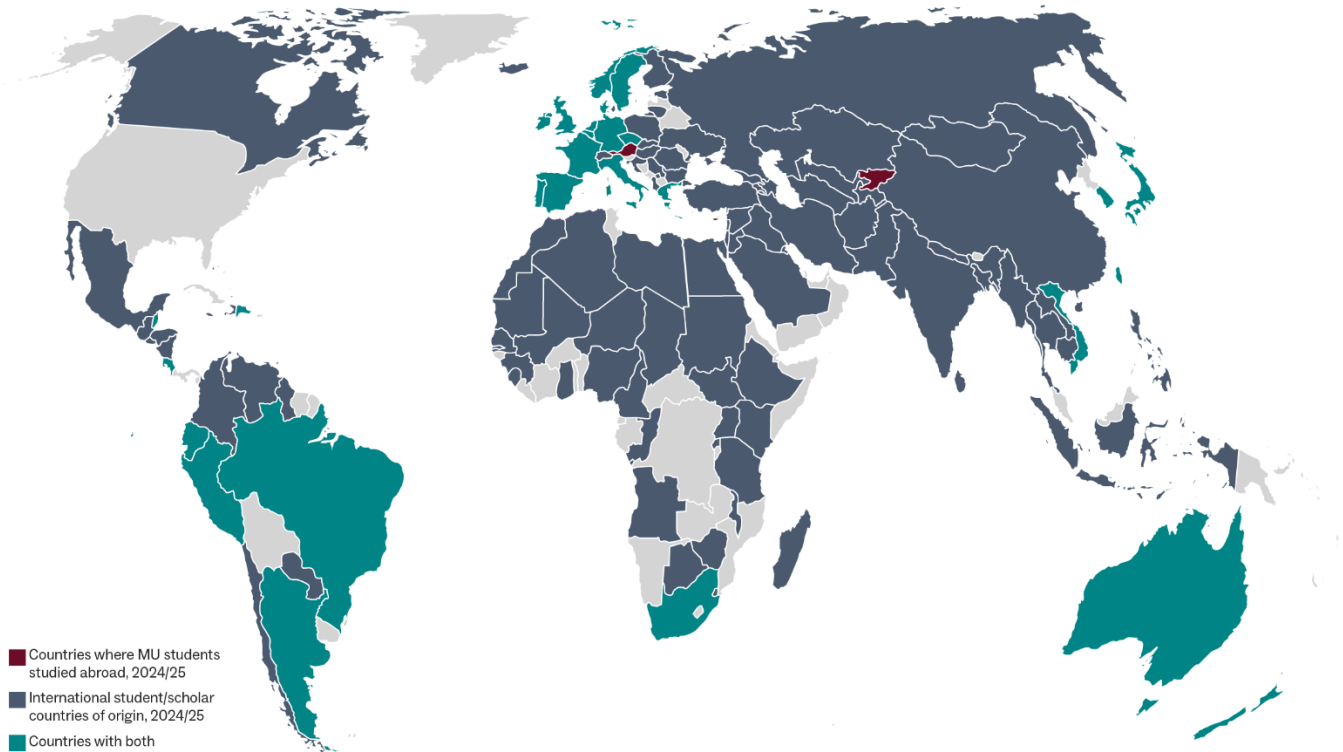


Open Doors: Mizzou

Fast Facts 2025



International students
In 2024/25, **1,635 students**
came to MU from **114 countries**

International scholars
In 2024/25, **917 scholars**
came to MU from **76 countries**

Study abroad
In 2024/25, **1,237 students**
studied abroad in **34 countries**



International Programs
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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 2025 data; however, comparisons with national Open Doors data should use 2024/25. For the purposes of this report, international student data includes students studying at Mizzou 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

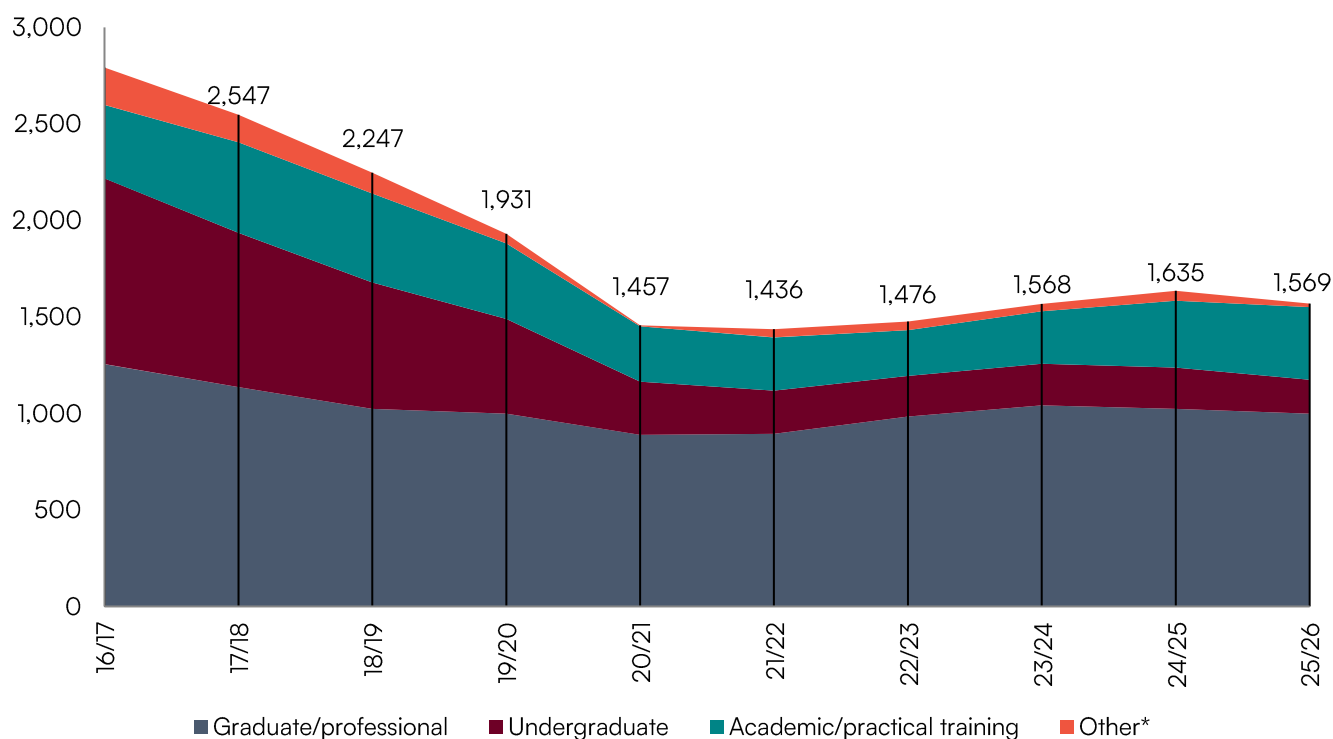
Reporting 2024/25 data. Note that this data includes international faculty, staff and researchers for whom Mizzou issues a J-1 or H-1B visa. Additional international visitors come to the university each year on visa documents issued by other organizations.

Study abroad

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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

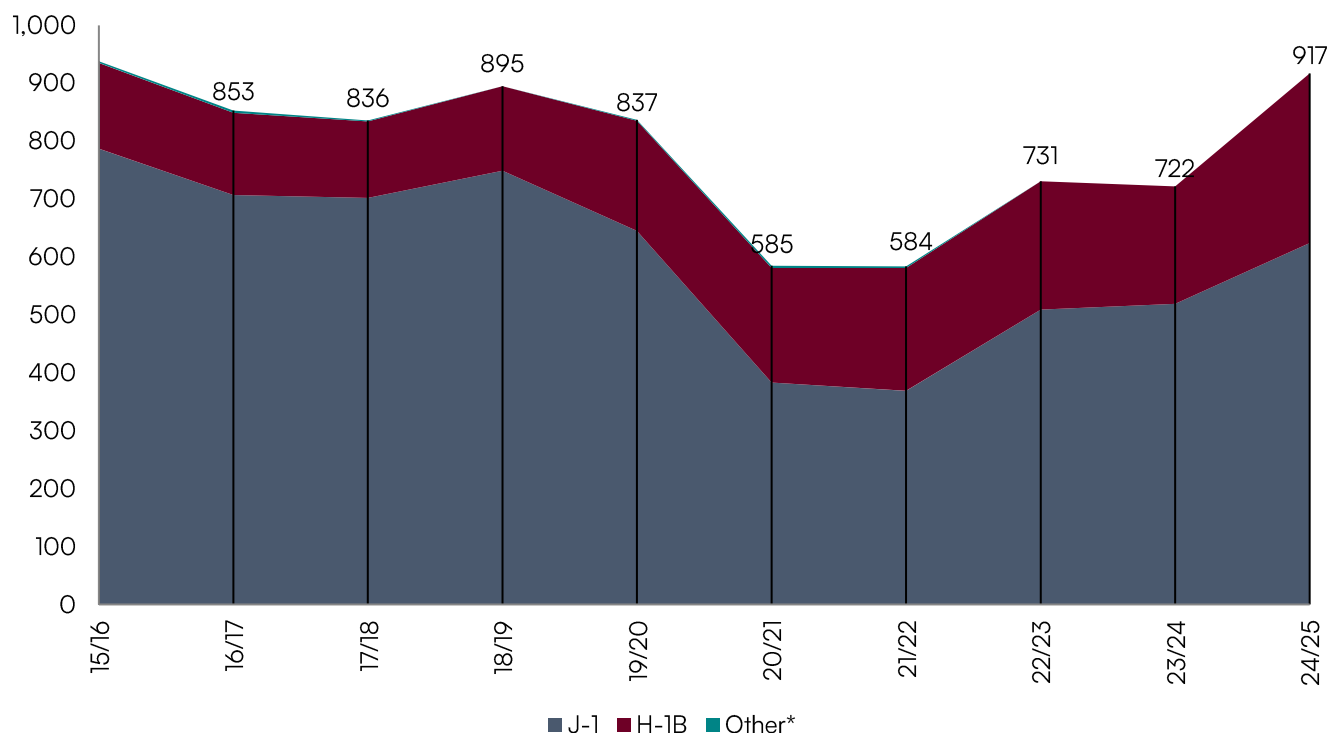
	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	25/26
India	184	233	293	320	301
China	403	321	297	294	288
Bangladesh	45	54	73	92	111
South Korea	102	100	99	97	79
Nigeria	41	57	77	77	73
Iran	39	50	75	70	66
Nepal	31	33	39	51	54
Ghana	28	36	41	47	47
Brazil	35	41	40	43	46
Sri Lanka	23	26	31	37	38
Pakistan	12	15	27	33	38
Colombia	16	25	32	33	27
Taiwan	26	20	25	27	26
Vietnam	42	37	30	31	23
Uzbekistan	4	7	15	15	23

Enrollment by school/college

	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	25/26
Arts & Science	341	339	364	365	348
Engineering	314	344	367	346	305
CAFNR	133	137	122	143	148
Grad School	67	91	99	88	106
Education	56	61	60	59	61
Journalism	65	68	67	67	55
Business	53	49	54	59	53
Vet Medicine	13	22	29	32	31
Medicine	34	48	53	38	30
Health Sciences	29	28	31	27	25
Nursing	7	6	6	8	8
Law	6	7	6	5	4

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

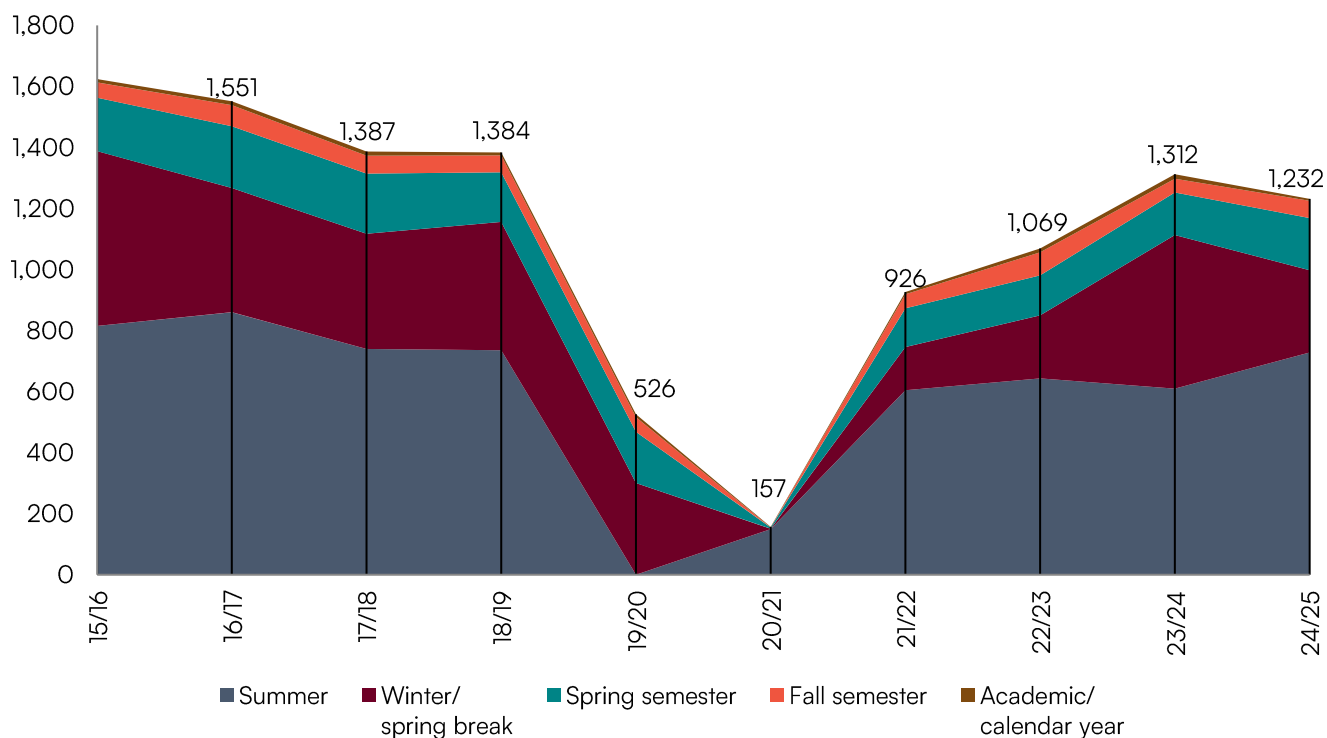
	20/21	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25
South Korea	134	140	191	140	201
China	212	125	145	149	181
India	79	86	118	142	170
Brazil	19	35	48	47	62
Iran	5	7	10	15	19
Vietnam	5	6	7	11	18
Pakistan	2	3	7	16	15
Bangladesh	2	7	13	12	14
Egypt	3	12	13	10	13
Japan	1		6	5	12
Canada	20	16	10	10	11
Mexico	4	6	7	7	11
Colombia	4	5	7	9	10
Taiwan	2	6	6	6	10
Turkey	3	3	7	7	10

Top fields of specialization

	20/21	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25
Biological sci	133	155	205	243	309
Agriculture	66	89	111	105	124
Health sciences	42	49	48	55	78
Area studies	15	17	71	9	66
Engineering	45	31	46	52	54
Physical sciences	32	21	23	37	50
Comm/journalism	31	15	28	33	37
Business	42	49	38	31	31
Public admin	15	26	25	26	25
Social sciences	30	26	26	29	23
Computer science	25	17	12	7	20
Education	8	20	14	17	17
Natural resources	20	14	22	15	12
Mathematics	12	10	8	9	11
Law	12	4	7	12	9

Fast facts: Study abroad

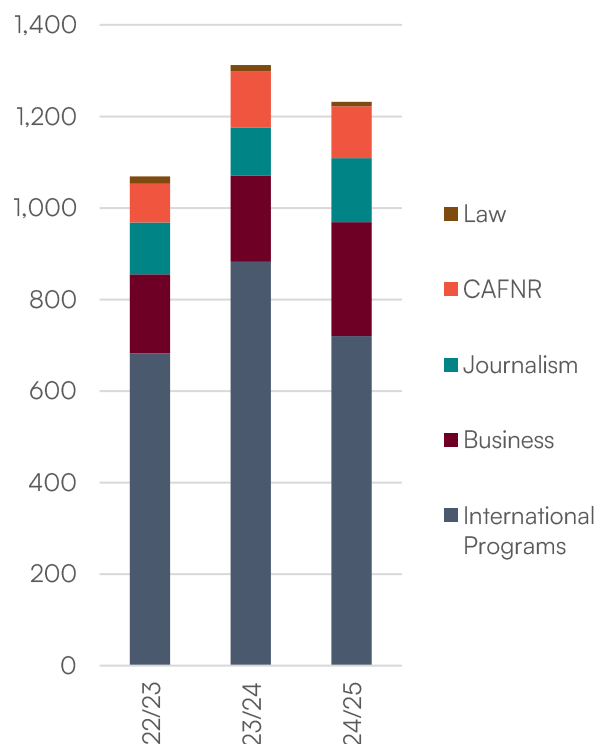
Participation by program term¹



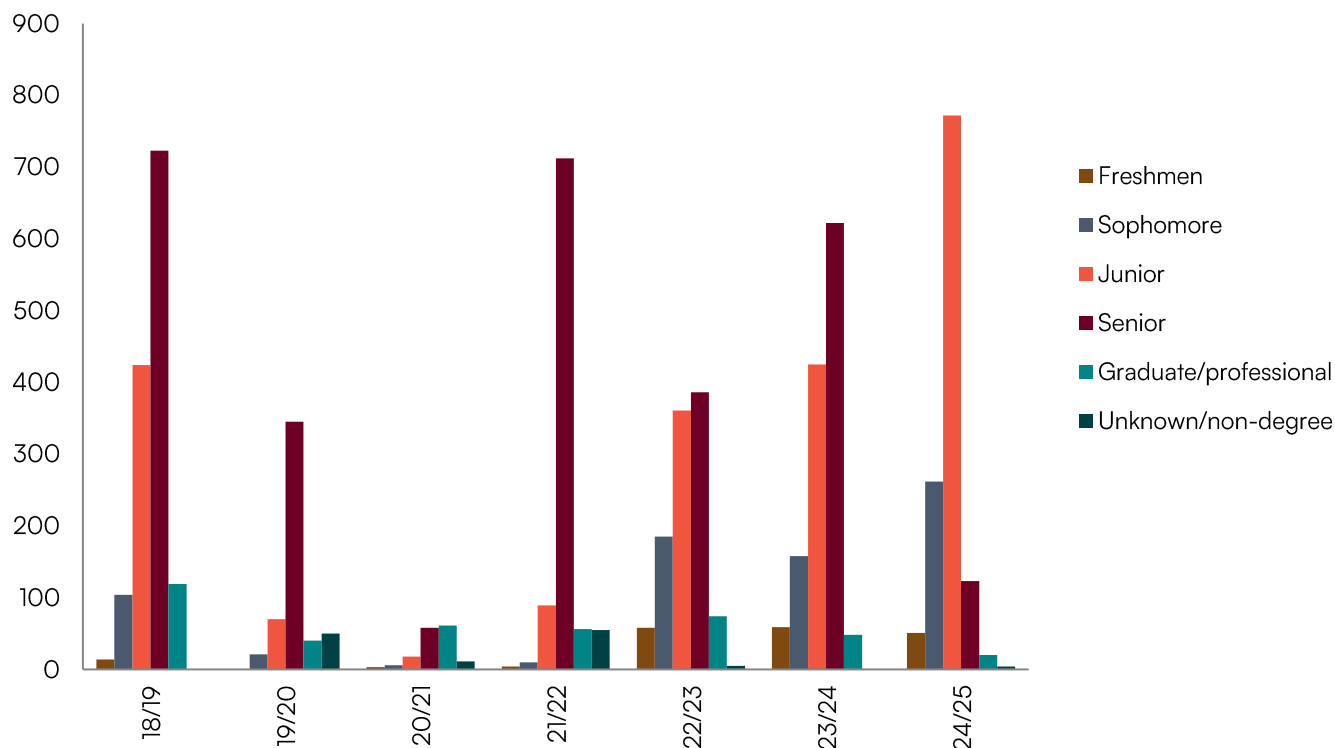
Top destinations¹

	20/21	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25
Italy	4	175	212	172	308
United Kingdom	51	117	141	122	137
Spain	38	122	113	97	117
Multiple	2	3	81	80	109
Costa Rica	10	89	119	96	84
Australia	-	9	22	27	40
Greece	8	30	33	26	38
Czech Republic	-	3	23	34	35
Ireland	-	75	43	319	32
Denmark	2	6	14	9	32
South Africa	12	9	36	40	31
Germany	-	34	22	22	25
France	6	23	7	38	23
Belgium	-	45	31	25	22
Peru	-	42	-	32	19
Austria	-	18	7	9	18

Participation by administering office¹



Participation by level¹



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

	20/21		21/22		22/23		23/24		24/25	
	participants	rate	participants	rate	participants	rate	participants	rate	participants	rate
Arts and Science	24	1%	222	9%	314	9%	353	13%	253	13%
Business	5	1%	178	18%	204	15%	249	20%	273	23%
CAFNR	6	1%	69	11%	95	18%	166	20%	142	18%
Education	1	1%	26	12%	17	5%	52	5%	37	4%
Engineering	10	2%	56	9%	45	8%	84	10%	52	6%
Health Sciences	4	1%	48	8%	61	9%	92	8%	76	7%
Journalism	29	7%	134	33%	145	31%	149	33%	163	33%
Nursing	5	2%	68	27%	101	41%	89	25%	70	19%
Total	85	2%	801	13%	982	13%	1,234	15%	1,166	14%

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.