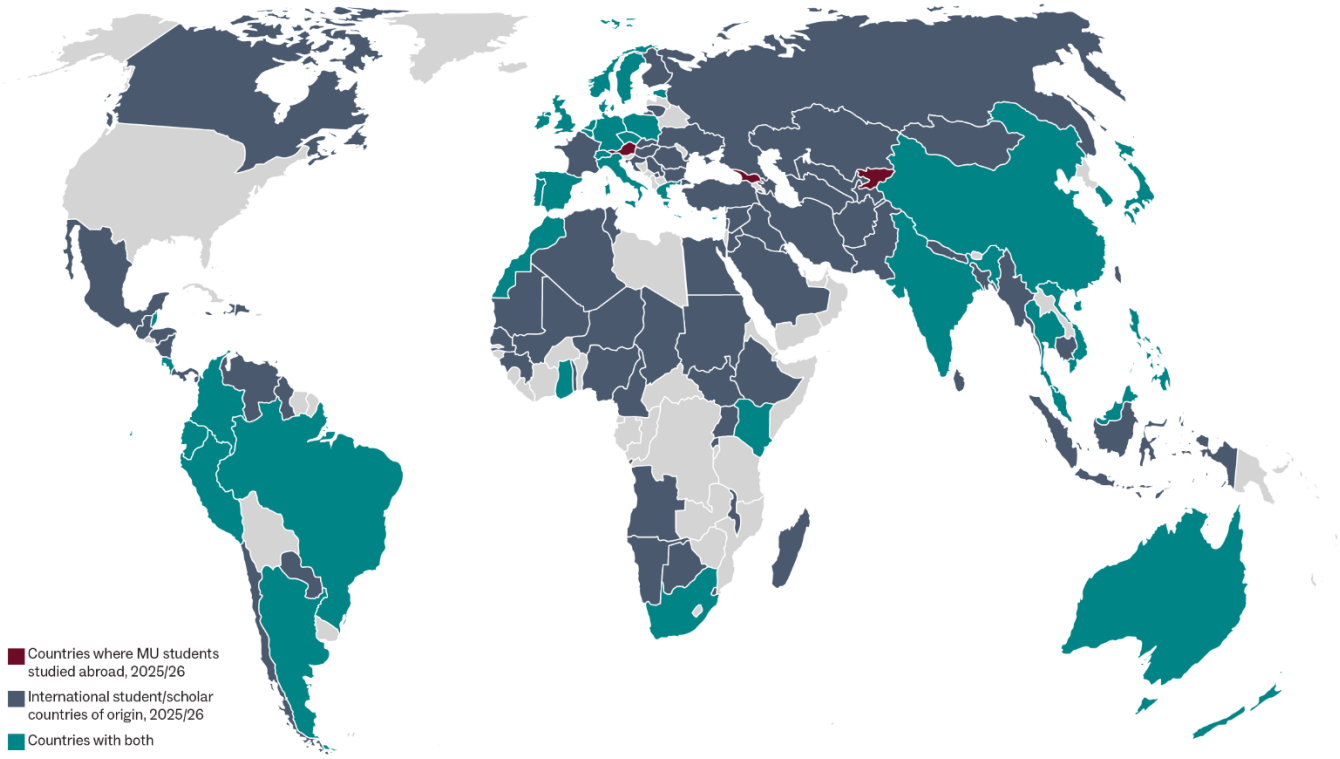
Open Doors: Mizzou
Fast Facts 2026



International students
In 2025/26, **1,569 students** came to MU from **105 countries**

International scholars
In 2025/26, **792 scholars** came to MU from **69 countries**

Study abroad
In 2025/26, **1,570 students** studied abroad in **42 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 2026 data; however, comparisons with national Open Doors data should use 2025/26. 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

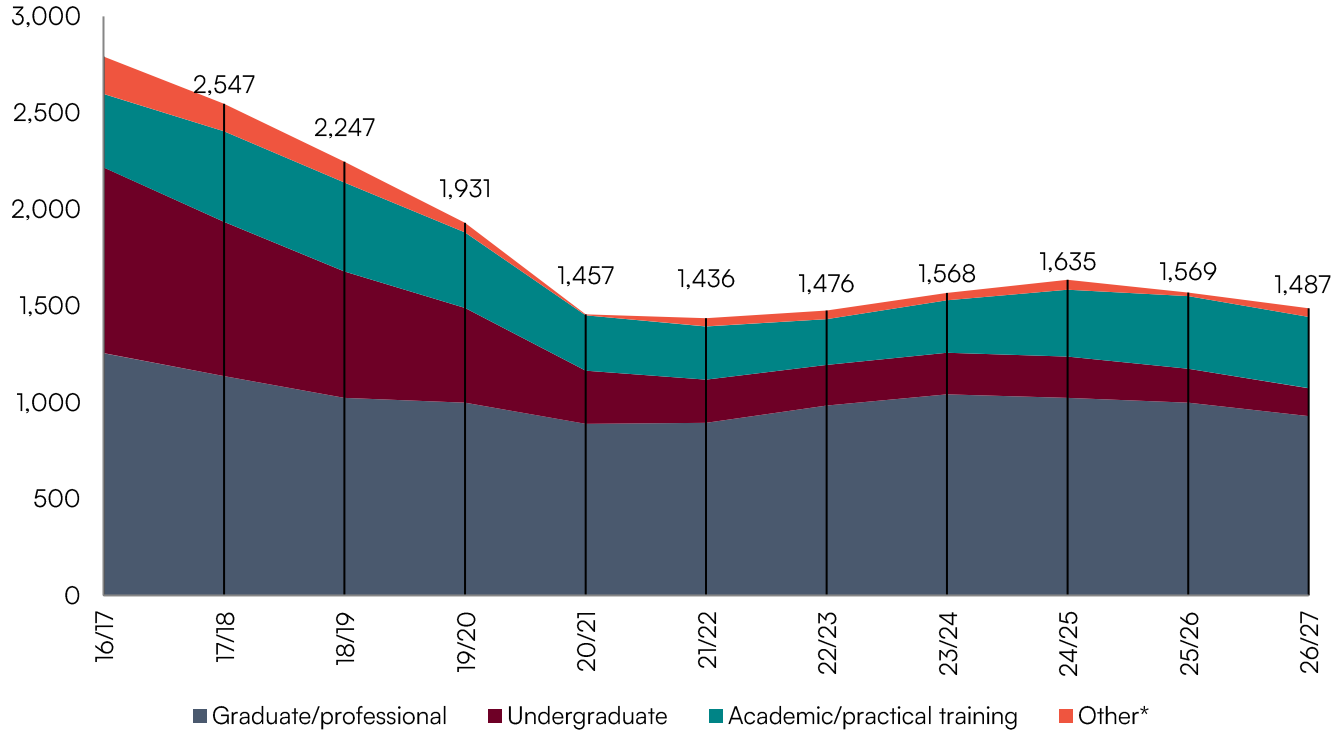
Reporting 2025/26 data. Note that this data includes international faculty, staff and researchers for whom Mizzou issues a J-1 or H-1B visa. Additional international visitors come to the university each year on visa documents issued by other organizations.

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

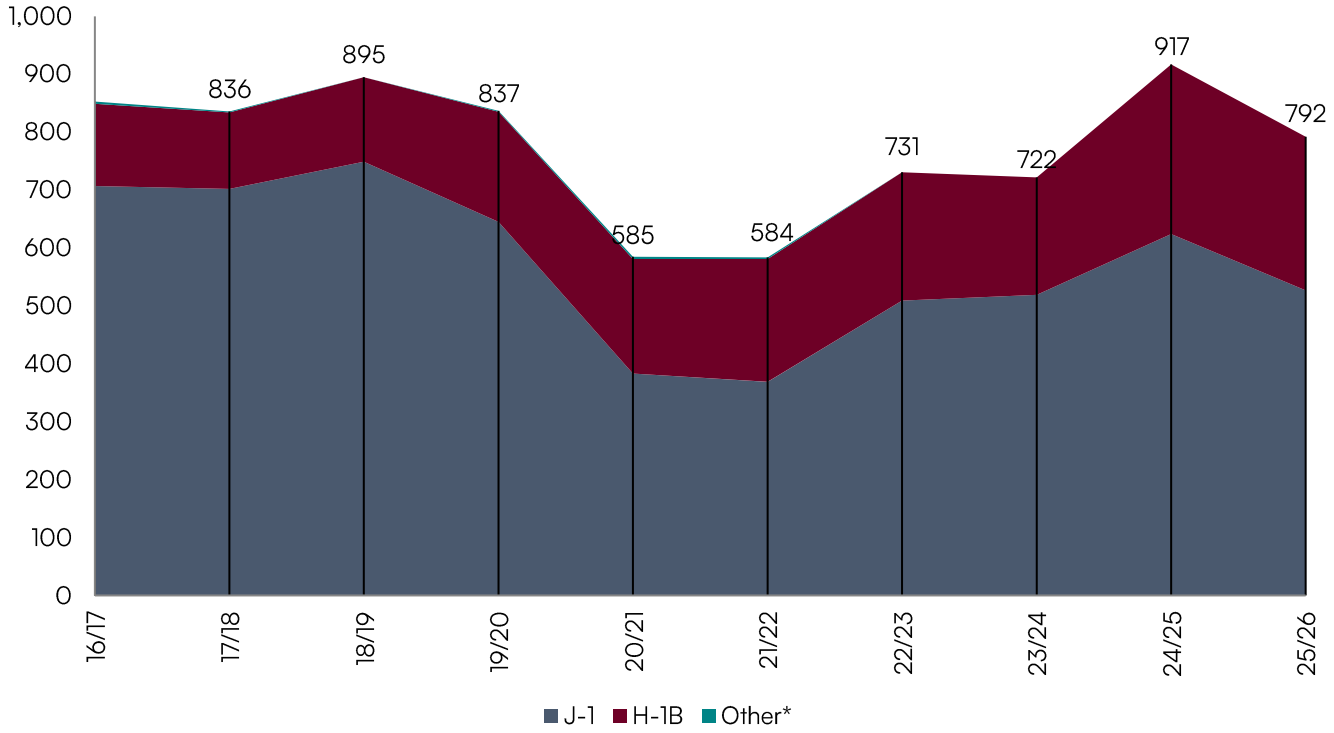
	22/23	23/24	24/25	25/26	26/27
India	233	293	320	301	283
China	321	297	294	288	263
Bangladesh	54	73	92	111	130
South Korea	100	99	97	79	73
Iran	50	75	70	66	61
Nigeria	57	77	77	73	54
Ghana	36	41	47	47	50
Nepal	33	39	51	54	49
Sri Lanka	26	31	37	38	46
Brazil	41	40	43	46	44
Pakistan	15	27	33	38	34
Colombia	25	32	33	27	21
Taiwan	20	25	27	26	21
Uzbekistan	7	15	15	23	18
Turkey	17	13	15	14	18

Enrollment by school/college

	22/23	23/24	24/25	25/26	26/27
Arts & Science	339	364	365	348	344
Engineering	344	367	346	305	274
CAFNR	137	122	143	148	138
Grad School	91	99	88	106	78
Education	61	60	59	61	58
Journalism	68	67	67	55	49
Business	49	54	59	53	43
Health Sciences	28	31	27	25	29
Medicine	48	53	38	30	26
Vet Medicine	22	29	32	31	21
Nursing	6	6	8	8	8
Law	7	6	5	4	6

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

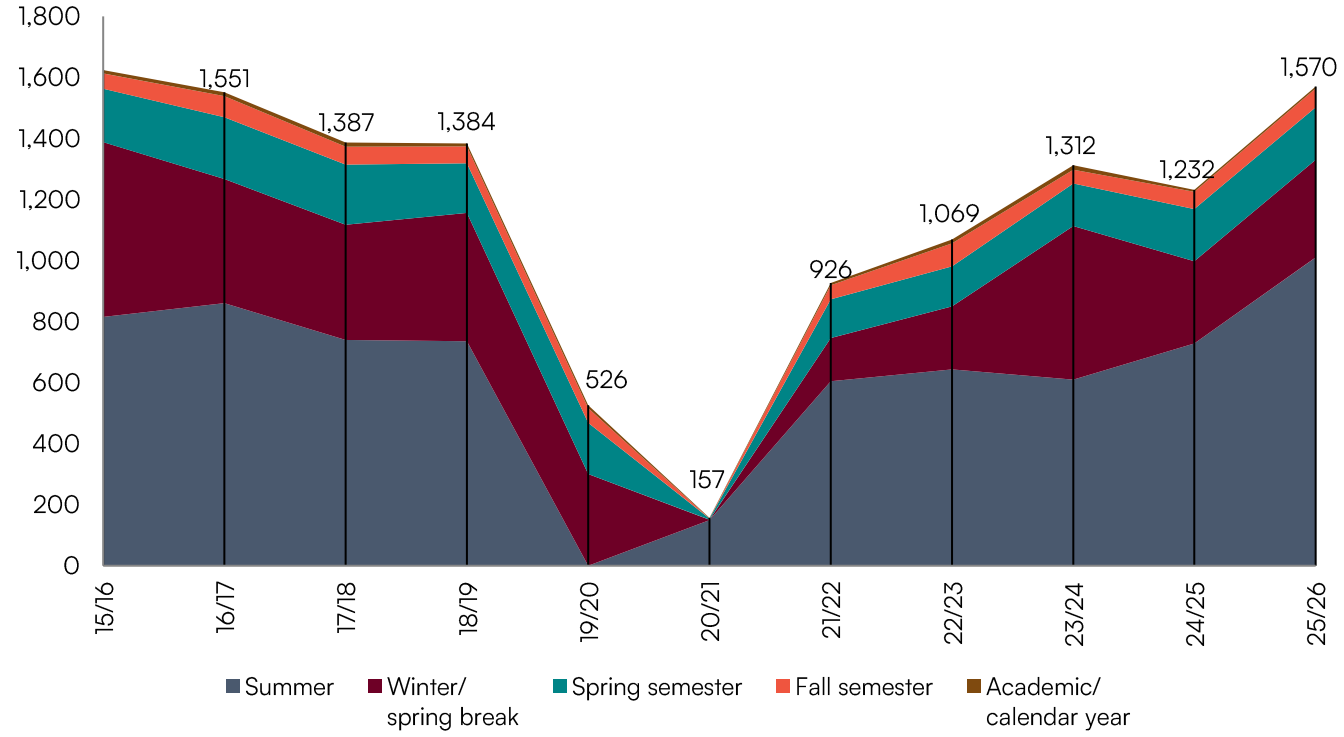
	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	25/26
China	125	145	149	181	173
India	86	118	142	170	168
South Korea	140	191	140	201	146
Brazil	35	48	47	62	58
Vietnam	6	7	11	18	17
Iran	7	10	15	19	14
Bangladesh	7	13	12	14	14
Pakistan	3	7	16	15	12
Canada	16	10	10	11	10
Colombia	5	7	9	10	10
Mexico	6	7	7	11	9
Egypt	12	13	10	13	8
Japan	-	6	5	12	8
Turkey	3	7	7	10	8
Spain	6	8	10	9	8
Nepal	3	5	4	7	8

Top fields of specialization

	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	25/26
Biological sci	155	205	243	309	255
Agriculture	89	111	105	124	120
Health professions	49	48	55	78	70
Engineering	31	46	52	54	57
Physical sciences	21	23	37	50	50
Comm/journalism	15	28	33	37	37
Public admin	26	25	26	25	30
Business	49	38	31	31	27
Social sciences	26	26	29	23	25
Computer science	17	12	7	20	21
Area studies	17	71	9	66	19
Education	20	14	17	17	12
Natural resources	14	22	15	12	10
Mathematics	10	8	9	11	7
Security/law enforcement	4	1	4	7	6

Fast facts: Study abroad

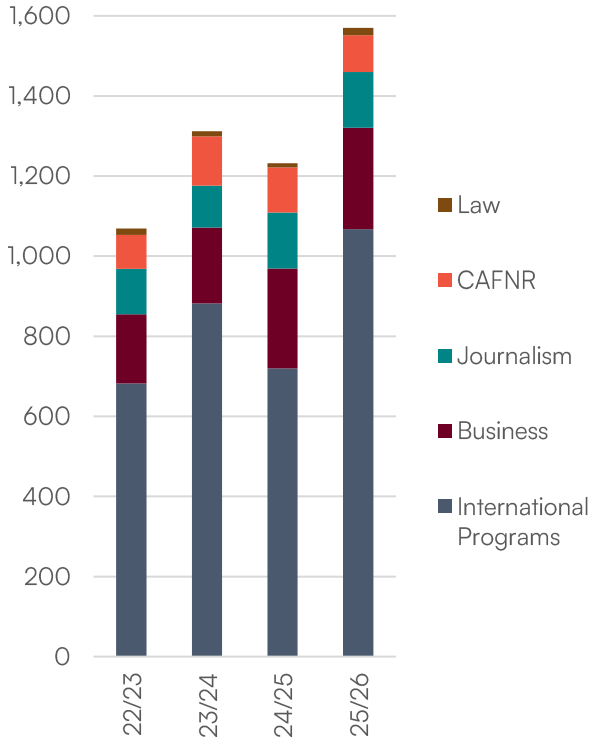
Participation by program term[1]



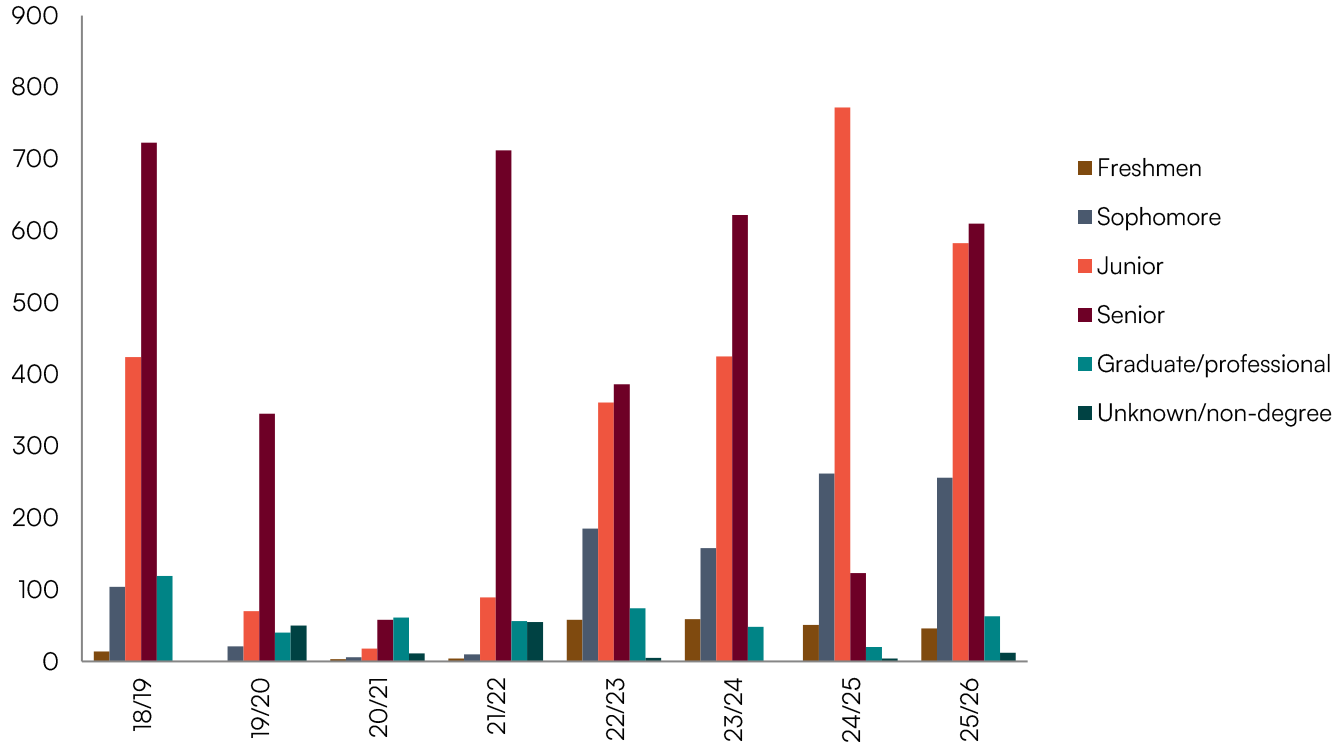
Top destinations[1]

	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	25/26
United Kingdom	117	141	122	137	418
Italy	175	212	172	308	249
Multiple	3	81	80	109	136
Spain	122	113	97	117	102
France	23	7	38	23	65
Czech Republic	3	23	34	35	63
Ireland	75	43	319	32	54
South Africa	9	36	40	31	51
Japan	7	14	28	13	48
Costa Rica	89	119	96	84	41
Belize	-	18	10	7	36
Belgium	45	31	25	22	35
Greece	30	33	26	38	34
Peru	42	-	32	19	32
Germany	34	22	22	25	25
Vietnam	-	1	-	10	25

Participation by administering office[1]



Participation by level[1]



Estimated undergraduate participation and participation rate by school/college of primary degree program[2]

	21/22		22/23		23/24		24/25		25/26	
	participants	rate	participants	rate	participants	rate	participants	rate	participants	rate
Arts and Science	222	15%	314	18%	353	19%	353	19%	477	29%
Business	178	23%	204	21%	249	24%	273	25%	312	27%
CAFNR	69	12%	95	16%	166	26%	142	21%	166	25%
Education	26	10%	17	5%	52	17%	37	13%	52	20%
Engineering	56	11%	45	8%	84	13%	52	17%	108	17%
Health Sciences	48	8%	61	8%	92	13%	76	10%	128	16%
Journalism	134	34%	145	31%	146	34%	163	43%	155	41%
Nursing	68	27%	101	41%	89	36%	70	28%	68	25%
Total	**801**	**16%**	**982**	**17%**	**1,234**	**21%**	**1,166**	**21%**	**1,466**	**25%**

[1] Includes visiting students and non-U.S. citizens who participated in Mizzou 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.