

Over 5.3 million

higher education students study abroad.

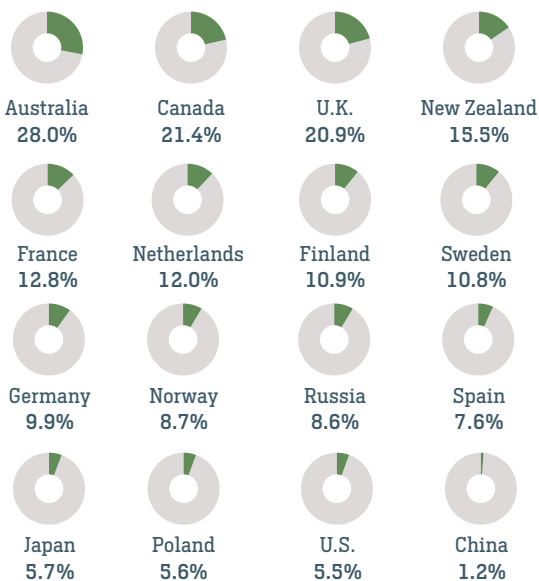
Source: UNESCO, 2019

INBOUND STUDENTS IN SELECT COUNTRIES

	2018 Release	2019 Release	% Change
United States	1,094,792	1,095,299	0.05%
United Kingdom	506,480	496,570	-2.0%
China	489,200	492,185	0.6%
Canada	370,710	435,415	17.5%
Australia	371,885	420,501	13.1%
France	343,386	343,400	0.0%
Russia	313,089	334,497	6.8%
Germany	265,484	282,002	6.2%
Japan	188,384	208,901	10.9%
Spain	109,522	120,991	10.5%
Netherlands	76,462	85,955	12.4%
Poland	N/A	72,743	N/A
New Zealand	61,402	61,240	-0.3%
Sweden	35,862	37,888	5.6%
Finland	30,807	31,913	3.6%
Norway	23,183	24,155	4.2%
Chile	3,198	4,077	27.5%

Source: Project Atlas, 2018 & 2019

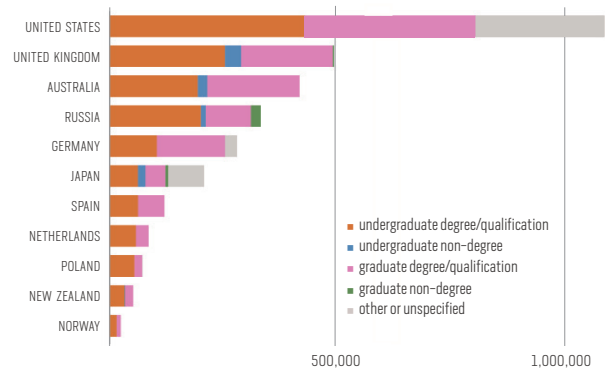
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AS PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL HIGHER EDUCATION



Australia, Canada, the U.K., and New Zealand host the largest shares of international students in comparison to their total higher education populations.

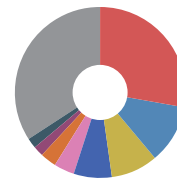
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ACADEMIC LEVELS & DEGREE TYPES OF INBOUND STUDENTS



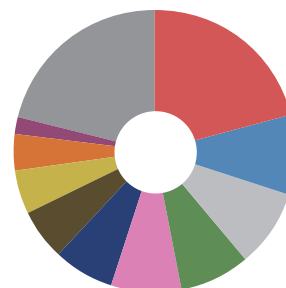
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TOP HOST DESTINATIONS, 2001 & 2019



2001
2.1 million students

- United States – 28%
- United Kingdom – 11%
- Germany – 9%
- France – 7%
- Australia – 4%
- Japan – 3%
- Spain – 2%
- Belgium – 2%
- Other – 34%

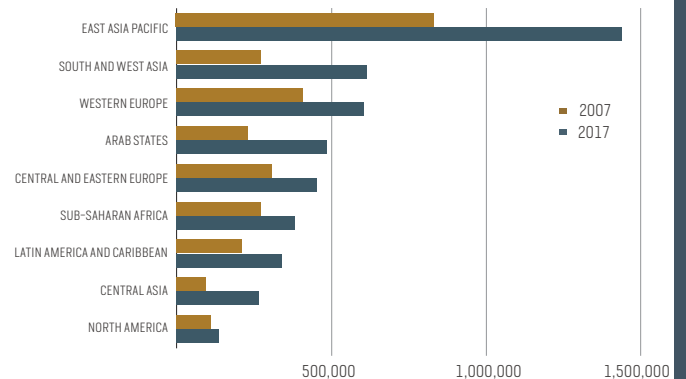


2019
5.3 million students

- United States – 21%
- United Kingdom – 9%
- China – 9%
- Canada – 8%
- Australia – 8%
- France – 7%
- Russia – 6%
- Germany – 5%
- Japan – 4%
- Spain – 2%
- Other – 21%

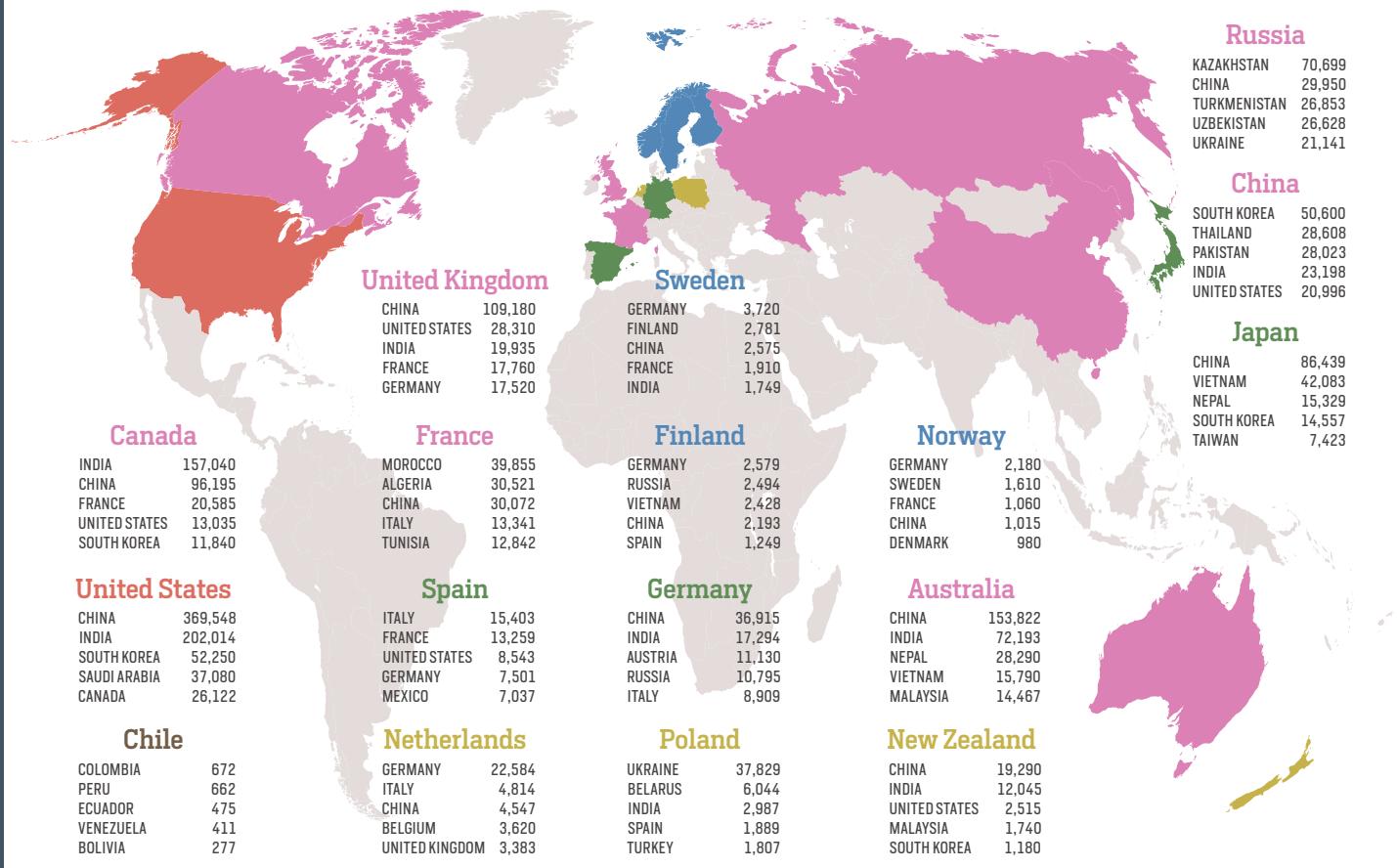
Source: Project Atlas, 2019; UNESCO, 2019

OUTBOUND INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY BY REGION, 2007 & 2017



Source: UNESCO, 2019

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY HOST COUNTRY



Total number of international students in host country:

■ > 1,000,000 ■ 300,001-500,000 ■ 100,001-300,000 ■ 50,001-100,000 ■ 20,001-50,000 ■ ≤20,000 or not Project Atlas partner

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IAU International Association of Universities

OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

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UIS UNESCO Institute for Statistics

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