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U.S. Student Mobility Trends to China

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# Open Doors Overview

International  
Student Census

Study Abroad  
Survey

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International  
Scholar Survey

Intensive English  
Program Survey



# U.S. Study Abroad Overview



## Who is Surveyed?

**Over 1,800**  
accredited U.S. higher  
education institutions  
awarding credit for  
study abroad



## Who is Counted?

**U.S. Citizens and  
Permanent Residents**  
receiving credit from  
their home institution  
for study abroad



## What Time Frame?

**2021/22 Academic Year**  
Study abroad from  
Fall 2021 - Summer 2022



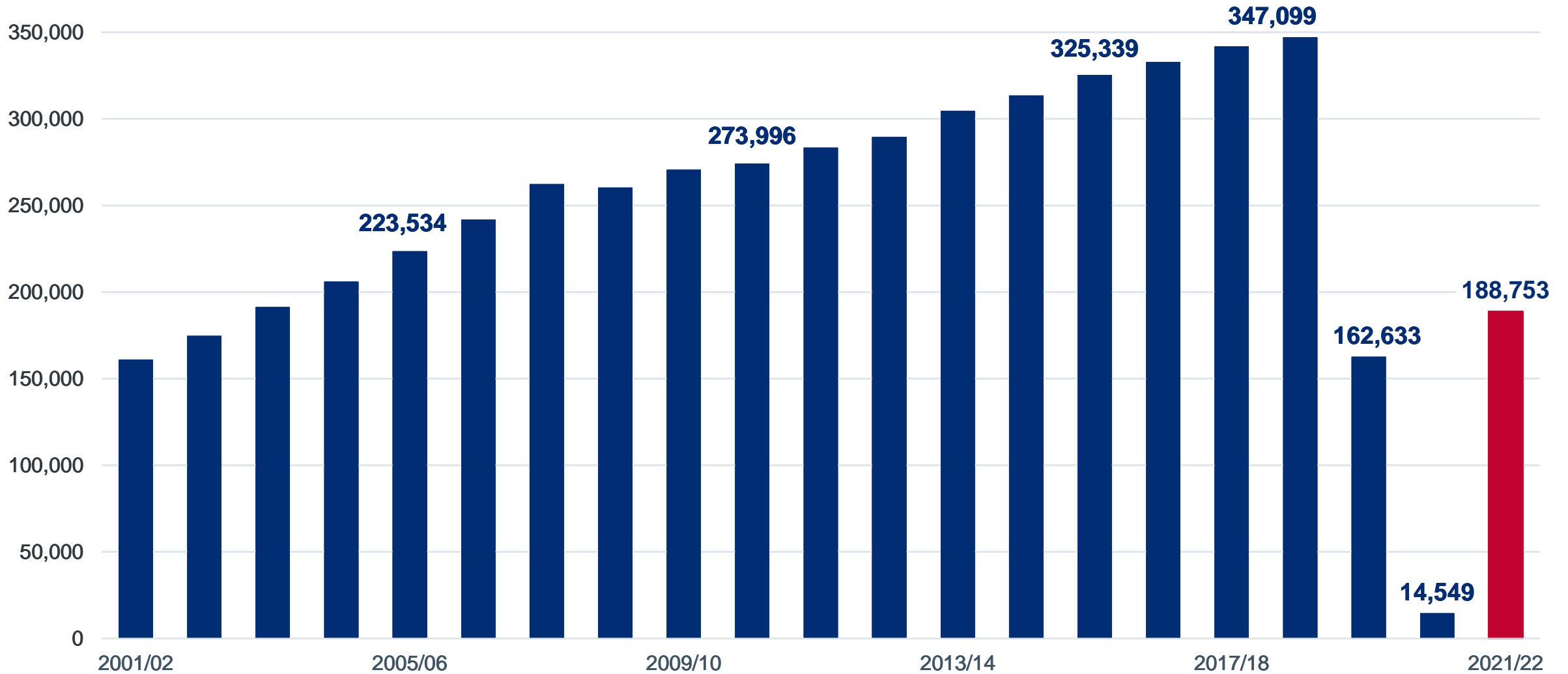


**188,753**  
U.S. students  
studied abroad in  
2021/22





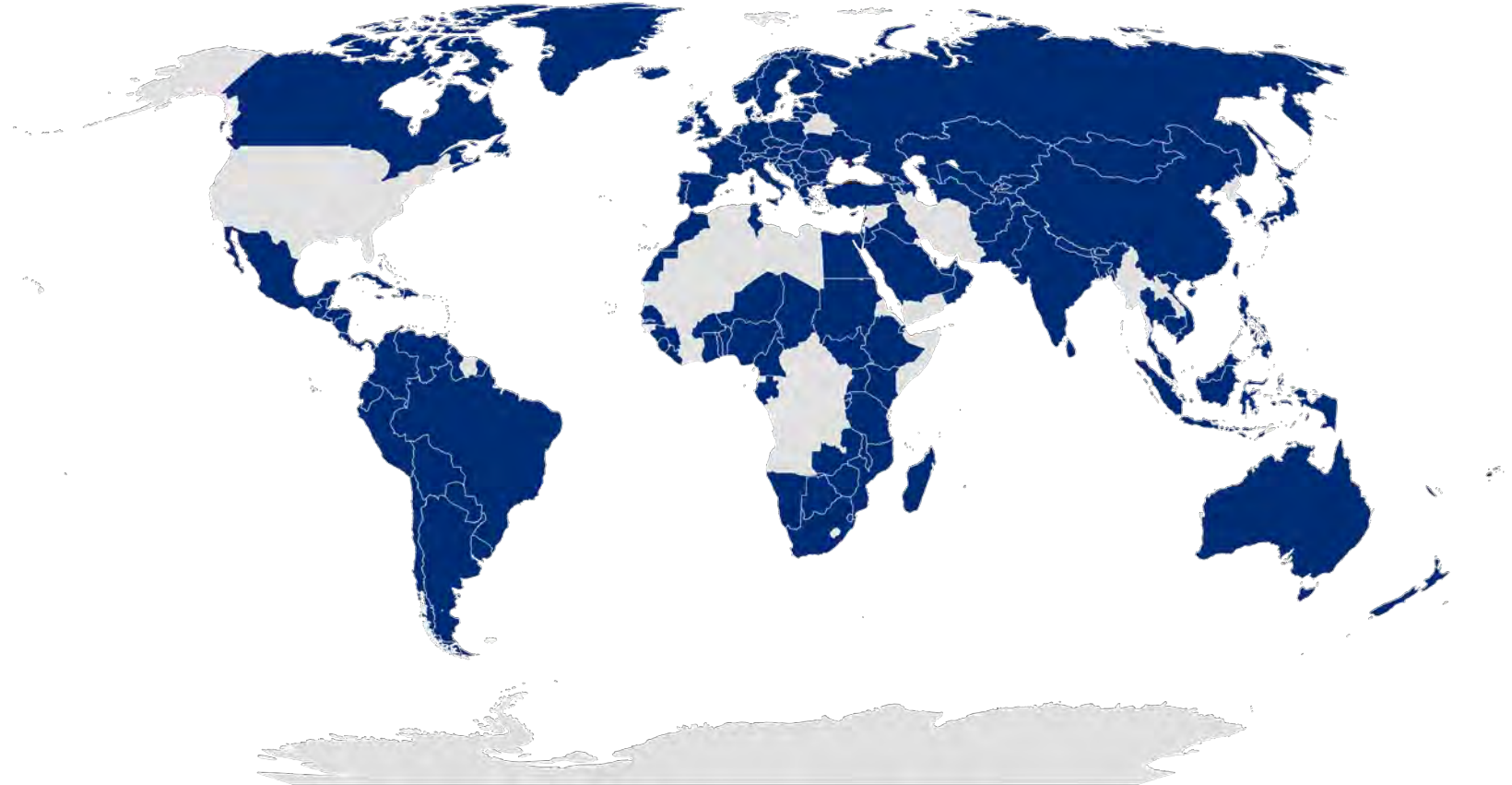
# 20 Years of U.S. Study Abroad Trends





# Leading U.S. Study Abroad Destinations

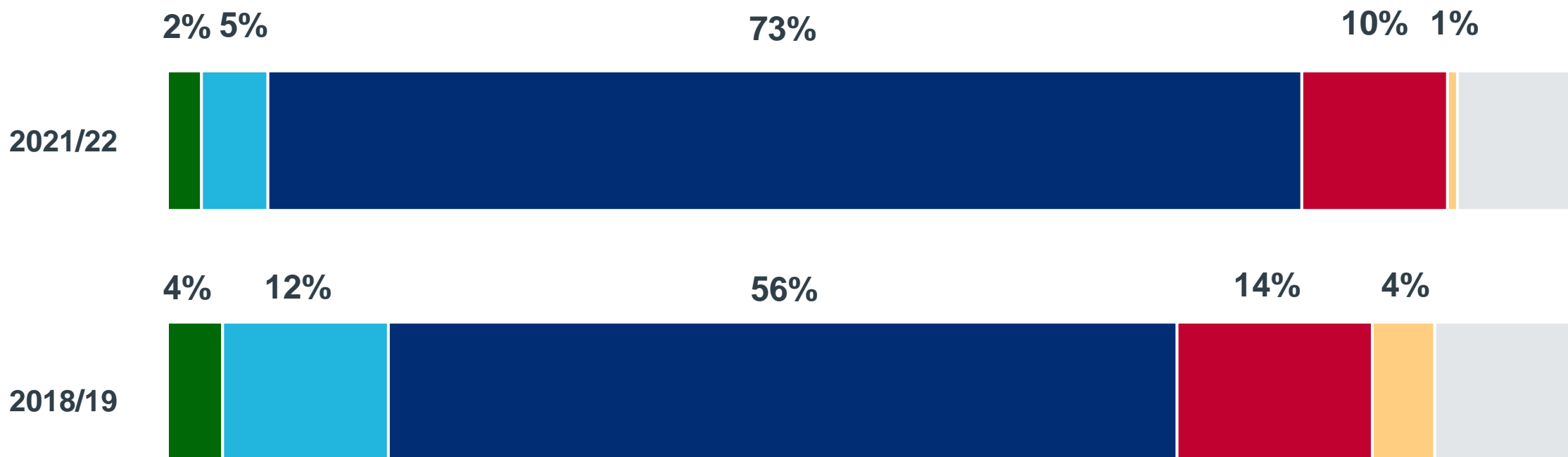
1	Italy	30,610
2	United Kingdom	27,503
3	Spain	25,348
4	France	14,397
5	Germany	7,644
6	Ireland	7,031
7	Costa Rica	4,751
8	Greece	4,484
9	Denmark	4,393
10	South Korea	4,304





# U.S. Study Abroad by Host Region

■ Africa, Sub-Saharan   ■ Asia   ■ Europe   ■ Latin America & Caribbean   ■ Oceania   ■ Other regions and multiple destinations







# U.S. Study Abroad to East Asia

**5,835** U.S. students studied abroad for academic credit in the East Asia region from fall 2021 through summer 2022, an increase of **261%**

<u>Place of Origin</u>	<u>Total #</u>	<u>% Change</u>
South Korea	4304	+341%
Japan	678	+447%
China	211	-45%





# U.S. Study Abroad to China: 20 Year Trend

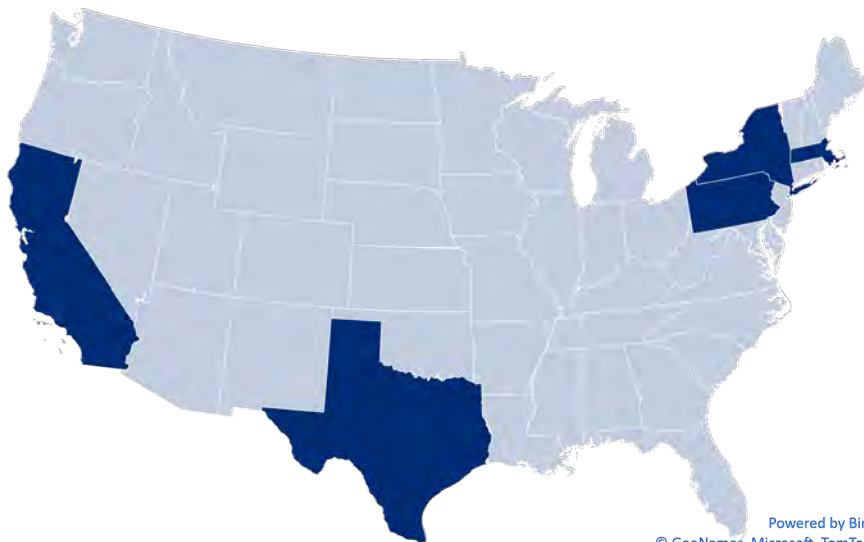




# Top Study Abroad Sending States, 2018/19

## Top States Nationally

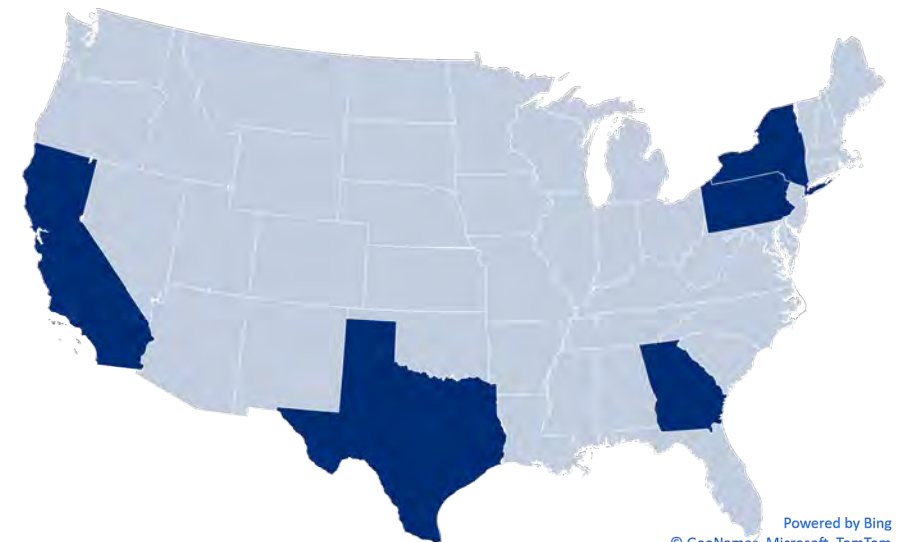
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- 4 Texas
- 5 Massachusetts



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## Top States Sending to China

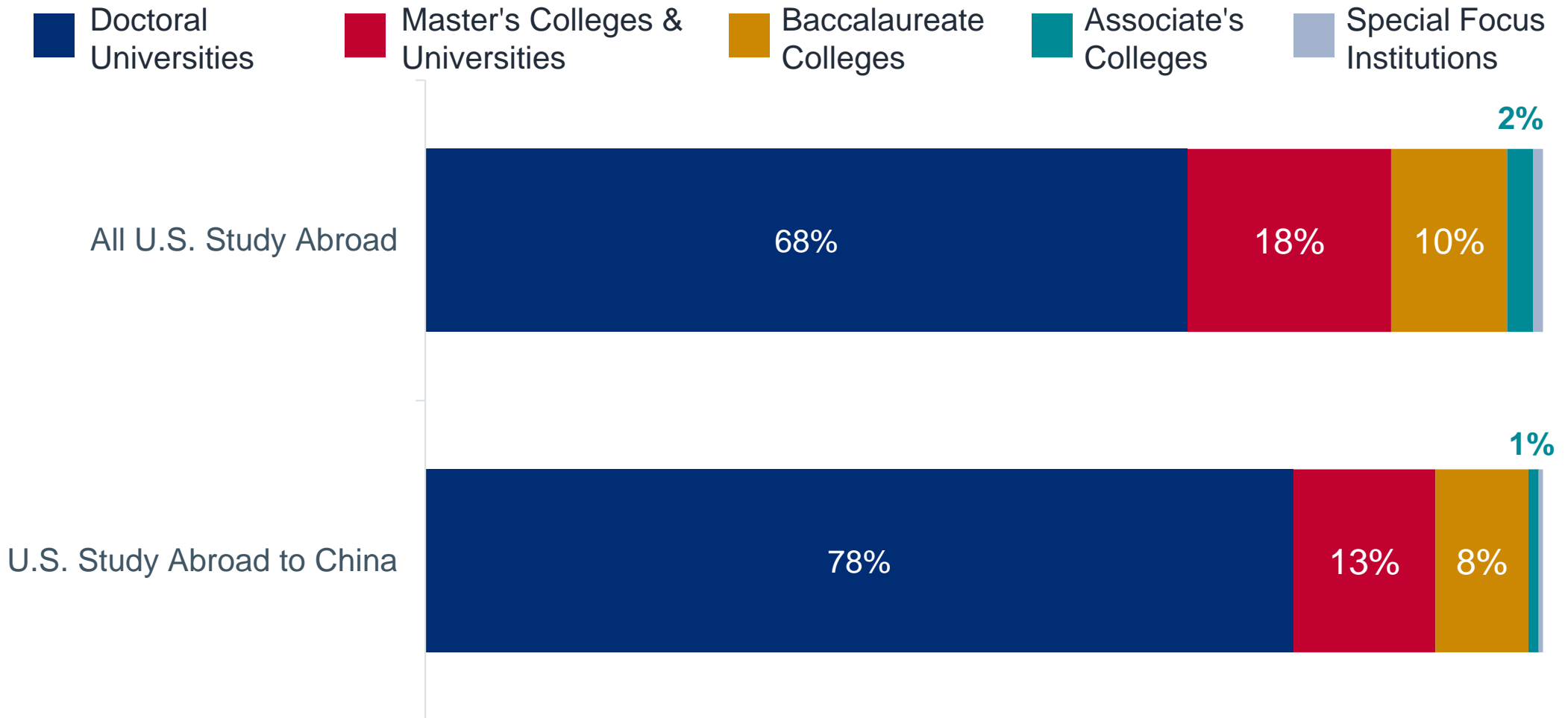
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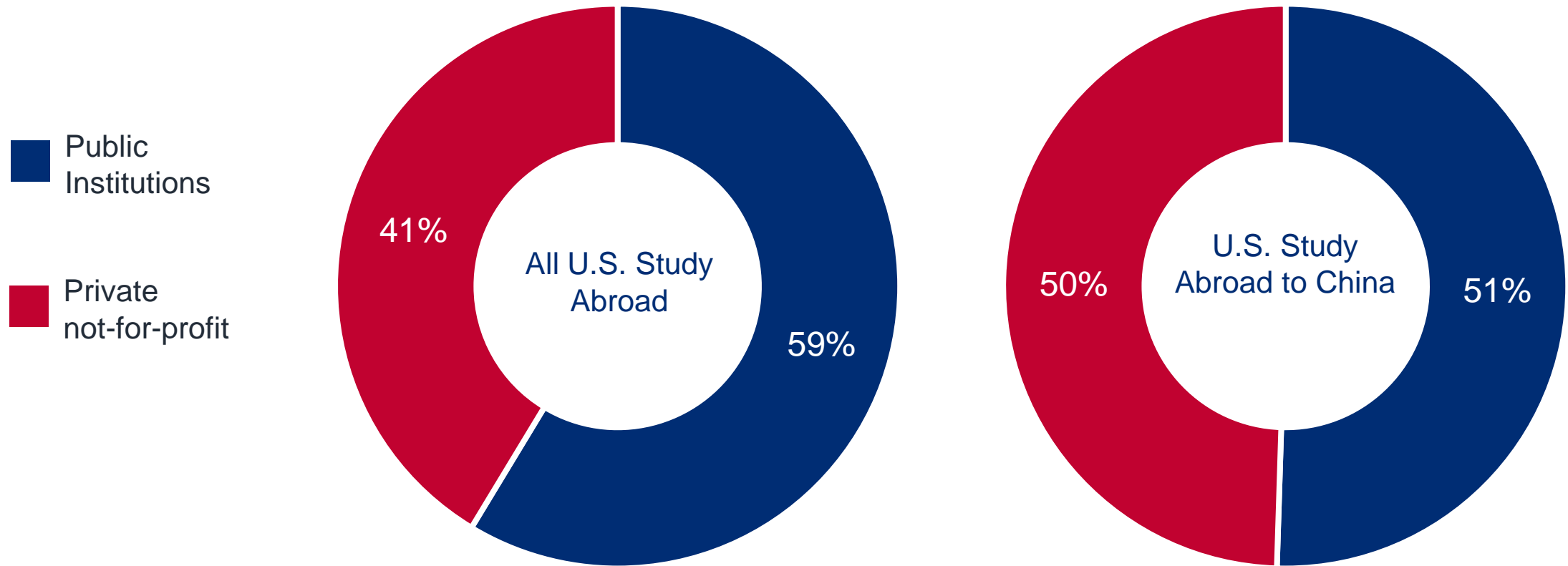


# U.S. Study Abroad by Institutional Type, 2018/19





# U.S. Study Abroad by Institutional Sector, 2018/19







# U.S. Study Abroad Student Profile: Fields of Study



Business and  
Management  
**21%**



Social  
Sciences  
**18%**



Physical and  
Life Sciences  
**8%**



Fine and  
Applied Arts  
**7%**



Foreign Language and  
International Studies  
**7%**



Engineering  
**6%**



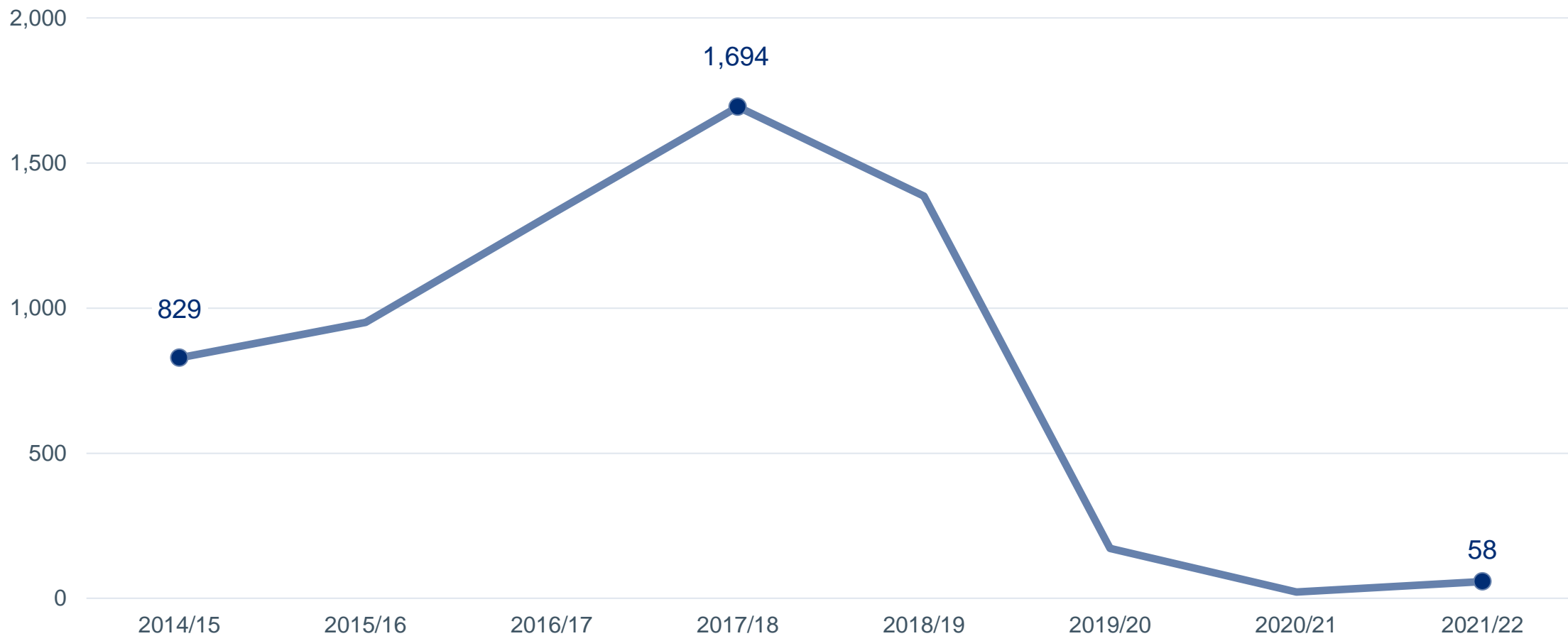
Health  
Professions  
**6%**



Communications  
and Journalism  
**5%**



# Non-credit U.S. Study Abroad to China



# Spring 2023 Snapshot



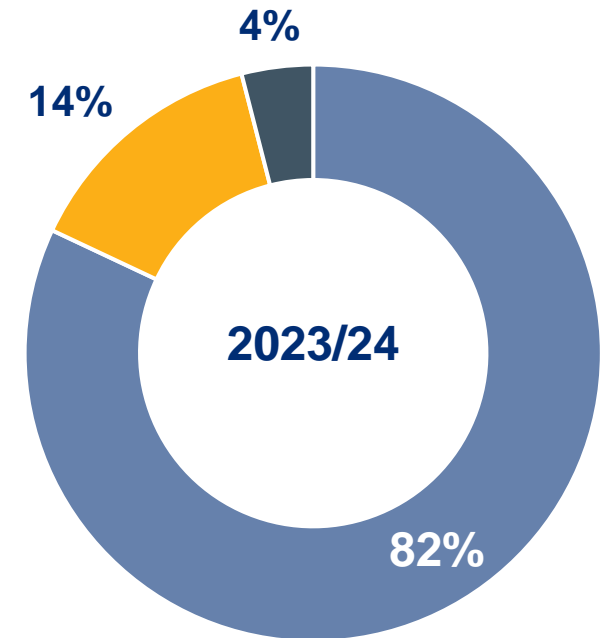
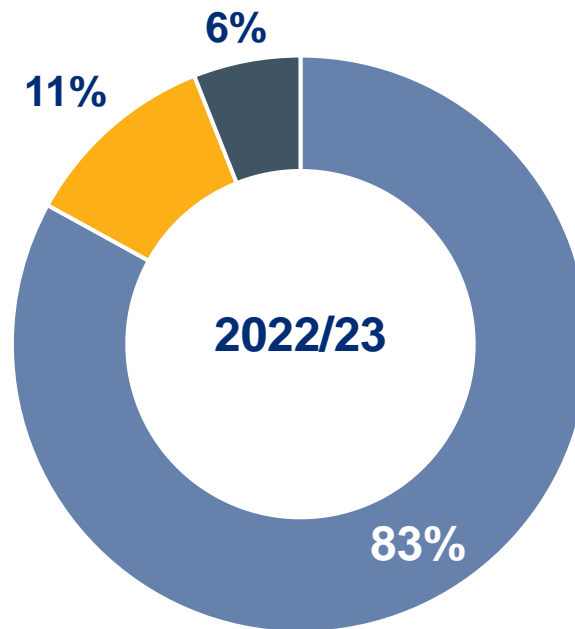
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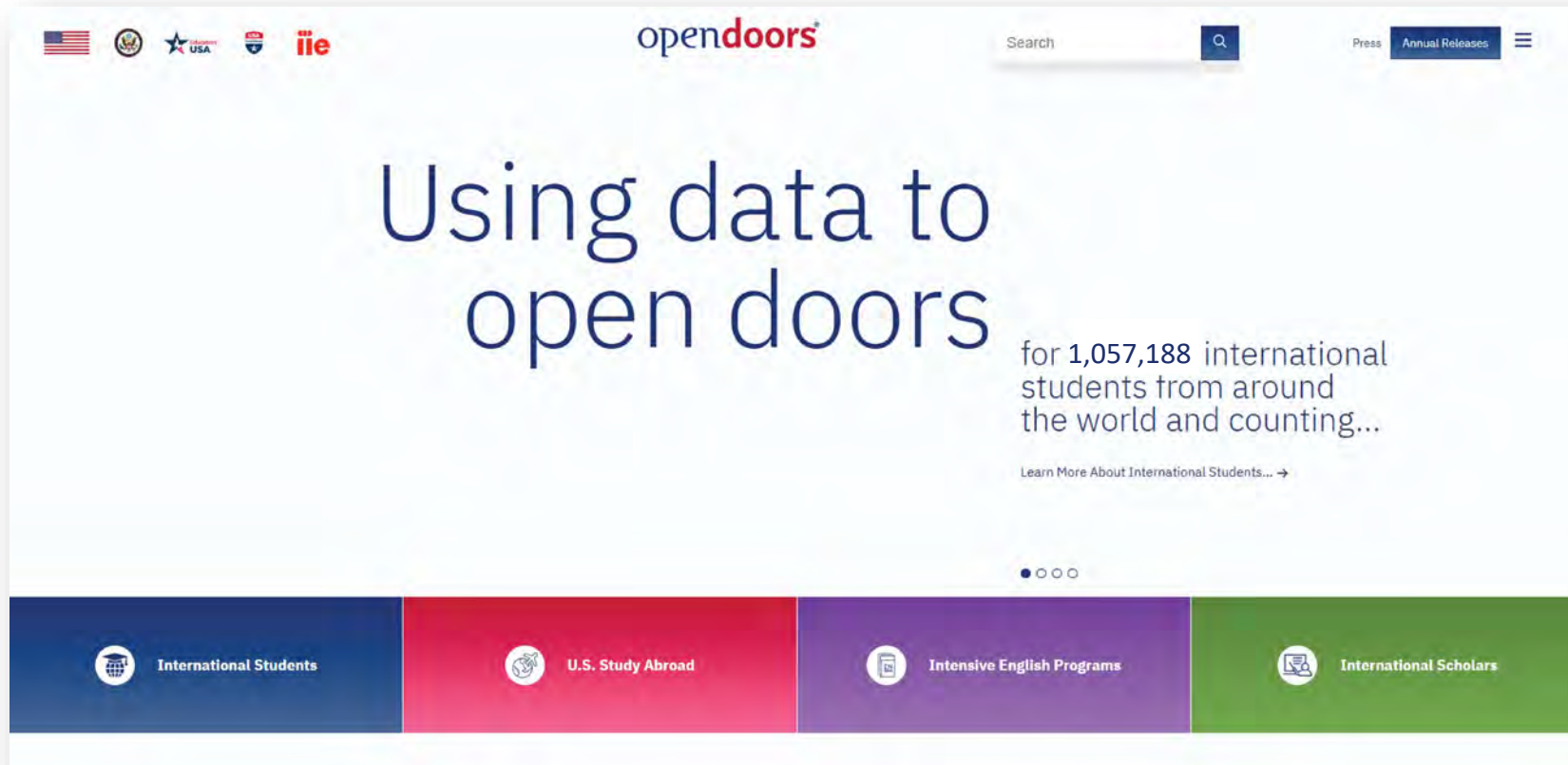
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More than  
**80%**  
of institutions  
anticipate study  
abroad growth  
over the next two  
academic years

■ Increase    ■ Stay the Same    ■ Decrease





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