



International Affairs PROFILE 2024-2025

International Affairs Student Groups

ISA International Student Ambassadors support retention efforts by planning and executing programs designed to engage international and domestic students. The ISA organization is intentionally comprised of international and domestic students and provides all students a unique opportunity to be more culturally aware and engaged.

VISAS The Volunteers with International Students and Scholars (VISAS) program matches international students with SUU students for English conversation practice and cultural exchange. All international students are eligible to join the program and make friends.

SUU GLOBAL AMBASSADORS Global Ambassadors (GLAMs) gain leadership experience, learn about and potentially help create study abroad programs, and work closely with international exchange students studying at SUU. By participating in the Global Ambassadors program, GLAMs become more thoughtful, intentional, and active global citizens.

International Services

International Student & Scholar Services provides the following activities, support and resources each year.



shopping trips



cultural showcases



international food fair



maintenance of
immigration records



outdoor excursions



internationally themed
celebrations



arrival arrangements



acculturation courses



student success hub

International Affairs at SUU

With students as its highest priority, the Southern Utah University Office of International Affairs fosters globally engaged communities by supporting the exchange of values, cultures, and ideas in an effort to advance a more just, empathic, and prosperous world. The Division is comprised of several departments, staff, and services which include:

Admissions & Outreach

Extends outreach to talented students from around the globe. Several representatives cover the various regions of the world. Guides prospective students through the application process. Helping with everything from student inquiries to processing and issuing documents needed for a visa interview.

International Student & Scholar Services

Facilitates a wide array of support services designed to promote the academic and social success of international students and scholars.

Short Term Programs & HomeStay

Provides global connections that allow students to experience the United States in a more immersive, personal way.

American Language & Culture Center (ALCC)

Provides language and culture support to students and community members for whom English is a second language. Online offerings available to students who live outside the USA.

Learning Abroad

Situated within Academic Affairs, Learning Abroad coordinates SUU's study abroad and exchange programs as well as National Student Exchange.

Helen Foster Snow Cultural Center

Promotes the languages and cultures of Asia, and surrounding regions, to the campus and community.

SUU International Affairs Goals

10%

of on-campus
SUU students
are international

20%

of graduating students
will have participated
in study abroad

30%

of faculty and staff will
have an international
experience each year

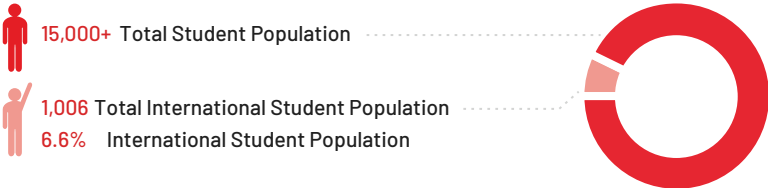
Top 15 Countries for International Student Enrollment



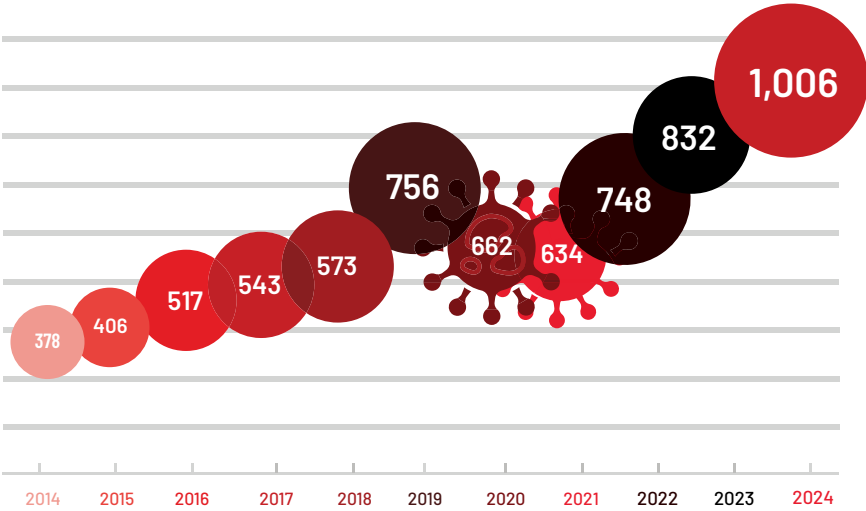
Students Enrolled from 93 Countries and Territories

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| American Samoa | El Salvador | Mali | Serbia |
| Angola | Eswatini | Mexico | Sierra Leone |
| Argentina | Finland | Mongolia | Slovakia |
| Australia | France | Morocco | Slovenia |
| Austria | Germany | Namibia | South Africa |
| Bahamas | Ghana | Nepal | South Korea |
| Bangladesh | Greece | Netherlands | Spain |
| Belgium | Guatemala | New Zealand | Sudan |
| Belize | Guam | Nigeria | Switzerland |
| Benin | Honduras | Pakistan | Taiwan |
| Bolivia | Hong Kong | Panama | Thailand |
| Brazil | Hungary | Papua New Guinea | Tonga |
| Canada | India | Peru | Tunisia |
| China | Indonesia | Philippines | Türkiye |
| Colombia | Israel | Poland | Ukraine |
| Costa Rica | Italy | Portugal | United Arab Emirates |
| Côte d'Ivoire | Jamaica | Puerto Rico | United Kingdom |
| Czech Republic | Japan | Qatar | United States |
| DR Congo | Kazakhstan | Republic of Congo | Vietnam |
| Denmark | Kenya | Russia | Yemen |
| Dominica | Kyrgyzstan | Rwanda | Zambia |
| Dominican Republic | Lebanon | Samoa | Zimbabwe |
| Ecuador | Lithuania | Saudi Arabia | |
| Egypt | Malaysia | | |

International Student Population

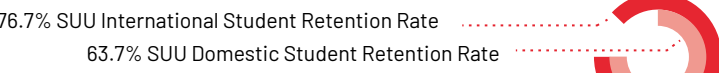


International Enrollment 10 –Year Comparison

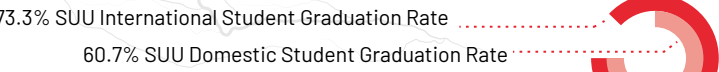


Student Retention & Graduation Rates

From Fall 2023 to Fall 2024



The SUU Intensive English Program (IEP) has a matriculation rate of 98% into one of SUU's degree programs. That's more than three times the national IEP matriculation rate of 27%.



Economic Impact

Southern Utah University international students contribute \$23.1 million into the economy and result in the creation of 110 jobs making SUU the 4th leading university in Utah in international student economic impact.

Open Doors Report

Southern Utah University is #1 in the Intermountain West among Master's level institutions in the number of students who studied abroad in 2021-2022.

Southern Utah University is #1 in the Intermountain West among Master's level institutions in the number of international students enrolled in 2022-23.

37 Countries Where Students Can Study on Exchange

- Australia Austria Brazil Canada Chile China Costa Rica Czech Republic Denmark Ecuador Estonia Georgia Finland France Germany Greece Hungary Ireland Italy Japan Mexico Morocco Netherlands New Zealand Norway Peru Poland Portugal Romania South Korea Spain Sweden Switzerland Taiwan Türkiye United Arab Emirates United Kingdom

SUU Study Abroad Students

