



International Affairs PROFILE 2023-2024

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:

International Recruitment

Recruits globally diverse and talented students from around the world.

American Language & Culture Center (ALCC)

Provides language and culture support to students and community members for whom English is a second language.

International Student & Scholar Services

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

Learning Abroad

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

Short Term Programs & HomeStay

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

Helen Foster Snow Cultural Center

Promotes Chinese language and culture on campus and in the region.

SUU International Affairs Goals

It is the goal of SUU International Affairs to implement plans so that by 2025, SUU will realize the following:

- International students attending SUU: **1000 per year**
- Faculty and staff who travel abroad to teach, conduct or present research, recruit, or lead student groups: **200 per year**
- Students who complete a semester exchange abroad, short-term study abroad, service-learning abroad, internship abroad, or cultural immersion abroad program: **1000 per year**
- Local community members attending or participating in global events: **1000 per year**



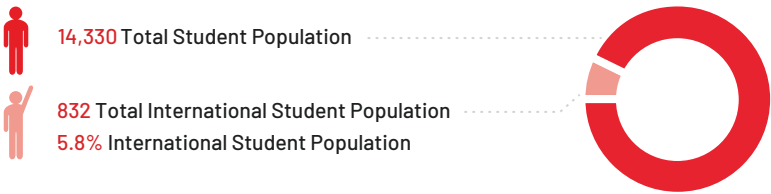
Top 12 Countries for International Student Enrollment



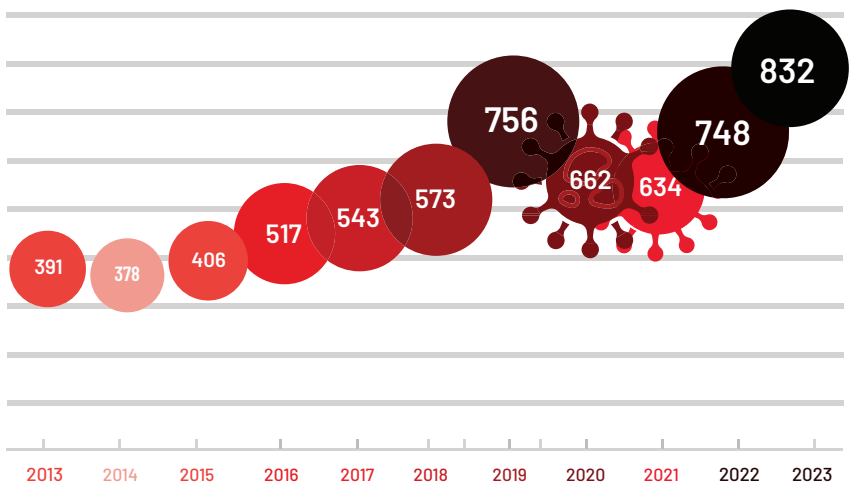
Students Enrolled from 86 Countries and Territories

- Afghanistan
- American Samoa
- Angola
- Australia
- Austria
- Bahamas
- Bangladesh
- Belgium
- Benin
- Bolivia
- Brazil
- Burundi
- Cameroon
- Canada
- Chile
- China
- Costa Rica
- Cote d'Ivoire
- Czech Republic
- DR Congo
- Ecuador
- Egypt
- El Salvador
- Eswatini
- Finland
- France
- French Polynesia
- Gambia
- Germany
- Ghana
- Greece
- Guam
- Guatemala
- Honduras
- Hong Kong
- Hungary
- India
- Indonesia
- Iran
- Israel
- Italy
- Jamaica
- Japan
- Kenya
- Kyrgyzstan
- Lebanon
- Malaysia
- Mali
- Mexico
- Mongolia
- Morocco
- Nepal
- Netherlands
- Nigeria
- N. Macedonia
- N. Mariana Islands
- Norway
- Pakistan
- Panama
- Peru
- Philippines
- Qatar
- Republic of Congo
- Russia
- Rwanda
- Samoa
- Saudi Arabia
- Senegal
- Serbia
- Sierra Leone
- Slovenia
- Spain
- South Africa
- South Korea
- Sweden
- Switzerland
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- Thailand
- Tunisia
- Turkey
- Turkmenistan
- United Kingdom
- United States
- Ukraine
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

International Student Population

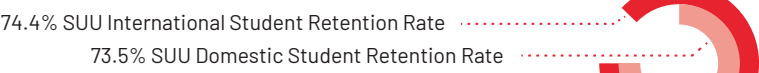


International Enrollment 10-Year Comparison



Student Retention Rates

From Fall 2022 to Fall 2023



Although only 32% of Intensive English Program (IEP) students (who study in the US) plan to pursue a non-IEP degree in the US, our **IEP at SUU** has a 98% matriculation rate into one of SUU's degree-seeking programs. That's three times the national matriculation rate.

Economic Impact

Southern Utah University international students contribute \$22.3 million into the economy and result in the creation of 114 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.

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37 Countries Where Students Can Study on Exchange

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

SUU Study Abroad Students

