



India Dominates Admissions in the US

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Indian students, for the first time in 15 years, **make up 29.4% of international students in the US**, surpassing all other countries.

- **India has overtaken China**, which now has 277,398 students, as the leading country of origin for international students in the US.
 - This academic year (2023-24) saw 331,602 Indian students enrolled, marking a **23% increase** from the previous year.
- **Indian students lead in graduate enrollments (master's and PhD levels)** for the second consecutive year, with a 19% increase to reach 196,567 students.
 - Undergraduate enrollment also grew by 13%, totaling 36,053, while non-degree student numbers fell by 28% to 1,426.
- The total number of international students in the US reached 1,126,690 for the 2023-24 academic year, reflecting a 7% increase from the previous year.
- The primary funding sources for international students include personal and family funds (54.5%), current employment (21.8%), and US college or university funding (19.0%).
- **Initiative Taken by Indian Government:**
 - **Education Services & Internationalization of Higher Education (ES-IHE)-Champion Services Sector Scheme (CSSS).**
 - [Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration \(SPARC\)](#)
 - **Study in India**
 - [UGC](#) guidelines for campuses of foreign universities in India.

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