

CCIE: California Community College International Mobility Programs: 2025

This report contains information on education abroad and international student numbers and financial contributions from 2005 – 24/25.

Sources: (1) NAFSA/IIE Open Doors: *International Student Data*: 2005; 2010-2025 <http://www.iie.org/en/Research-and-Publications/Open-Doors/Data/Special-Reports/Community-College-Data-Resource>; (2) NAFSA/IIE *International Student Economic Benefit: 2014-2025* <http://www.nafsa.org>

SUMMARY: 2024-2025: California Community College International Student: Financial Contribution: \$ 617.597,034

Jobs supported in the State: 2580

International Students Enrolled in the State: 17,000

For every three international students, one U.S. job is created and supported by spending occurring in the higher education, accommodation, dining, retail, transportation, telecommunications and health insurance sectors.

Table 1: CA Community College International Student / Education Abroad Programs: 1990 – 2024

# of International Student Programs				# of Education Abroad Programs & # of colleges			
Date	#	Date	#	Date		Date	
1990	13	2014	72	1989-1990	82 at 25 colleges	2013-2014	93 at 44 colleges
1995	49	2015	62	1993-1994	83 at 28 colleges	2014-2015	108 at 76 colleges
2000	57	2016	59	1998-1999	148 at 88 colleges	2015-2016	125 at 76 colleges
2005	72	2017	59	2003-2004	152 at 88 colleges	2016-2017	132 at 79 colleges
2010	84	2018	61	2008-2009	82 at 40 colleges	2017-2019	115 at 76 colleges
2011	65	2019	72	2009-2010	64 at 36 colleges	2018-2019	125 at 76 colleges
2012	70	23/24	44	2010-2011	64 at 36 colleges	2022-2023	80 at 29 colleges
2013	58	24/25	56	2011-2012	73 at 64 colleges	2023-2024	100 at 76 colleges
				2012-2013	86 at 36 colleges	2024-2025	93 at 65 colleges

Table 2: California Community Colleges Study Abroad: 10 or More U.S. Students 2024/25

Source: (1) Open Doors Report on International Educational Exchange, Institute of International Education 2025; (2) CCIE Report on Education Abroad

# of Colleges with No Education Abroad Programs:	35
# of Colleges with less than 10 Students:	6
# of Colleges with education abroad but not listed in the IIE Open Doors:	4

CALIFORNIA Colleges with more than 18 students who study abroad
Annual Report Total Students From ALL California Community Colleges: 2,040 students

College	Total Study Abroad	National Rank	CA Rank
Los Rios Community College District	162	2	1
Glendale Community College	150	3	2
Santa Barbara City College	132	5	3
San Mateo County Community College District	131	6	4
Citrus College	124	7	5
Fullerton College	107	11	6
Orange Coast College	87	13	7
East Los Angeles College	84	14	8
City College of San Francisco	80	17	9
State Center Community CCD	79	18	10
Santa Rosa Junior College	77	22	11
Riverside City College	73	28	12
West Valley Mission CCD	65	31	13
MiraCosta College	59	33	14
Foothill-De Anza Community College District	56	36	15
Napa Valley College	51	39	16
San Diego Mesa College	50	40	17
Mt. San Antonio College	49	52	18
Contra Costa Community College District	47	54	19
Pasadena City College	45	56	20
Cypress College	28	73	21
Grossmont College	24	79	22
Long Beach City College	24	81	23
Santa Monica College	24	82	24
El Camino Community College	22	87	25
Los Angeles Valley College	22	88	26
Cabrillo College	20	95	27
San Bernardino Valley College	19	98	28
Cerritos College	18	101	29

**Table 3: CALIFORNIA Colleges by Mid-Length Duration (Semester)
Study Abroad, 2023/2024**

College	Total Study Abroad	National Rank	CA Rank
Citrus	91	1	1
Fullerton	55	2	2
Santa Barbara City College	55	3	3
Diablo Valley College	47	4	4
San Matero District	47	5	5
Santa Rosa Junior College	47	6	6
Mt. San Antonio College	39	7	7
Foothill-De Anza District	28	9	8
MiraCosta College	12	15	9

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TABLE 4: International Student Enrollment & Contribution to State Economy: 2011 – 2025

For Comparisons Overtime, Please see CCIE Economic Report

	Number of International Students	Dollars	Number of Reporting Colleges
2024-2025	17,000	\$ 617,597, 034	73 colleges reporting
2024-2025	8,358	\$ 591,383,336	60 colleges report
2023-2024	11,527	\$ 591,383,336	60 colleges reporting
2022-2023	Not reported	\$ 396,409,173	66 colleges reporting
2018-2019	23,609	\$ 801.9 million	72 colleges reporting
2017-2018	27,125	\$ 810.9 million	61 colleges reporting
2016-2017	28,921	\$ 799.8 million	59 colleges reporting
2015-2016	27,140	\$ 794.5 million	62 colleges reporting
2014-2015	25,513	\$ 995,5245,000	72 colleges reporting
2013-2014	26,357	\$ 695,325,400	67 colleges reporting
2012-2013	25,690	\$ 679,583,100	70 colleges reporting
2011-2012	24,983	\$ 619,008,400	65 colleges reporting

Comparing International Student Numbers -

- Gains/losses of 1-50 students can be part of normal flow of student enrolment.
- Gains of 100 or more students have a concentrated effort to increase student enrolment.
- Decreases of 50+ students are significant
- For every 15 international students, the college gains about \$ 75,000 in extra tuition and about \$ 444,000 in revenue to local community taxes.
- Colleges with significant decreases lose funds at a time when resources are scarce

Table 5: Average Comparisons of Growth and Loss in International Student Numbers Overtime

	05-10	12-13	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	23-24		05-10	12-13	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	23-24
GROWTH								DECLINE							
Under 10	0	11	12	8	12	6	0	Under 10	0	8	9	5	7	6	0
10-25 students	7	8	3	10	6	4	0	10-25 students	6	4	5	7	7	9	0
26-50 students	4	14	4	11	3	0	2	26-50 students	6	8	2	9	6	13	0
51-100 students	4	3	7	4	1	3	6	51-100 students	4	0	0	2	4	7	0
101-149 students	6	3	4	0	2	0	10	101-149 students	7	1	1	5	5	1	2
151-199 students	3	0	2	0	0	0	14	150-199 students	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
200-299 students	6	1	5	2	1	0	18	200-299 students	2	0	1	1	0	5	2
300-399 students	3	1	0	1	0	0	2	300-399 students	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
577-615 students	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	400 - 600	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
795 students	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	677 students	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

**TABLE 6: International Student Net Contribution and Jobs Created:
2025**

Summary

34 Colleges experienced Gains

23 Colleges experienced losses

14 Colleges were missing data and unable to compare over time

INSTITUTION	2025 Dollars	2025 Jobs	\$ Difference
De Anza College	84.2 m	355	7.6 M gain
Santa Monica College	65.4 m	265	9.2 M gain
Orange Coast College	56.4 m	236	2 M gain
Irvine Valley College	31.1 M	128	3.6 M gain
Pasadena City College	30 M	129	8.6 M gain
San Mateo District	27.7 M	115	1.7 M loss
Diablo Valley College	25.2 M	104	.4 M loss
Foothill College	20.8 M	88	2.6 M gain
City College of San Francisco	20.7 M	85	1 M gain
Saddleback College	16.1 M	67	7.8 M gain
Ohlone College	13.8 M	58	1.8 M gain
Peralta District	13.7 M	57	.2 M loss
Mt. San Antonio College	13.6 M	57	1.8 M gain
El Camino District	12.7 M	53	2.3 M loss
Santa Barbara City College	12 M	51	2 M loss
Los Angeles City College	NA	NA	NA
Riverside City College	9.2 M	42	0 M gain
Fullerton College	8.9 M	37	0.3 M gain
Glendale Community College	8.6 M	35	4.1 M loss
Grossmont College	8.5 M	36	1.1 M loss
Coastline Community College	6.9 M	29	.6 M gain
Citrus College	6.8 M	28	0.6 M loss
East Los Angeles College	6.8 M	28	1.5 M gain
Santa Ana College	8 M	33	2 M gain
Mission College	NA	NA	NA
Golden West College	6.1 M	26	0.8 M gain
Cypress College	5.7 M	24	1.7 M gain
Evergreen Valley College	5.6 M	23	1.6 M gain
College of the Canyons	5.5 M	23	.6 M loss
San Jose City College	5.5 M	23	.3 M loss
Contra Costa College	5.3 M	22	3.5 M gain
Los Angeles Pierce College	5.1 M	21	.3 M loss
Chaffey College	4.7 M	20	.6 M gain
Santa Rosa Junior College	4.6 M	19	0 M gain
Las Positas College	4.5 M	19	.4 M gain
Palomar	4.3 M	18	0.9 M loss
College of Marin	4.2 M	18	1.6 M loss
Fresno City College	4.2 M	17	.5 M gain
MiraCosta College	3.9 M	16	3.1 M loss

Santiago Canyon College	3.9 M	16	1 M gain
Cerritos College	NA	NA	NA
Butte College	3.2 M	13	0.2 M loss
Moorpark College	3.2 M	13	0.3 M gain
Chabot College	3.2 M	13	0.4 M gain
San Diego Mesa College	3.1 M	13	0.8 M gain
Rio Hondo College	NA	NA	NA
Modesto Junior College	3 M	12	1.3 M gain
Cabrillo College	2.9 M	12	1.2 M gain
Bakersfield College	2.6 M	11	0.5 M gain
Sacramento City College	2.2 M	9	0. M gain
San Joaquin Delta College	2.1 M	9	0.3 M gain
Merced College	1.9 M	8	0.4 M loss
West Los Angeles College	1.7 m	7	0.1 M gain
Los Angeles Harbor College	1.1 M	5	0.9 M loss
San Diego Miramar College	1 M	4	0.1 M loss
American River C	1.8 M	8	NA
Antelope Valley C	969,316	4	NA
Los Angeles Mission College	870,181	4	212,899 gain
West Valley College	NA	NA	NA
Lake Tahoe Community College	800,675	3	36,846 loss
College of the Sequoias	664,578 M	3	NA
San Diego City College	658,564	3	83,311 loss
Shasta College	471,051	2	28, 600 loss
Coalinga College	310,694	1	NA
West Hills College Coalinga	310,695	1	52,516 loss
Victor Valley College	172, 481	1	3,82 loss
Cuyamaca	168,799	1	NA
Los Medanos College	NA	NA	NA
Mt. San Jacinto College	NA	NA	NA
Ventura College	NA	NA	NA
Feather River College	NA	NA	NA
College of the Redwoods	NA	NA	NA

