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Study Abroad: Border Crossing

IN the global age, study abroad is becoming a more integrated part of the curriculum. Some American colleges are even requiring that students travel to another country for coursework.

This academic year, [Yale](#)'s School of Management restructured its curriculum and now requires M.B.A. candidates to do intensive study outside the country. Goucher College, in Baltimore, began a new liberal education curriculum this school year that makes study abroad mandatory. Each student gets a \$1,200 voucher to offset costs.

About 206,000 students participated in foreign study programs in 2004-5, according to the latest report from the Institute of International Education. Released in November, it shows that Europe continued to attract the most American college students, but China had the biggest jump: 35 percent more students went there than the previous year. Here are the top choices.

Destination No. of students

1. Britain 32,071
2. Italy 24,858
3. Spain 20,806
4. France 15,374
5. Australia 10,813
6. Mexico 9,244
7. Germany 6,557
8. China 6,389
9. Ireland 5,083
10. Costa Rica 4,887
11. Japan 4,100
12. Austria 2,757
13. New Zealand 2,657
14. Czech Republic 2,494
15. Greece 2,445
16. Chile 2,393

17. South Africa 2,304

18. Argentina 2,013

19. Brazil 1,994

20. India 1,767
