



# BridgeUSA

## 2024-25 New Research Scholar Student Exchange Visitors – 18,264



Foreign researchers travel to the United States to promote the exchange of ideas, research, mutual enrichment, and linkages between research and educational institutions in the United States and foreign countries. Research Scholars primarily conduct research, observe, or consult in connection with a research project at research institutions, corporate research facilities, museums, libraries, accredited post-secondary educational institutions, or similar types of institutions.

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Top 20 Sending Countries	Top 20 U.S. Destinations
China: 4,771	California: 3,223
Republic of Korea (South Korea): 2,132	Massachusetts: 2,209
India: 2,029	New York: 1,680
Japan: 748	Texas: 1,170
Brazil: 745	Pennsylvania: 850
Italy: 648	Illinois: 805
Germany: 518	Maryland: 622
Turkey: 461	Florida: 593
France: 428	North Carolina: 567
Iran: 420	Minnesota: 539
Canada: 369	Connecticut: 465
Spain: 343	Ohio: 453
United Kingdom: 312	Michigan: 450
Taiwan: 300	Georgia: 411
Israel: 237	Indiana: 390
Pakistan: 223	Missouri: 349
Mexico: 193	New Jersey: 324
Colombia: 189	Virginia: 278
Egypt: 176	Washington (State): 245
Netherlands: 124	Wisconsin: 243