

# Education Spotlight:

## Brazilians studying in the U.S.



Breakdown of the **13,089** students sent to the U.S. (2016/17)



1. Undergraduate: 6,310 (48%)
2. Graduate: 3,977 (30.4%)
3. Non-degree: 1,114 (8.5%)
4. OPT (\*): 1,688 (12.9%)

(\*) Optional Practical Training



The U.S. is the **1<sup>st</sup>** choice for Brazilian Students



Brazil is the **10<sup>th</sup>** country of origin for students coming to the United States.

### Top 3

Brazilian States sending students abroad

São Paulo 53,6%

Rio de Janeiro 12,3%

Minas Gerais 7,9%



Highest demand is for:

English learning courses



The economic impact of Brazilian students in U.S. colleges / universities:

**US\$ 676 million**  
**contributed to the U.S. economy**

Amount spent while in US (in USD):

1. \$1.5 - 3K 25,3%
2. \$3.5 - 4.5K 22,7%
3. \$0 - 1.5K 18,7%
4. \$4.5 - 7.5K 17,3%
5. \$7.5K + 16,0%



(2016/17 academic year)



Most popular recruitment method in Brazil: **student fairs or student agents**