Only 2.3% of university students went abroad in the 2014-15 academic year.

7 in 10 mobile students agree that their experience abroad influenced their career choice.

2/3 of mobile students agree that their experience abroad influenced their academic path.

Top Five Fields of Study of Outbound Students:
- Business: 21%
- Engineering: 14%
- Social Sciences: 12%
- Health Sciences: 10%
- Education: 6%

Top 10 Destinations for Outbound Students:
- USA: 8%
- France: 14%
- UK: 9%
- Germany: 6%
- Switzerland: 3%
- Italy: 3%
- Spain: 4%
- China: 3%
- Australia: 4%
- France: 14%

Education Abroad Top Outcomes:
- Knowledge of host country: 92% learned more abroad, 6% learned about the same, 2% learned less abroad.
- Cultural awareness and understanding: 90% learned more abroad, 9% learned about the same, 1% learned less abroad.
- Openness to difference: 87% learned more abroad, 12% learned about the same, 1% learned less abroad.
- Knowledge of world events: 83% learned more abroad, 14% learned about the same, 3% learned less abroad.
- Self-confidence: 82% learned more abroad, 15% learned about the same, 3% learned less abroad.
- Awareness of own identity: 80% learned more abroad, 18% learned about the same, 2% learned less abroad.

Greatest Barrier to Education Abroad: Cost
- 80% of students require financial assistance in order to participate.
  - Lack of finances: 80%
  - Delay graduation: 6%
  - Course credit concerns: 3%
  - Need to work: 1%
  - Miss friends: 1%

Better career outcomes: “I was recently hired for my first job with a company in Quebec - my cross cultural experience and French language experience definitely helped me get noticed and land this amazing position.”

– Undergraduate student with education abroad experiences in the UK and France

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