

INFORMATION ON MALAYSIAN STUDENTS IN USA (SEVIS SEPTEMBER 2025)

According to the US Homeland Security, (<https://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/>), there are **3,806** Malaysian students who are currently pursuing their tertiary education in more than 4,000 higher education institutions in the U.S.

For your information, there are **69,180** international students from South-Eastern Asia and **0.29** percent of international students are from Malaysia.

Majority of Malaysian students pursued majors in STEM fields (2,665 students), where Engineering is the preferable field of study (<https://opendoorsdata.org/>).

MALAYSIAN STUDENTS BY GENDER

GENDER	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	%
Male	2140	56.2%
Female	1666	43.8%

MALAYSIAN STUDENTS BY ACADEMIC LEVEL

ACADEMIC LEVEL	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	%
Bachelors	2039	53.6%
Masters	1016	26.7%
Doctorate	505	13.3%
Associate	121	3.2%
Other	63	1.7%
Secondary	27	0.7%
Language Training	20	0.5%
Primary	9	0.2%
Other Vocational School	4	0.05%
Flight School	2	0.05%

MALAYSIAN STUDENTS BY STATE

NUM	STATE	NUM OF STUDENT (only students with F1 & M1 visa)
1	ALASKA	0
2	ALABAMA	10
3	ARKANSAS	17
4	ARIZONA	137
5	CALIFORNIA	637
6	COLORADO	35
7	CONNECTICUT	46
8	WASHINGTON DC	11
9	DELAWARE	8
10	FLORIDA	69
11	GEORGIA	64
12	GUAM	0
13	HAWAII	9
14	IOWA	160
15	IDAHO	16
16	ILLINOIS	158
17	INDIANA	145
18	KANSAS	81
19	KENTUCKY	52
20	LOUISIANA	12
21	MASSACHUSETTS	226
22	MARYLAND	37
23	MAINE	6
24	MICHIGAN	203
25	MINNESOTA	119
26	MISSOURI	51
27	NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS	0
28	MISSISSIPPI	5
29	MONTANA	0
30	NORTH CAROLINA	36
31	NORTH DAKOTA	5
32	NEBRASKA	59
33	NEW HAMPSHIRE	13

34	NEW JERSEY	52
35	NEW MEXICO	4
36	NEVADA	7
37	NEW YORK	297
38	OHIO	129
39	OKLAHOMA	81
40	OREGON	49
41	PENNSYLVANIA	172
42	PUERTO RICO	0
43	RHODE ISLAND	7
44	SOUTH CAROLINA	8
45	SOUTH DAKOTA	13
46	TENNESSEE	23
47	TEXAS	129
48	UTAH	26
49	VIRGINIA	59
50	VIRGIN ISLANDS	0
51	VERMONT	2
52	WASHINGTON STATE	125
53	WISCONSIN	184
54	WEST VIRGINIA	10
55	WYOMING	2
	TOTAL	3806

TOP 10 STATES WITH MALAYSIAN STUDENTS

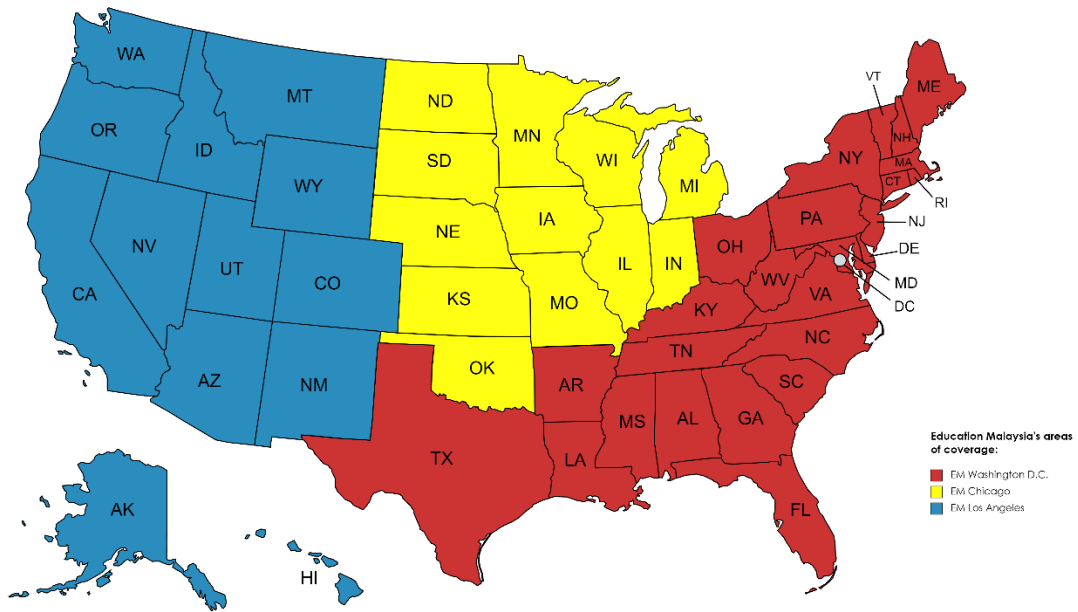
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STATES WITH THE LEAST MALAYSIAN STUDENTS

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4	NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS	0
5	PUERTO RICO	0
6	VIRGIN ISLANDS	0
7	VERMONT	2
8	WYOMING	2
9	NEW MEXICO	4
10	MISSISSIPPI	5
11	NORTH DAKOTA	5
12	MAINE	6
13	NEVADA	7
14	RHODE ISLAND	7
15	DELAWARE	8
16	SOUTH CAROLINA	8
17	HAWAII	9

INFORMATION ON MALAYSIAN STUDENTS IN USA (BY JURISDICTION)

EDUCATION MALAYSIA	NUM OF STUDENT
Washington DC	1500 (39%)
Chicago	1259 (33%)
Los Angeles	1047 (28%)
TOTAL	3806



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JURISDICTION FOR EDUCATION MALAYSIA WASHINGTON DC

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JURISDICTION FOR EDUCATION MALAYSIA CHICAGO

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