



GO CAMPUS

Study abroad in the USA

This survey, sent to 1 000 international students in the USA, benefitting from the GO CAMPUS scholarship (French, German, Chinese, Italian, Spanish etc.), focuses on the expectations and obstacles experienced by these students before enrolling in an American university. The summary at the end, regarding costs, objectives and perspectives, is revealing.

Pre-enrollment

Many students dream of studying in the United States and have a lot of expectations, but at the same time feel they face several obstacles



TOP 5 expectations



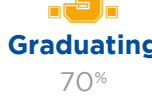
1.
Participating in Campus Life

82%



2.
Having an experience abroad

74%



3.
Graduating

70%



4.
Choosing to study from 1 - 4 years

69%



5.
Speaking English fluently

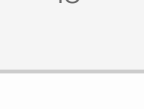
59%

TOP 4 obstacles



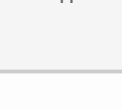
1.
Paying expensive fees despite Scholarships

45%



2.
Having an insufficient English level

18%



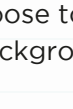
3.
Being away from home

11%



4.
Adding an extra year to their studies

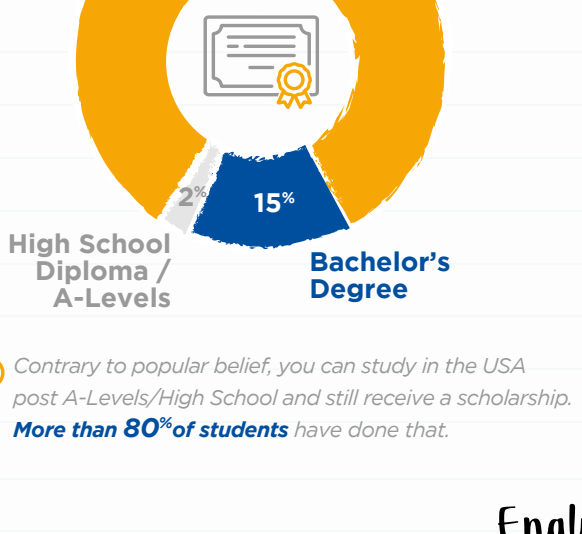
7%



STUDENT profile

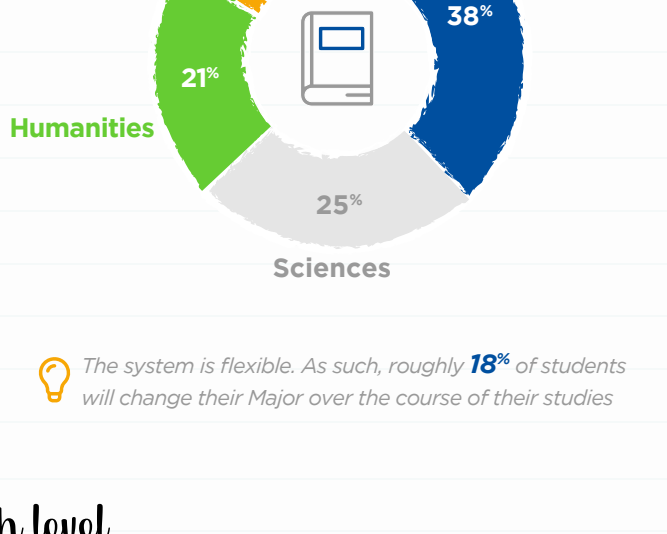
Students that choose to continue their education in the USA come from a variety of different backgrounds: academic level, English fluency, choice of Major...

Academic level achieved



💡 Contrary to popular belief, you can study in the USA post A-Levels/High School and still receive a scholarship. **More than 80% of students** have done that.

Main areas of study (major)



💡 The system is flexible. As such, roughly **18%** of students will change their Major over the course of their studies

English level



1 in 4 students does not have the required English level to directly integrate classes. **They must therefore begin with ESL.**

💡 ESL (English Second Language) is a semester-long programme allowing international students to improve their English before starting classes at the university of their choice. This programme lets everyone study in the USA.

➤ Thanks to ESL, **95% of students** demonstrate sufficient progress in English, allowing them to begin classes.

💡 However, **29%** of ESL students consider this programme restrictive.

Campus life

Each campus is like a small community. Students will find all necessary commodities and activities at their fingertips, therefore helping them to better integrate.

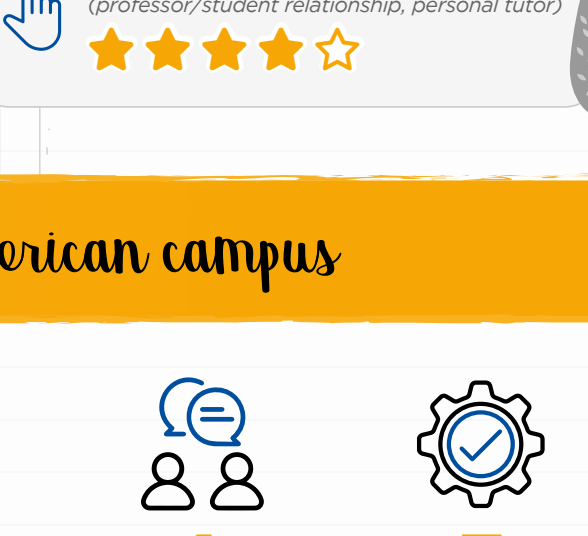


LIVING on campus

How easy do students find it to integrate?



Students liked



TOP 5 advantages to an American campus



1.
Sports and activities available

32%



2.
Teaching

19%



3.
All in one place

14%



4.
Sharing with other students

13%



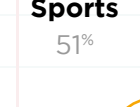
5.
University Administration

6%



TOP 5 activities on campus*

*outside of class



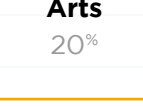
1.
Sports

51%



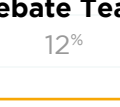
2.
Volunteering

41%



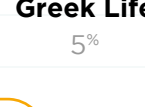
3.
Arts

20%



4.
Debate Team

12%

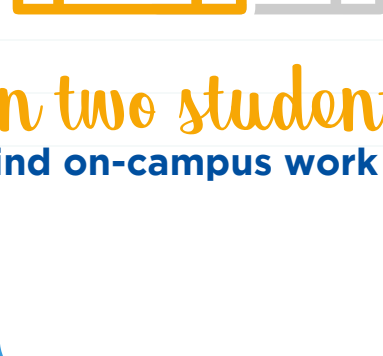
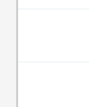


5.
Greek Life

5%

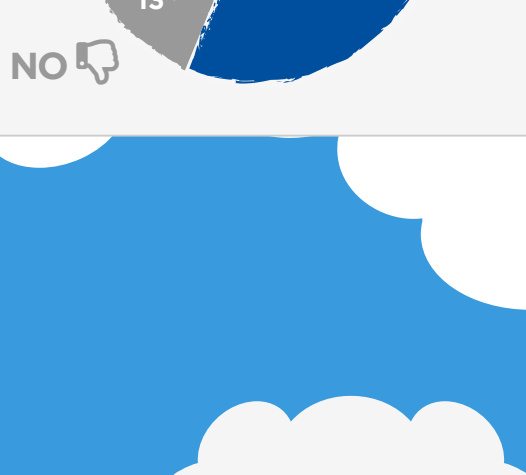
💡 **96%** of students will participate in **1 to 3** extra-curricular activities alongside their studies.

ON CAMPUS employment



One in two students (54%)
find on-campus work

Is it easy to find a job?

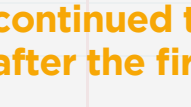


Go campus post-studies summary

Upon completion of their programme, the GO CAMPUS students evaluate their American university experience. Each student was able to reach the objectives they set out for themselves -notably English language fluency and having an experience abroad-, and their previous fears were alleviated. Whilst the price of these studies may not be cheap, the overall consensus is that the GO CAMPUS programme remains good value-for-money.

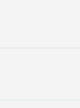
LENGTH OF STAY

Estimate vs. Reality



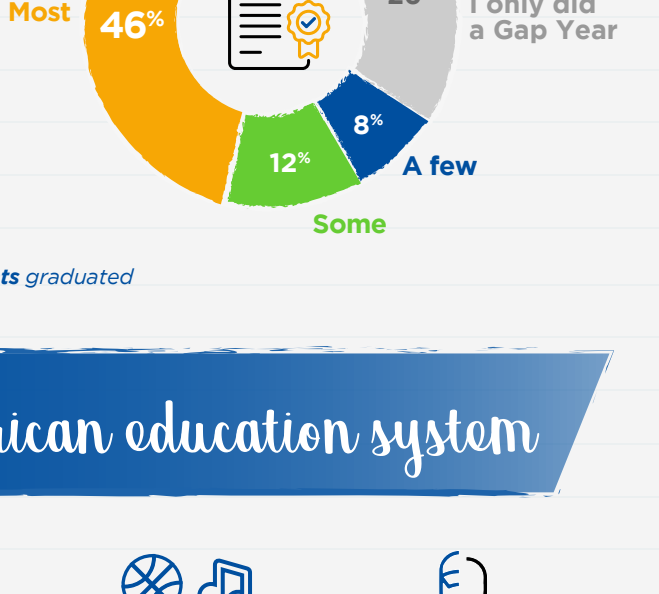
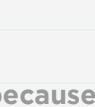
40%
thought they would only do a Gap Year

74%
continued their studies after the first year

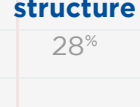


💡 **63%** of GO CAMPUS students graduated

CREDIT evaluation post studies

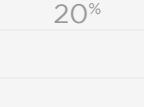


TOP 5 advantages to the american education system



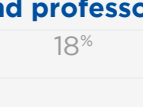
1.
More flexible teaching and structure

28%



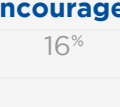
2.
Choosing your own timetable

20%



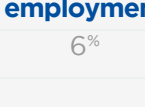
3.
Quality relationship between students and professors

18%



4.
Extra-curricular activities encouraged

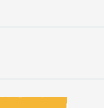
16%



5.
Finding on-campus employment

6%

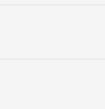
ENGLISH Fluency



Fluency level at the end of their studies (Participant self-evaluation)



Progress (before/after)



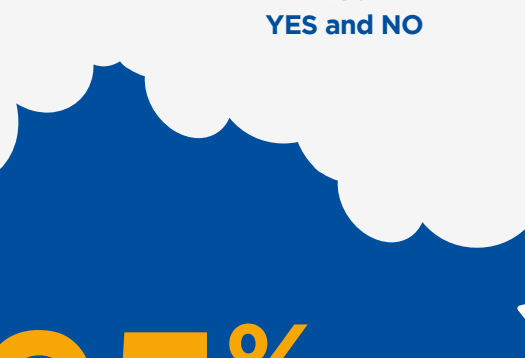
OVERALL satisfaction

A good investment?



3 in 4 Go Campus participants believe the programme is good value-for-money

Did it meet expectations?



Would you do it again?

95%
of participants say YES



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