

Internationalization Congress

Global mobility trends and
international collaboration

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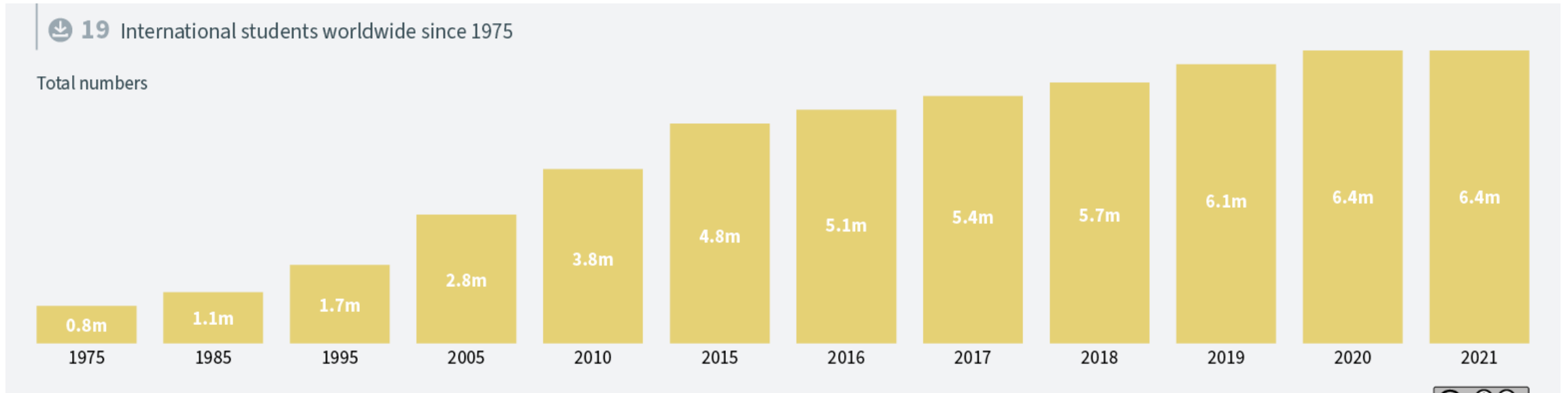
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Global student mobility continues to be on the rise

- to the benefit of countries like Germany and Poland

International student mobility



Source: UNESCO, student statistics; country-specific reporting periods

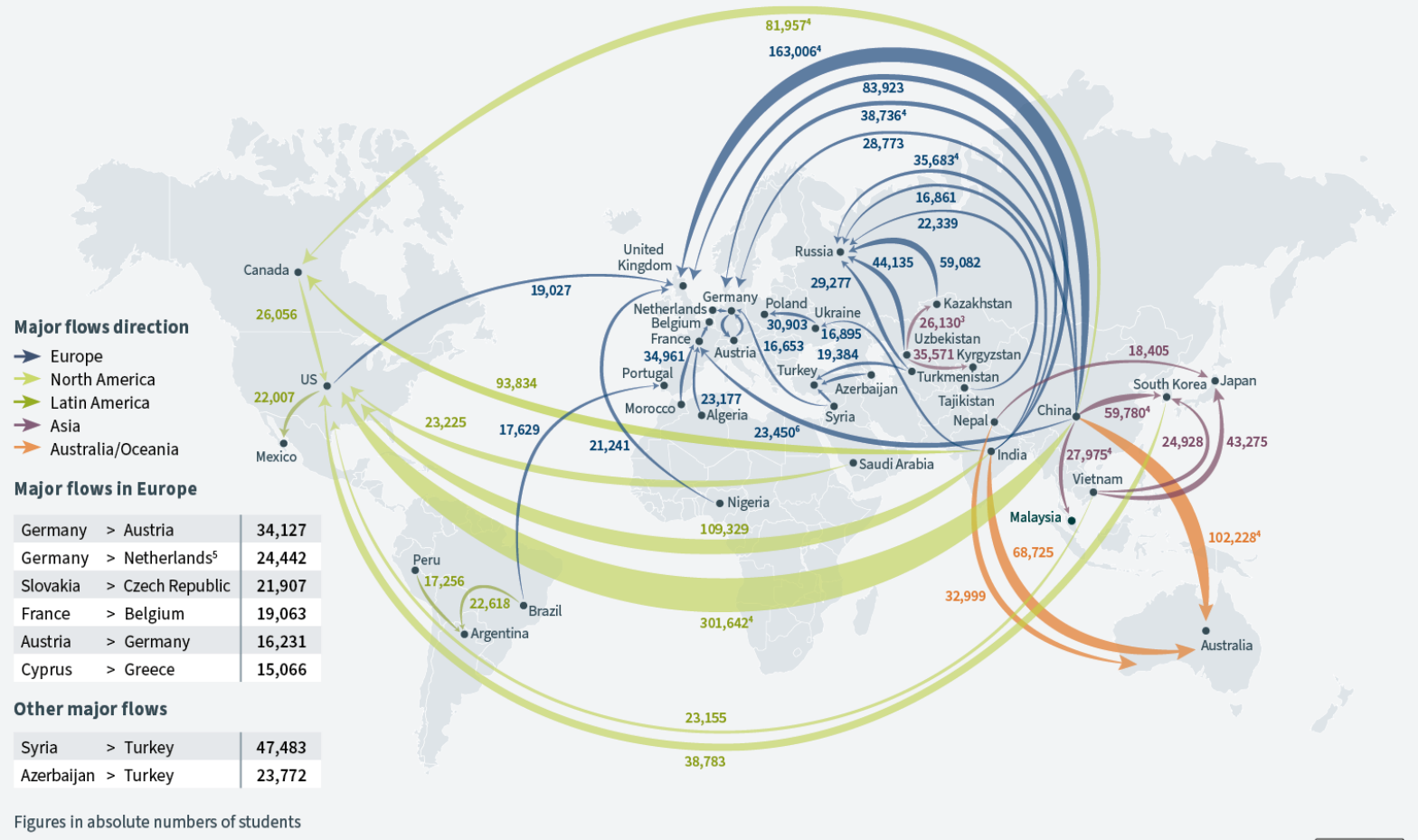
- In 2021, around **6.4 million students** were enrolled outside their home country, according to UNESCO.
- **Since 2011**, the **number** of internationally mobile students has **increased** by around **2.4 million or 59%**.



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Host countries and countries of origin

21 Major flows of international student mobility, 2021^{1,2}



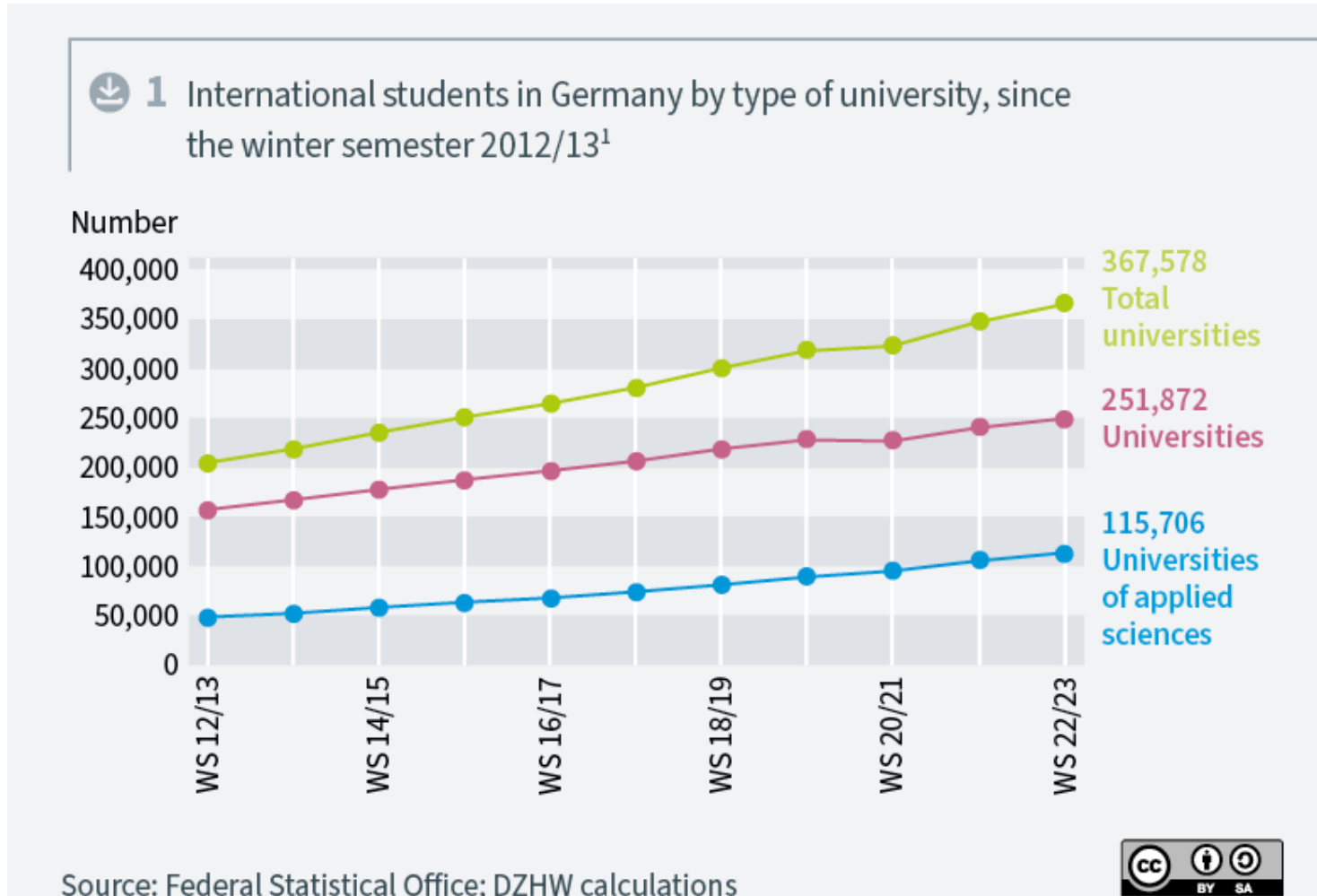
- The **US** is the **key host country**, **Germany** recently ranked **third**
- **Key country of origin is China**

Source: UNESCO, student statistics; Federal Statistical Office, „Deutsche Studierende im Ausland“ survey, country-specific reporting periods; DAAD calculations



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Mobility development – international students in Germany



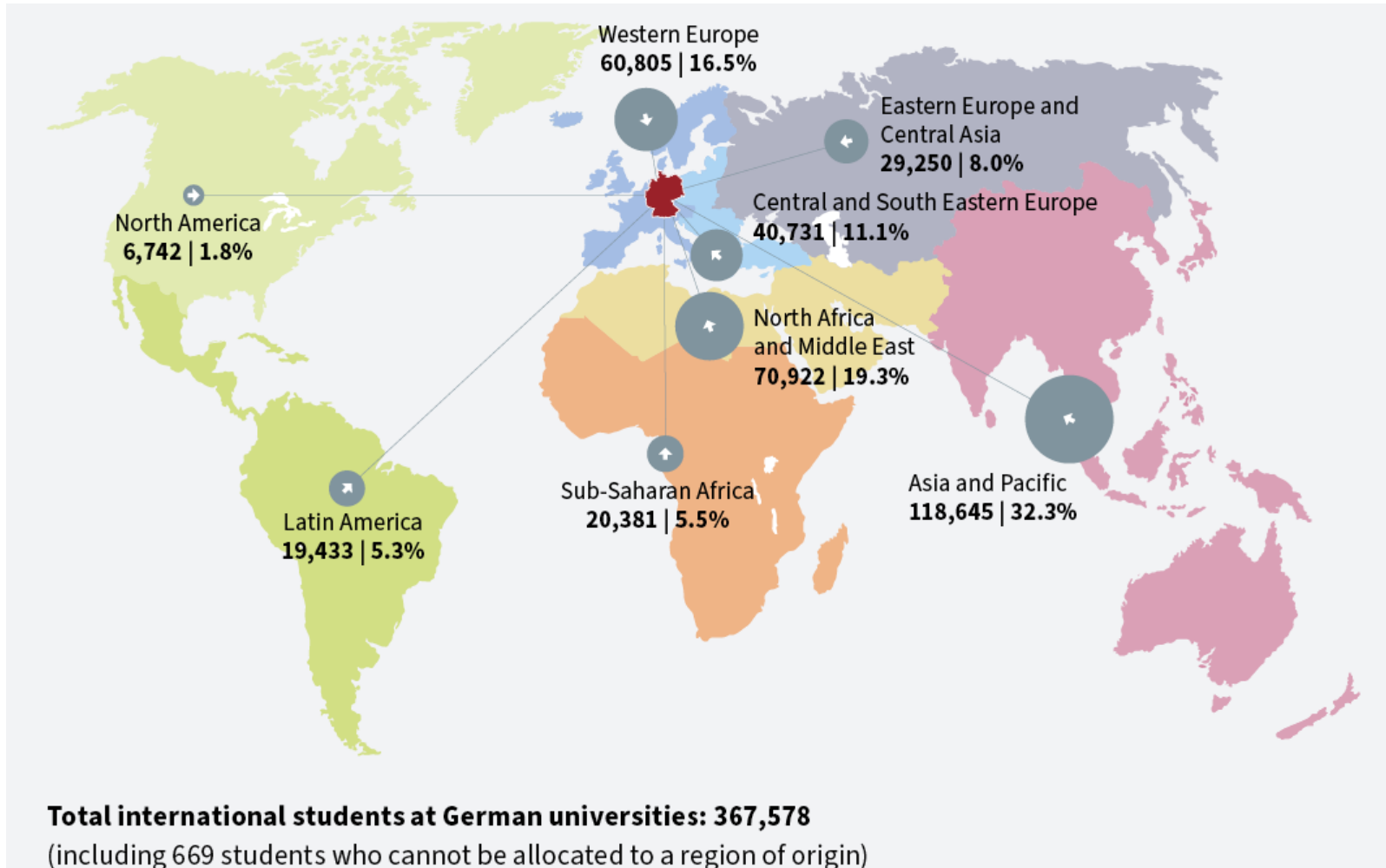
- In 2023, increase by **5%**
- International students account for **12.6%** of all students in Germany

Source: Wissenschaft Weltoffen 2024



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Regions and countries of origin



- **Asia and Pacific** are **key regions of origin** for international students with a share of **32%**
- **India** is the **key country of origin** for the first time, with **12%** of all international students in Germany

Source: Wissenschaft Weltoffen 2024



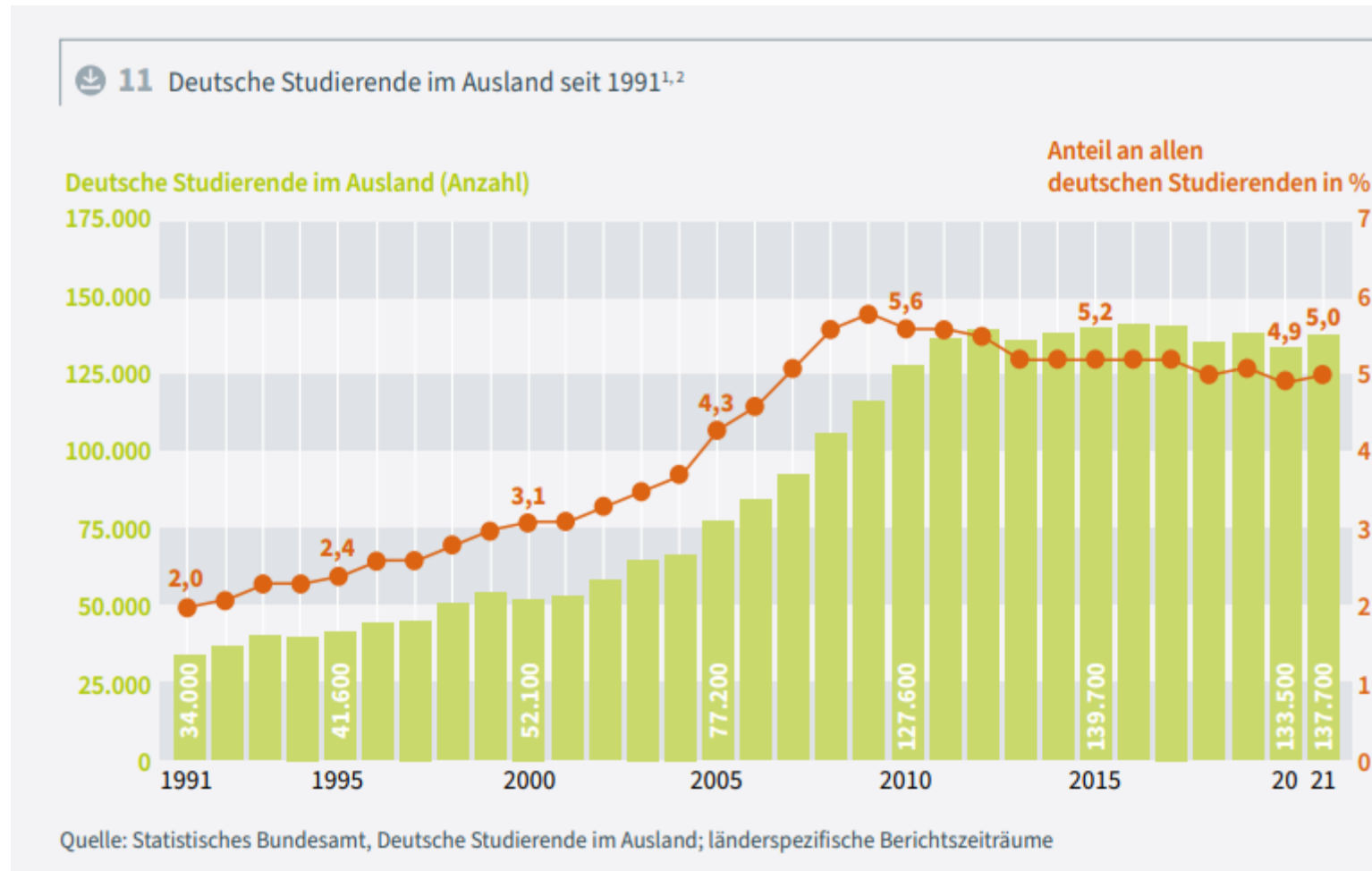
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German (European) students are slightly less mobile than before

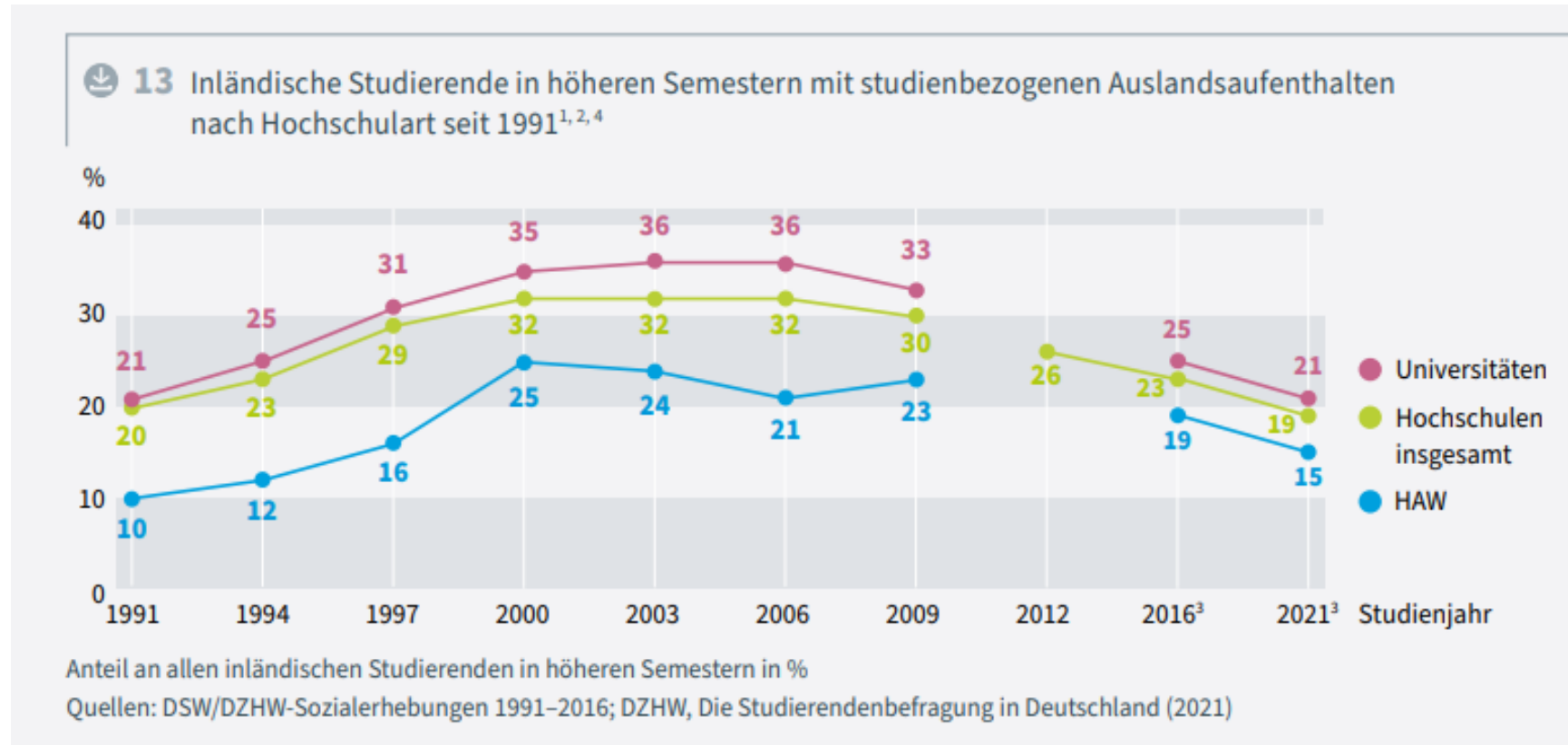
- our more diverse student bodies are not consistently reached by traditional mobility programs and formats

German students abroad 1991-2022



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German students abroad 1991-2022



Strengthening equal opportunities and diversity

Measures regarding

- Communication/marketing for scholarships
- Selection procedures
- Incentives for underrepresented groups of students

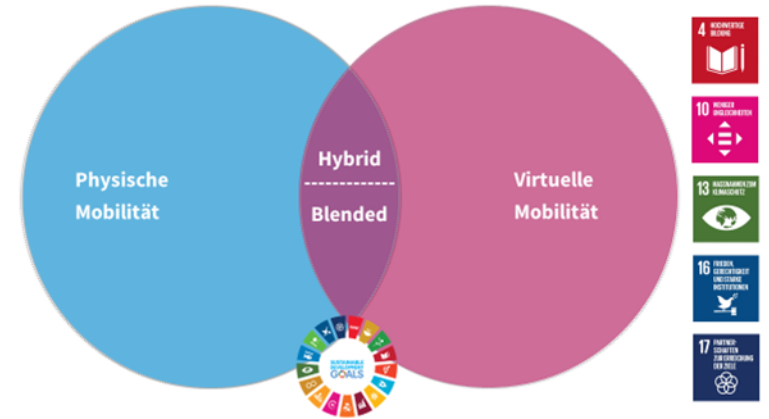


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Digital and blended offers

- Digitalization offers **opportunities** as well as limits for participation in international exchange
- Digital/blended offers enrich and internationalize the learning experiences of students and generate **easy access** to international collaboration
- DAAD programmes **IVAC** and **Ukraine digital**

Zukünftige Formen der Mobilität



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Crises and geopolitical shifts affect the international mobility of students

Need for commitment for refugee students and
students at risk

UN Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration A/RES/73/195

- Objective 5: “enhance availability and flexibility of pathways for regular migration”
- Objective 18: “invest in skills development and facilitate mutual recognition of skills, qualifications and consequences”

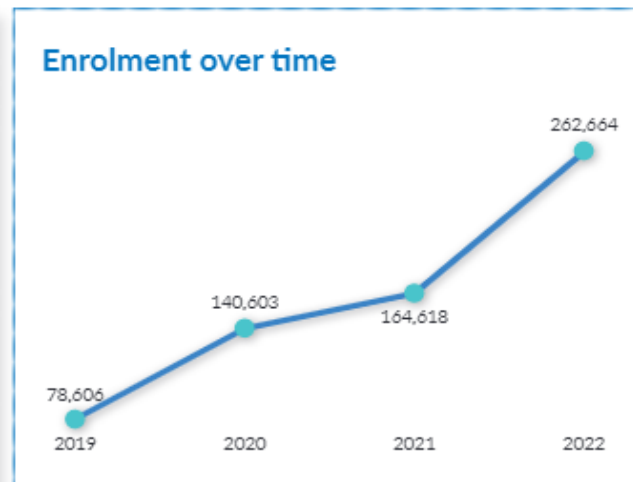
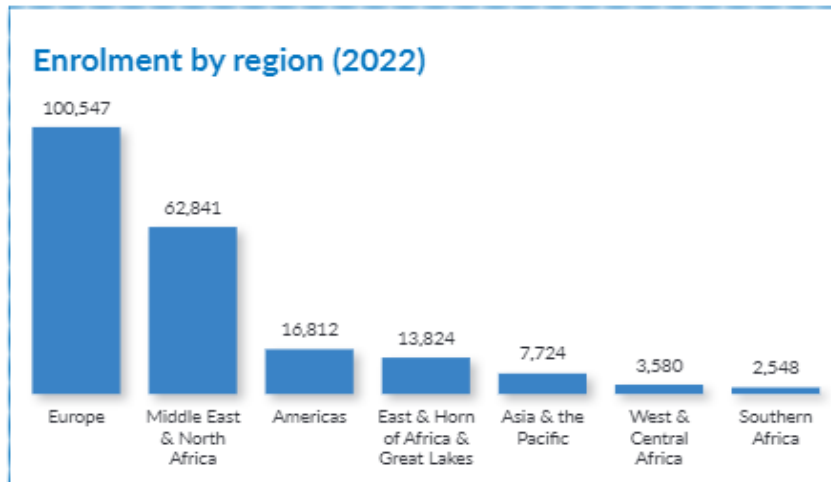
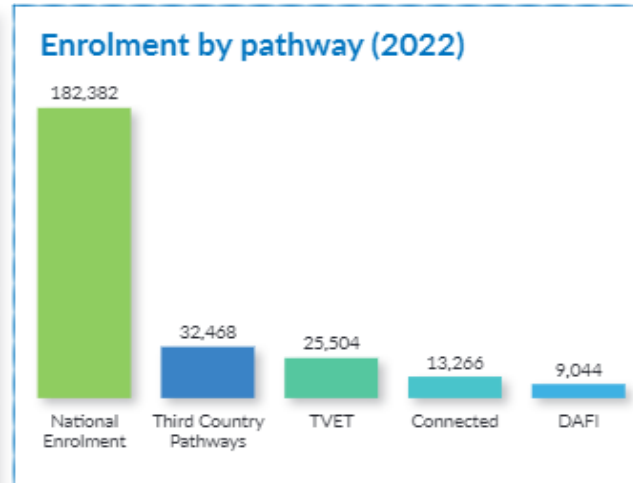
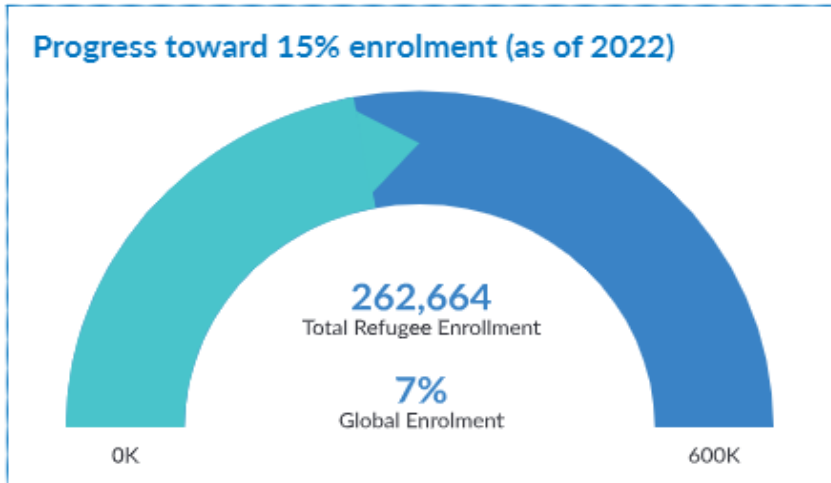


Global Compact FOR Migration



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UNHCR 15by30 target



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DAAD programmes for students at risk and refugees

- Hilde Domin-Programme
- Leadership for Africa
- Empower Future Female Afghan Leaders
- EU Mobility Programme for Myanmar
- Several programmes for Ukrainians



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