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The Museum of Modern Art galleries on West 53 Street, New York City, were used as classrooms by more than 15,000 students from 15 states, Canada, and Puerto Rico during the past academic year, according to a report issued by the Museum today. Most of the student groups which were assigned a Museum visit as part of their curriculum came from universities and colleges. While New York educational institutions used the Museum's temporary exhibitions and collections more frequently than other colleges, students accompanied by their professors came from Harvard, Princeton, and Duke University, from West Point and North Carolina, from the University of Florida and from Indiana, Nevada, Iowa, Michigan and Ohio. High school student groups came from Delaware, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Indiana as well as from New York, Connecticut and New Jersey.

Settlement Houses, YMCA's, Girl and Boy Scout troops, the Police Athletic League, and the Guild for the Blind were among special groups which arranged visits to the galleries. Professional groups included Guatamalan artists, Finnish architects and Russian doctors.

Group visits are offered at reduced rates by the Museum which has to charge the public an admission fee as it receives no subsidy from the city, state or federal government. Students attending public high schools and city colleges are admitted free. High school students from schools which have tuition charges are admitted for 25 cents, college students for 50 cents. The usual admission is 95 cents.

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