2019 FACT SHEET:
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

12,545	2.6	24	$587,427,752
Int'l Students in the State	Percent Change from Previous Year	Rank in the U.S.*	Estimated Int'l Student Expenditure in the State**

* Rankings include all 50 U.S. states in addition to Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.
**Source: NAFSA: Association of International Educators. For more information, see www.nafsa.org/economicvalue.

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE STATE

Rank	Place of Origin	% Total
1	China	43.9
2	Inida	7.5
3	Saudi Arabia	5.3
4	South Korea	3.9
5	Nigeria	2.5

INSTITUTIONS WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Institution	City	Total
George Washington University	Washington	5,320
Georgetown University	Washington	3,147
American University	Washington	2,156
Howard University	Washington	797
Catholic University of America	Washington	562

AMERICAN STUDENTS ABROAD

Study Abroad	2016/17	2017/18
Total Number of U.S. Students Studying Abroad for Academic Credit	5,115	5,364

STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE FUNDED PROGRAMS

	Fulbright		Gilman	
Exchange Program	2018/19	2019/20	2017/18	2018/19
U.S. students from colleges and universities in the state	59	79	77	83
International students at colleges and universities in the state	118	109		

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