

2020 FACT SHEET: DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



13,046	4.0	21	\$591,815,164
Int'l Students in the State	% Change from Previous Year	Rank in the United States*	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.
 ** Economic analysis produced by NAFSA: Association of International Educators based on enrollment data from *Open Doors 2020*. www.nafsa.org/eis

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE STATE

Rank	Place of Origin	% Total
1	China	45.0
2	India	7.4
3	Saudi Arabia	4.6
4	South Korea	3.8
5	Nigeria	2.5

INSTITUTIONS WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Institution	City	Total
George Washington University	Washington	5,442
Georgetown University	Washington	3,244
American University	Washington	2,555
Howard University	Washington	753
Catholic University of America	Washington	548

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

Study Abroad	2017/18	2018/19
Total Number of U.S. Students Studying Abroad for Academic Credit	5,364	5,663

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

Exchange Program	Fulbright 2020/21	Gilman 2019/20***
U.S. students from colleges and universities in the state	60	52
International students at colleges and universities in the state	82	

***The Gilman Program suspended programs abroad upon the outbreak of COVID-19. This data includes students who participated on their programs, and does not reflect students who are deferring to programs in 2021.

Source: The *Open Doors Report on International Educational Exchange* is a comprehensive information resource on international students in the United States and U.S. students studying abroad. It is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State with funding provided by the U.S. Government and is published by IIE. For more information, visit www.opendoorsdata.org.

