

2020 FACT SHEET: MISSISSIPPI



3,361	1.5	42	\$81,751,495
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	13.1
2	India	12.8
3	Nepal	12.6
4	Nigeria	5.0
5	Saudi Arabia	3.6

INSTITUTIONS WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Institution	City	Total
Mississippi State University	Mississippi State	913
University of Mississippi	University	870
University of Southern Mississippi	Hattiesburg	555
Mississippi College	Clinton	189
Delta State University	Cleveland	162

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

Study Abroad	2017/18	2018/19
Total Number of U.S. Students Studying Abroad for Academic Credit	1,523	1,554

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

Exchange Program	Fulbright	Gilman
	2020/21	2019/20***
U.S. students from colleges and universities in the state	6	9
International students at colleges and universities in the state	13	

***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.

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