

2020 FACT SHEET: MISSOURI



20,140	-10.2	18	\$601,160,483
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	34.4
2	India	22.9
3	Saudi Arabia	4.6
4	South Korea	3.7
5	Vietnam	2.3

INSTITUTIONS WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Institution	City	Total
Washington University in St. Louis	Saint Louis	4,473
University of Central Missouri	Warrensburg	2,394
University of Missouri - Columbia	Columbia	1,931
University of Missouri - Kansas City	Kansas City	1,598
Missouri State University	Springfield	1,383

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

Study Abroad	2017/18	2018/19
Total Number of U.S. Students Studying Abroad for Academic Credit	5,349	5,959

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	19	23
International students at colleges and universities in the state	60	

***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.

