

# 2020 FACT SHEET: SOUTH DAKOTA



<b>1,826</b>	<b>-11.5</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>\$39,147,263</b>
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](http://www.nafsa.org/eis)

## LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE STATE

Rank	Place of Origin	% Total
1	India	14.6
2	China	8.8
3	Nepal	7.7
4	South Korea	7.4
5	Bangladesh	6.3

## INSTITUTIONS WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Institution	City	Total
South Dakota State University	Brookings	858
University of South Dakota - Vermillion	Vermillion	289
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology	Rapid City	210
Northern State University	Aberdeen	144
Augustana University	Sioux Falls	139

## U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

Study Abroad	2017/18	2018/19
Total Number of U.S. Students Studying Abroad for Academic Credit	864	1,081

## 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	0	4
International students at colleges and universities in the state	2	

\*\*\*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](http://www.opendoorsdata.org).

