

2020 FACT SHEET: TENNESSEE



7,864	-15.1	30	\$284,088,399
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	27.2
2	Saudi Arabia	9.9
3	India	9.2
4	Nigeria	3.8
5	South Korea	3.3

INSTITUTIONS WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Institution	City	Total
Vanderbilt University	Nashville	1,781
University of Tennessee - Knoxville	Knoxville	1,253
University of Memphis	Memphis	794
Middle Tennessee State University	Murfreesboro	772
East Tennessee State University	Johnson City	416

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

Study Abroad	2017/18	2018/19
Total Number of U.S. Students Studying Abroad for Academic Credit	7,330	7,151

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	40	17
International students at colleges and universities in the state	27	

***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.

