

# 2020 FACT SHEET: WEST VIRGINIA



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| <b>3,680</b>                | <b>-11.4</b>                | <b>39</b>                  | <b>\$116,072,158</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    | Kuwait          | 11.7    |
| 2    | China           | 11.6    |
| 3    | Saudi Arabia    | 9.4     |
| 4    | India           | 6.6     |
| 5    | Nigeria         | 4.2     |

## INSTITUTIONS WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

| Institution              | City       | Total |
|--------------------------|------------|-------|
| West Virginia University | Morgantown | 2,022 |
| Marshall University      | Huntington | 473   |
| University of Charleston | Charleston | 168   |
| Salem University         | Salem      | 140   |
| Concord University       | Athens     | 101   |

## U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

| Study Abroad  | 2017/18 | 2018/19 |
|---|---------|---------|
| Total Number of U.S. Students Studying Abroad for Academic Credit | 1,047   | 1,088   |

## 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        | 4         | 3          |
| International students at colleges and universities in the state | 8         |            |

\*\*\*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).

