

2021 FACT SHEET: IOWA



9,493

International Students

-18.2

% Change from Previous Year

25

Rank in the United States*

\$239,522,738

Estimated International Student Expenditure**

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Place of Origin	% Total
China	30.8
India	15.3
South Korea	5.4
Malaysia	3.7
Saudi Arabia	2.8

INSTITUTIONS HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS PER STATE

Institution	City	Total
Iowa State University	Ames	3,465
University of Iowa	Iowa City	2,509
Grinnell College	Grinnell	346
University of Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls	271
Luther College	Decorah	164

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

Study Abroad	2018/19	2019/20
Total number of U.S. students studying abroad for academic credit	5,744	2,670

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

Exchange Program	Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program*** 2020/21	Critical Language Scholarship Program*** 2020/21	Fulbright Student Program 2021/22
U.S. students from colleges and universities	6	10	17
International students at colleges and universities			43

*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* 2021. www.nafsa.org/eis

***The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship and the Critical Language Scholarship program data includes students who participated in a virtual and in-person program.

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