

# 2021 FACT SHEET: WASHINGTON



**21,402**

International Students

**-18.0**

% Change from Previous Year

**12**

Rank in the United States\*

**\$681,508,742**

Estimated International Student Expenditure\*\*

## LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Place of Origin	% Total
China	41.5
India	8.0
Vietnam	7.9
South Korea	5.9
Taiwan	5.5

## INSTITUTIONS HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS PER STATE

Institution	City	Total
University of Washington	Seattle	8,777
Washington State University	Pullman	1,705
Northeastern University - Seattle	Seattle	968
Green River College	Auburn	908
Bellevue College	Bellevue	758

## U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

Study Abroad	2018/19	2019/20
Total number of U.S. students studying abroad for academic credit	6,780	3,772

## 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	11	9	19
International students at colleges and universities			104

\*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](http://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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