

# 2022 FACT SHEET: Mississippi



**2,733**  
International  
Students

**8.2**  
% Change from  
Previous Year

**41**  
Rank in the  
United States\*

**\$62,670,460**  
Estimated International  
Student Expenditure\*\*

## LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

| Place of Origin | % Total |
|-----------------|---------|
| India           | 14.8    |
| Nepal           | 12.2    |
| China           | 9.0     |
| Nigeria         | 6.4     |
| Bangladesh      | 4.1     |

## INSTITUTIONS HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS PER STATE

| Institution                        | City              | Total |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| Mississippi State University       | Mississippi State | 994   |
| University of Mississippi          | University        | 786   |
| University of Southern Mississippi | Hattiesburg       | 551   |
| Mississippi College                | Clinton           | 119   |
| Delta State University             | Cleveland         | 118   |

## U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

| Study Abroad  | 2019/20 | 2020/21 |
|---|---------|---------|
| Total number of U.S. students studying abroad for academic credit | 418     | 177     |

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

| Exchange Program   | Fulbright<br>Program<br>2022/23 | Benjamin A.<br>Gilman<br>International<br>Scholarship***<br>2021/22 | Critical<br>Language<br>Scholarship***<br>2022/23 |
|--|---------------------------------|---|---|
| U.S. students from colleges and universities in the state        | 7                               | 13  | 2   |
| International students at colleges and universities in the state | 17                              |   |   |

\*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 program data includes students who participated in virtual, in-person and hybrid programs. The Critical Language Scholarship program data includes students who participated in virtual and in-person programs.

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