

2022 FACT SHEET: South Carolina



5,907
International
Students

10.4
% Change from
Previous Year

33
Rank in the
United States*

\$159,302,339
Estimated International
Student Expenditure**

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Place of Origin	% Total
India	26.2
China	24.2
Bangladesh	2.6
United Kingdom	2.5
South Korea	2.4

INSTITUTIONS HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS PER STATE

Institution	City	Total
University of South Carolina - Columbia	Columbia	1,842
Clemson University	Clemson	1,678
Clemson University – Greenville	Greenville	376
Bob Jones University	Greenville	199
Newberry College	Newberry	189

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

Study Abroad	2019/20	2020/21
Total number of U.S. students studying abroad for academic credit	3,049	316

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

Exchange Program	Fulbright Program 2022/23	Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship*** 2021/22	Critical Language Scholarship*** 2022/23
U.S. students from colleges and universities in the state	12	40	7
International students at colleges and universities in the state	30		

*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 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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