

2022 FACT SHEET: Virginia



17,841
International
Students

2.1
% Change from
Previous Year

18
Rank in the
United States*

\$604,467,386
Estimated International
Student Expenditure**

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Place of Origin	% Total
China	24.4
India	20.5
South Korea	5.3
Saudi Arabia	4.5
Vietnam	2.5

INSTITUTIONS HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS PER STATE

Institution	City	Total
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	Blacksburg	4,434
George Mason University	Fairfax	3,679
University of Virginia - Charlottesville	Charlottesville	2,911
Virginia Commonwealth University	Richmond	1,129
Northern Virginia Community College	Annandale	800

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

Study Abroad	2019/20	2020/21
Total number of U.S. students studying abroad for academic credit	5,406	580

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	66	54	21
International students at colleges and universities in the state	70		

*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.

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.

