

# 2020 FACT SHEET: NORTH CAROLINA



<b>22,782</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>\$713,338,610</b>
Int'l Students in the State	% Change from Previous Year	Rank in the United States*	Estimated Int'l Student Expenditure in the State**

\* 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 2020*. [www.nafsa.org/eis](http://www.nafsa.org/eis)

## LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE STATE

Rank	Place of Origin	% Total
1	China	32.2
2	India	24.4
3	South Korea	3.3
4	Saudi Arabia	2.0
5	Canada	2.0

## INSTITUTIONS WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Institution	City	Total
North Carolina State University	Raleigh	6,116
Duke University and Medical Center	Durham	4,868
University of North Carolina - Charlotte	Charlotte	2,980
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill	2,400
Wake Forest University	Winston-Salem	1,003

## U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

Study Abroad	2017/18	2018/19
Total Number of U.S. Students Studying Abroad for Academic Credit	13,258	13,747

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

Exchange Program	Fulbright	Gilman
	2020/21	2019/20***
U.S. students from colleges and universities in the state	77	63
International students at colleges and universities in the state	102	

\*\*\*The Gilman Program suspended programs abroad upon the outbreak of COVID-19. This data includes students who participated on their programs, and does not reflect students who are deferring to programs in 2021.

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](http://www.opendoorsdata.org).

