

2021 FACT SHEET: ALABAMA



8,157

International
Students

-13.0

% Change from
Previous Year

28

Rank in the
United States*

\$251,162,108

Estimated International
Student Expenditure**

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Place of Origin	% Total
China	34.5
India	12.3
Kuwait	5.1
Saudi Arabia	4.1
South Korea	2.9

INSTITUTIONS HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS PER STATE

Institution	City	Total
Auburn University - Auburn	Auburn	2,491
University of Alabama - Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	1,308
University of Alabama - Birmingham	Birmingham	1,301
University of North Alabama	Florence	697
Troy University	Troy	617

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

Study Abroad	2018/19	2019/20
Total number of U.S. students studying abroad for academic credit	3,920	1,292

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	9	6	15
International students at colleges and universities			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 and the Critical Language Scholarship program data includes students who participated in a virtual and in-person program.

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