

2021 FACT SHEET: ILLINOIS



44,004

International
Students

-15.3

% Change from
Previous Year

5

Rank in the
United States*

\$1,260,028,715

Estimated International
Student Expenditure**

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Place of Origin	% Total
China	33.5
India	27.4
South Korea	5.1
Taiwan	2.5
Saudi Arabia	1.7

INSTITUTIONS HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS PER STATE

Institution	City	Total
University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign	Champaign	12,838
University of Illinois - Chicago	Chicago	4,926
Northwestern University	Evanston	4,297
University of Chicago	Chicago	4,283
Illinois Institute of Technology	Chicago	4,088

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

Study Abroad	2018/19	2019/20
Total number of U.S. students studying abroad for academic credit	10,547	5,280

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	21	24	54
International students at colleges and universities			250

*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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