

2021 FACT SHEET: MASSACHUSETTS



66,273

International
Students

-10.1

% Change from
Previous Year

4

Rank in the
United States*

\$2,481,461,233

Estimated International
Student Expenditure**

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Place of Origin	% Total
China	36.4
India	19.9
South Korea	3.9
Canada	3.4
Vietnam	2.1

INSTITUTIONS HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS PER STATE

Institution	City	Total
Northeastern University - Boston	Boston	15,880
Boston University	Boston	10,646
Harvard University	Cambridge	5,562
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Cambridge	4,662
University of Massachusetts - Amherst	Amherst	4,076

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

Study Abroad	2018/19	2019/20
Total number of U.S. students studying abroad for academic credit	15,327	10,236

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	24	45	137
International students at colleges and universities			391

*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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