

2022 FACT SHEET: Alabama



8,138
International
Students

-0.2
% Change from
Previous Year

28
Rank in the
United States*

\$262,289,222
Estimated International
Student Expenditure**

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Place of Origin	% Total
China	25.0
India	18.5
Saudi Arabia	5.0
Bangladesh	4.1
South Korea	3.6

INSTITUTIONS HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS PER STATE

Institution	City	Total
Auburn University - Auburn	Auburn	2,205
University of Alabama - Birmingham	Birmingham	1,411
University of Alabama - Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	1,299
University of North Alabama	Florence	771
Troy University	Troy	447

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

Study Abroad	2019/20	2020/21
Total number of U.S. students studying abroad for academic credit	1,292	198

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	18	51	4
International students at colleges and universities in the state	32		

*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.

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