2022 FACT SHEET:
North Carolina

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20,278
International Students

9.1
% Change from Previous Year

14
Rank in the United States*

$653,004,879
Estimated International Student Expenditure**

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Place of Origin	% Total
China	32.8
India	26.2
South Korea	3.2
Canada	2.2
Saudi Arabia	1.7

INSTITUTIONS HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS PER STATE

Institution	City	Total
North Carolina State University	Raleigh	5,195
Duke University and Medical Center	Durham	5,039
University of North Carolina - Charlotte	Charlotte	2,633
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill	2,501
Wake Forest University	Winston-Salem	996

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

Study Abroad	2019/20	2020/21
Total number of U.S. students studying abroad for academic credit	6,939	573

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	62	93	18
International students at colleges and universities in the state	130		

*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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