

2022 FACT SHEET: Tennessee



7,270
International
Students

5.9
% Change from
Previous Year

30
Rank in the
United States*

\$260,248,020
Estimated International
Student Expenditure**

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Place of Origin	% Total
China	24.0
India	17.7
Saudi Arabia	6.1
Nigeria	4.7
Bangladesh	3.1

INSTITUTIONS HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS PER STATE

Institution	City	Total
Vanderbilt University	Nashville	1,966
University of Tennessee - Knoxville	Knoxville	1,261
University of Memphis	Memphis	950
Middle Tennessee State University	Murfreesboro	614
Tennessee Technological University	Cookeville	311

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

Study Abroad	2019/20	2020/21
Total number of U.S. students studying abroad for academic credit	1,979	407

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	44	56	14
International students at colleges and universities in the state	36		

*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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