

# 2022 FACT SHEET: West Virginia



**2,480**  
International  
Students

**-12.2**  
% Change from  
Previous Year

**42**  
Rank in the  
United States\*

**\$71,756,953**  
Estimated International  
Student Expenditure\*\*

## LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Place of Origin	% Total
Kuwait	9.7
China	7.9
India	6.6
Saudi Arabia	6.0
Canada	5.7

## INSTITUTIONS HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS PER STATE

Institution	City	Total
West Virginia University	Morgantown	1,327
Marshall University	Huntington	254
University of Charleston	Charleston	189
Salem University	Salem	120
West Virginia University Institute of Technology	Beckley	92

## U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

Study Abroad	2019/20	2020/21
Total number of U.S. students studying abroad for academic credit	227	6

## STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE FUNDED PROGRAMS

Exchange Program	Fulbright Program	Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship***	Critical Language Scholarship***
	2022/23	2021/22	2022/23
U.S. students from colleges and universities in the state	7	11	2
International students at colleges and universities in the state	13		

\*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](http://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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