State Facts and Figures 2024

West Virginia



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, 2023/24





2,369

International Students Rank in the United States*



-5.0

% Change from Previous Year



\$75,006,866

Estimated International Student Expenditure**

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN

Place of Origin	% Total
India	9.1
Canada	6.7
China	6.7
Nigeria	6.2
Bangladesh	5.0

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
West Virginia University	1,097
Marshall University	176
Salem University	126
Davis and Elkins College	117
West Virginia University Institute of Technology	104

U.S. STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD, 2022/23



689

U.S. Students Studying Abroad



221 2

% Change from Previous Year



43

Rank in the United States*



Visual & Performing Arts

Leading Major of Study Abroad Students

LEADING DESTINATIONS

Destination	% Total
Italy	17.6
France	10.9
Panama	8.3
Spain	7.8
Guatemala	5.1

LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Total
West Virginia University	636
Marshall University	50

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE FUNDED PROGRAMS

International students at colleges and universities in the state

The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship program data includes students who participated in in-person programs. The Critical Language Scholarship program data includes students who participated in virtual and in-person programs.

Fulbright Program

Scholarship

Exchange Program2023/242023/242023/24U.S. students from colleges and universities in the state2192

Source: Open Doors Report on International Educational Exchange. For more information, visit https://opendoorsdata.org/.











Critical

Language

Scholarship

^{*}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* 2024. https://www.nafsa.org/economicvalue **Note:** Leading institutions with ten or more international or study abroad students.