









# OPEN DOORS FACT SHEET: WEST VIRGINIA

### INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

**Educational Exchange Data from Open Doors 2010** 

	Rank in U.S.	Total
FOREIGN STUDENTS IN THE STATE	#44*	2,281 (down 16.5%)
ESTIMATED FOREIGN STUDENTS EXPENDITURE IN THE STATE (in millions of dollars)		\$52.3**

<sup>\*</sup> Rankings include all 50 U.S. states in addition to Washington, D.C.

#### INSTITUTIONS WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF FOREIGN STUDENTS

Institution	City	Total
West Virginia University	Morgantown	1,391
Marshall University	Huntington	447
University of Charleston	Charleston	120
Concord University	Athens	100
Fairmont State University	Fairmont	69

## LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS IN THE STATE

Rank	Place of Origin	% Total
1	China	16.7%
2	India	13.2%
3	Saudi Arabia	7.9%
4	Vietnam	6.3%
5	Japan	4.9%

#### AMERICAN STUDENTS ABROAD

TOTAL NUMBER OF U.S. STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS ENROLLED THROUGH INSTITUTIONS IN THE STATE	2007/08	2008/09
	1,022	1,311 (up 28.3%)

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

Exchange Program	Fulbright Program		Gilman Program	
Exchange 1 rogram	2009/10	2010/11	2009/10	
U.S. Students from colleges and universities in the state	3	4	3	
Foreign Students at colleges and universities in the state	3	4	N/A	

Source: *Open Doors: Report on International Educational Exchange*, published annually by IIE with support from the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. For more information, including press releases on foreign students in the U.S. and U.S. study abroad, and FAQs, including definitions of foreign students and foreign scholars, visit <a href="https://www.iie.org/opendoors">www.iie.org/opendoors</a> or contact Leena Soman, IIE Public Affairs Manager, at: +1 (212) 984-5360 or <a href="https://www.iie.org/opendoors">lsoman@iie.org</a>.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Economic analysis produced by NAFSA: Association of International Educators based on enrollment data from *Open Doors 2010*. <a href="https://www.nafsa.org/eis">www.nafsa.org/eis</a>