

2018 FACT SHEET: MINNESOTA



15,695	2.0	19	\$473,641,581
Int'l Students in the State	Percent Change from Previous Year	Rank in the U.S.*	Estimated Int'l Student Expenditure in the State**

* 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 2018. www.nafsa.org/eis

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE STATE

Rank	Place of Origin	% Total
1	China	28.3
2	India	11.5
3	South Korea	7.7
4	Nepal	5.6
5	Saudi Arabia	3.7

INSTITUTIONS WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Institution	City	Total
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	Minneapolis	7,212
St. Cloud State University - St. Cloud	Saint Cloud	1,742
Minnesota State University - Mankato	Mankato	1,614
University of St. Thomas	Saint Paul	673
Minnesota State University - Moorhead	Moorhead	422

AMERICAN STUDENTS ABROAD

Study Abroad	2015/16	2016/17
Total Number of U.S. Students Studying Abroad for Academic Credit	8,577	8,612

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

Exchange Program	Fulbright		Gilman	
	2017/18	2018/19	2016/17	2017/18
U.S. students from colleges and universities in the state	56	53	62	62
International students at colleges and universities in the state	49	51		

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 www.iie.org/opendoors or contact IIE's Public Affairs office at: +1(202) 326-7765.

