OPEN DOORS FACT SHEET: VIRGINIA

INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION
Educational Exchange Data from *Open Doors 2010*

	Rank in U.S.	Total
FOREIGN STUDENTS IN THE STATE	**#12***	**14,844 (up 1.6%)**
ESTIMATED FOREIGN STUDENTS EXPENDITURE IN THE STATE (in millions of dollars)		**$357.2****

** Rankings include all 50 U.S. states in addition to Washington, D.C.*
** Economic analysis produced by NAFSA: Association of International Educators based on enrollment data from *Open Doors 2010*. www.nafsa.org/eis

INSTITUTIONS WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF FOREIGN STUDENTS

Institution	City	Total
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	Blacksburg	2,533
George Mason University	Fairfax	2,167
University of Virginia - Main Campus	Charlottesville	2,020
Virginia Commonwealth University	Richmond	1,702
Northern Virginia Community College	Annandale	1,661

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS IN THE STATE

Rank	Place of Origin	% Total
1	China	15.5%
2	India	15.1%
3	South Korea	11.1%
4	Saudi Arabia	4.1%
5	Canada	3.4%

AMERICAN STUDENTS ABROAD

	2007/08	2008/09
TOTAL NUMBER OF U.S. STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS ENROLLED THROUGH INSTITUTIONS IN THE STATE	9,054	8,508 (down 6%)

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

Exchange Program	Fulbright Program		Gilman Program
	2009/10	2010/11	2009/10
U.S. Students from colleges and universities in the state	39	63	21
Foreign Students at colleges and universities in the state	41	39	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 www.iie.org/opendoors or contact Leena Soman, IIE Public Affairs Manager, at: +1 (212) 984-5360 or lsoman@iie.org.