









OPEN DOORS FACT SHEET: Mississippi

Educational Exchange Data from *Open Doors 2011*INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

	Rank in U.S.	Total
FOREIGN STUDENTS IN THE STATE	#43*	2,537 (up 2.8%)
ESTIMATED FOREIGN STUDENTS EXPENDITURE IN THE STATE (in millions of dollars)		\$46.4**

^{*} Rankings include all 50 U.S. states in addition to Washington, D.C.

INSTITUTIONS WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF FOREIGN STUDENTS

Institution	City	Total
Mississippi State University	Mississippi State	868
University of Mississippi - Main Campus	University	618
University of Southern Mississippi	Hattiesburg	328
Mississippi College	Clinton	229
Rust College	Holy Springs	75

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS IN THE STATE

Rank	Place of Origin	% Total	
1	India	21.7	
2	China	19.6	
3	South Korea	7.9	
4	Nigeria	3.2	
5	Nepal	2.8	

AMERICAN STUDENTS ABROAD

TOTAL NUMBER OF U.S. STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS ENROLLED	2008/09	2009/10	
THROUGH INSTITUTIONS IN THE STATE	985	940	

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

Exchange Program	Fulbright Program		Gilman Program	
Exchange 110gram	2010/11	2011/12	2010/11	
U.S. Students from colleges and universities in the state	4	3	18	
Foreign Students at colleges and universities in the state	18	18	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.

^{**} Economic analysis produced by NAFSA: Association of International Educators based on enrollment data from *Open Doors 2011*. www.nafsa.org/eis