OPEN DOORS FACT SHEET: **North Carolina**

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

	Rank in U.S.	Total
FOREIGN STUDENTS IN THE STATE	**#17***	**12,824 (up 4.2%)**
ESTIMATED FOREIGN STUDENTS EXPENDITURE IN THE STATE (in millions of dollars)		**$304.3****

* *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 2011*. www.nafsa.org/eis

INSTITUTIONS WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF FOREIGN STUDENTS

Institution	City	Total
North Carolina State University	Raleigh	3,235
Duke University and Medical Center	Durham	2,485
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill	1,674
University of North Carolina - Charlotte	Charlotte	1,300
University of North Carolina - Greensboro	Greensboro	547

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS IN THE STATE

Rank	Place of Origin	% Total
1	China	21.9
2	India	19.4
3	South Korea	8.3
4	Canada	3.1
5	United Kingdom	2.8

AMERICAN STUDENTS ABROAD

	2008/09	2009/10
TOTAL NUMBER OF U.S. STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS ENROLLED THROUGH INSTITUTIONS IN THE STATE	8,948	9,624

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

Exchange Program	Fulbright Program		Gilman Program
	2010/11	2011/12	2010/11
U.S. Students from colleges and universities in the state	34	41	83
Foreign Students at colleges and universities in the state	127	82	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.