









OPEN DOORS FACT SHEET: South Carolina

Educational Exchange Data from *Open Doors 2012* **INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION**

	Rank in U.S.	Total
FOREIGN STUDENTS IN THE STATE	#34*	4,883 (up 7.8%)
ESTIMATED FOREIGN STUDENTS EXPENDITURE IN THE STATE (in millions of dollars)		\$121.7**

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

INSTITUTIONS WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF FOREIGN STUDENTS

Institution	City	Total	
University of South Carolina - Columbia	Columbia	1,498	
Clemson University	Clemson	1,424	
Trident Technical College	North Charleston	254	
Winthrop University	Rock Hill	244	
College of Charleston	Charleston	145	

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS IN THE STATE

Rank	Place of Origin	% Total
1	China	27.1
2	India	16.4
3	South Korea	3.8
4	Canada	3.7
5	Germany	3.0

AMERICAN STUDENTS ABROAD

TOTAL NUMBER OF U.S. STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS ENROLLED THROUGH INSTITUTIONS IN THE STATE	2009/10	2010/11
	3,359	3,476

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

Exchange Program	Fulbright Program		Gilman Program	
Exchange 110gram	2011/12	2012/13	2011/12	
U.S. Students from colleges and universities in the state	14	23	21	
Foreign Students at colleges and universities in the state	20	35	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 IIE's Public Affairs office at: +1(212) 984-5360.

^{**} Economic analysis produced by NAFSA: Association of International Educators based on enrollment data from *Open Doors 2012*. www.nafsa.org/eis