









OPEN DOORS FACT SHEET: ALABAMA

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

	Rank in U.S.	Total
FOREIGN STUDENTS IN THE STATE	#30*	6,364 (down 6.6%)
ESTIMATED FOREIGN STUDENTS EXPENDITURE IN THE STATE (in millions of dollars)		\$122.9**

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

INSTITUTIONS WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF FOREIGN STUDENTS

Institution	City	Total
Auburn University – Main Campus	Auburn	959
University of Alabama	Tuscaloosa	892
Troy University	Troy	860
University of Alabama – Birmingham	Birmingham	854
University of South Alabama	Mobile	777

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS IN THE STATE

Rank	Place of Origin	% Total	
1	China	22.7	
2	India	20.1	
3	Japan	5.7	
4	South Korea	5.5	
5	Nepal	5.1	

AMERICAN STUDENTS ABROAD

TOTAL NUMBER OF U.S. STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS ENROLLED	2007/08	2008/09	
THROUGH INSTITUTIONS IN THE STATE	2,022	2,135	l

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

Exchange Program	Fulbright Program		Gilman Program	
Exchange 1 Togram	2009/10 2010/11	2010/11	2009/10	
U.S. Students from colleges and universities in the state	10	7	5	
Foreign Students at colleges and universities in the state	6	2	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 2010*. www.nafsa.org/eis