









OPEN DOORS FACT SHEET: ALASKA

INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

Educational Exchange Data from Open Doors 2010

	Rank in U.S.	Total
FOREIGN STUDENTS IN THE STATE	#51*	515 (down 13.6%)
ESTIMATED FOREIGN STUDENTS EXPENDITURE IN THE STATE (in millions of dollars)		\$11.7**

^{*} 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 Alaska Anchorage	Anchorage	279	
University of Alaska - Fairbanks	Fairbanks	225	
University of Alaska – Southeast	Juneau	5	
Alaska Pacific University	Anchorage	3	

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS IN THE STATE

Rank	Place of Origin	% Total	
1	Russia	36.2	
2	South Korea	12.5	
3	Canada	11.1	
4	Japan	4.1	
5	Kenya	4.1	

AMERICAN STUDENTS ABROAD

TOTAL NUMBER OF U.S. STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS ENROLLED	2007/08	2008/09
THROUGH INSTITUTIONS IN THE STATE	142	106

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

Exchange Program	Fulbright Program		Gilman Program
Exchange 110gram	2009/10	2010/11	2009/10
U.S. Students from colleges and universities in the state	4	8	2
Foreign Students at colleges and universities in the state	0	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