OPEN DOORS FACT SHEET: **Alabama**

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

	Rank in U.S.	Total
FOREIGN STUDENTS IN THE STATE	**#31***	**6,340 (down 0.4%)**
ESTIMATED FOREIGN STUDENTS EXPENDITURE IN THE STATE (in millions of dollars)		**$129.0****

* *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
University of Alabama	Tuscaloosa	1,036
Auburn University - Main Campus	Auburn	1,022
Troy University	Troy	883
University of Alabama - Birmingham	Birmingham	781
University of South Alabama	Mobile	765

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS IN THE STATE

Rank	Place of Origin	% Total
1	China	25.7
2	India	17.6
3	South Korea	5.8
4	Saudi Arabia	5.8
5	Japan	4.4

AMERICAN STUDENTS ABROAD

	2008/09	2009/10
TOTAL NUMBER OF U.S. STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS ENROLLED THROUGH INSTITUTIONS IN THE STATE	2,135	2,320

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	7	4	8
Foreign Students at colleges and universities in the state	14	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.