OPEN DOORS FACT SHEET: **Alaska**

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

	Rank in U.S.	Total
FOREIGN STUDENTS IN THE STATE	**#51***	**604 (up 17.3%)**
ESTIMATED FOREIGN STUDENTS EXPENDITURE IN THE STATE (in millions of dollars)		**$13.3****

* *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
University of Alaska - Anchorage	Anchorage	305
University of Alaska - Fairbanks	Fairbanks	288
Prince William Sound Community College	Valdez	4
University of Alaska - Southeast	Juneau	4
Alaska Pacific University	Anchorage	3

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS IN THE STATE

Rank	Place of Origin	% Total
1	China	15.4
2	Canada	15.2
3	India	14.7
4	South Korea	9.3
5	Germany	7.0

AMERICAN STUDENTS ABROAD

	2008/09	2009/10
TOTAL NUMBER OF U.S. STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS ENROLLED THROUGH INSTITUTIONS IN THE STATE	106	94

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	8	5	0
Foreign Students at colleges and universities in the state	3	1	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.