









# **OPEN DOORS FACT SHEET: Minnesota**

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

	Rank in U.S.	Total
FOREIGN STUDENTS IN THE STATE	#18*	12,091 (up 4.7%)
ESTIMATED FOREIGN STUDENTS EXPENDITURE IN THE STATE (in millions of dollars)		\$302.5**

<sup>\*</sup> 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 Minnesota - Twin Cities	Minneapolis	5,124
St. Cloud State University	St. Cloud	1,355
Minnesota State University - Mankato	Mankato	708
University of St. Thomas	St. Paul	393
Minnesota State University - Moorhead	Moorhead	393

## LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS IN THE STATE

Rank	Place of Origin	% Total	
1	China	25.7	
2	India	10.9	
3	South Korea	9.9	
4	Nepal	6.1	
5	Canada	3.5	

### AMERICAN STUDENTS ABROAD

TOTAL NUMBER OF U.S. STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS ENROLLED	2008/09	2009/10	
THROUGH INSTITUTIONS IN THE STATE	9,050	8,904	

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

Exchange Program	Fulbright Program		Gilman Program	
Exchange 110gram	2010/11	2011/12	2010/11	
U.S. Students from colleges and universities in the state	53	37	55	
Foreign Students at colleges and universities in the state	67	47	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 <a href="https://www.iie.org/opendoors">www.iie.org/opendoors</a> or contact Leena Soman, IIE Public Affairs Manager, at: +1 (212) 984-5360 or <a href="https://www.iie.org/opendoors">lsoman@iie.org</a>.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Economic analysis produced by NAFSA: Association of International Educators based on enrollment data from *Open Doors 2011*. <a href="https://www.nafsa.org/eis">www.nafsa.org/eis</a>