









# OPEN DOORS FACT SHEET: South Carolina

Educational Exchange Data from Open Doors 2011

### INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

	Rank in U.S.	Total
FOREIGN STUDENTS IN THE STATE	#35*	4,529 (up 2.2%)
ESTIMATED FOREIGN STUDENTS EXPENDITURE IN THE STATE (in millions of dollars)		\$107.5**

<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 South Carolina - Columbia	Columbia	1,374
Clemson University	Clemson	1,372
Trident Technical College	North Charleston	257
Winthrop University	Rock Hill	189
College of Charleston	Charleston	129

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

Rank	Place of Origin	% Total
1	China	23.9
2	India	16.9
3	South Korea	4.1
4	Canada	3.6
5	United Kingdom	3.6

#### AMERICAN STUDENTS ABROAD

TOTAL NUMBER OF U.S. STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS ENROLLED	2008/09	2009/10
THROUGH INSTITUTIONS IN THE STATE	3,096	3,359

#### 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	14	31	
Foreign Students at colleges and universities in the state	39	20	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>