OPEN DOORS FACT SHEET: **Virginia**

Educational Exchange Data from *Open Doors 2012*
INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

	Rank in U.S.	Total
FOREIGN STUDENTS IN THE STATE	**#14***	**15,169 (up 0.8%)**
ESTIMATED FOREIGN STUDENTS EXPENDITURE IN THE STATE (in millions of dollars)		**$405.4****

** 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 2012*. www.nafsa.org/eis

INSTITUTIONS WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF FOREIGN STUDENTS

Institution	City	Total
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	Blacksburg	2,578
George Mason University	Fairfax	2,159
University of Virginia - Main Campus	Charlottesville	2,141
Virginia Commonwealth University	Richmond	1,647
Northern Virginia Community College	Annandale	1,446

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS IN THE STATE

Rank	Place of Origin	% Total
1	China	18.8
2	India	13.5
3	South Korea	10.9
4	Saudi Arabia	6.6
5	Vietnam	3.1

AMERICAN STUDENTS ABROAD

TOTAL NUMBER OF U.S. STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS ENROLLED THROUGH INSTITUTIONS IN THE STATE	2009/10	2010/11
	8,786	8,283

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

Exchange Program	Fulbright Program		Gilman Program 2011/12
	2011/12	2012/13	
U.S. Students from colleges and universities in the state	44	42	25
Foreign Students at colleges and universities in the state	56	78	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 IIE's Public Affairs office at: +1(212) 984-5360.