

2018 FACT SHEET: MASSACHUSETTS



68,192	8.4	4	\$3,028,822,854
Int'l Students in the State	Percent Change from Previous Year	Rank in the U.S.*	Estimated Int'l Student Expenditure in the State**

* Rankings include all 50 U.S. states in addition to Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.
 ** Economic analysis produced by NAFSA: Association of International Educators based on enrollment data from Open Doors 2018. www.nafsa.org/eis

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE STATE

Rank	Place of Origin	% Total
1	China	34.2
2	India	16.7
3	South Korea	4.5
4	Canada	3.7
5	Saudi Arabia	2.2

INSTITUTIONS WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Institution	City	Total
Northeastern University - Boston	Boston	14,905
Boston University	Boston	9,742
Harvard University	Cambridge	6,117
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Cambridge	4,820
University of Massachusetts - Amherst	Amherst	3,714

AMERICAN STUDENTS ABROAD

Study Abroad	2015/16	2016/17
Total Number of U.S. Students Studying Abroad for Academic Credit	14,642	14,998

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

Exchange Program	Fulbright		Gilman	
	2017/18	2018/19	2016/17	2017/18
U.S. students from colleges and universities in the state	180	171	109	133
International students at colleges and universities in the state	363	356		

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(202) 326-7765.

