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**INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION
Educational Exchange Data from *Open Doors 2009***

	Rank in US	Total
FOREIGN STUDENTS IN THE STATE	#46*	1,256 (up 3.5%)
ESTIMATED FOREIGN STUDENTS EXPENDITURE IN THE STATE (in millions of dollars)		\$31.2

* 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 Maine	Orono	391
Colby College	Waterville	112
Bowdoin College	Brunswick	63
Northern Maine Community College	Presque Isle	30
Husson College	Bangor	29

LEADING PLACES OF ORIGIN FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS IN THE STATE

Place of Origin	Total Number	% Total
Canada	126	19.5
China	86	13.3
India	47	7.3
South Korea	28	4.3
Saudi Arabia	23	3.6

AMERICAN STUDENTS ABROAD

	2006/07	2007/08
TOTAL NUMBER OF U.S. STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS ENROLLED THROUGH INSTITUTIONS IN THE STATE	1,301	1,382

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

Exchange Program	Fulbright Program		Gilman Program 2008/09
	2008/09	2009/10	
U.S. Students from colleges and universities in the state	15	14	4
Foreign Students at colleges and universities in the state	1	3	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 <http://opendoors.iienetwork.org/> or contact Leena Soman, IIE Public Affairs Manager, at: +1 (212) 984-5360 or lsoman@iie.org.