



**The Economic Benefits of International Education to the United States for the 2005-2006 Academic Year:
A Statistical Analysis**

NAFSA estimates that foreign students and their dependents contributed approximately \$13.49 billion to the U.S. economy during the 2005-2006 academic year. This conservative figure is based on tuition figures from the College Board, enrollment figures from the Institute of International Education's *Open Doors 2006* report, living expenses calculated from College Board figures and analysis of the data by Lynn Schoch and Jason Baumgartner at Indiana University – Bloomington's Office of International Services.

NAFSA's annual *Economic Impact Statements* estimate the amount of money foreign students bring to the United States to support their education. This report does not rely on a "multiplier effect." Although this might provide a more accurate estimate of actual economic impact, there is no consensus on the appropriate size of such a multiplier. Along with our partners at the Institute of International Education, the College Board, and Indiana University, we are committed to continuing efforts to improve our data and methodology. By any measure, international education makes a significant contribution to the U.S. economy.

California

Total Number of Foreign Students: 75,386

Part 1: Net Contribution to State Economy by Foreign Students (2005-06)

Contribution from Tuition and Fees to State Economy:	\$1,210,345,000
Contribution from Living Expenses:	\$1,637,940,000
Total Contribution by Foreign Students:	\$2,848,286,000
Less U.S. Support of 28.9%	- \$823,696,000
Plus Dependents' Living Expenses:	+ \$63,787,000

Net Contribution to State Economy by Foreign Students and their Families:

\$2,088,377,000

Part 2: Contribution to State Economy by Foreign Students' Dependents (2005-06)

Spouses' Contribution

Percent of Married Students:	10.2%
Percent of Spouses in the U.S.:	85.0%
Number of Spouses in the U.S.:	7,661
Additional Expenses for a Spouse: (% of student living expenses)	25.0%
Spouses' Contribution:	\$43,147,000

Children's Contribution

Number of Couples in the U.S.:	7,661
Number of Children per Couple:	0.6
Number of Children in the U.S.:	4,581
Additional Expenses for a Child: (% of student living expenses)	20.0%
Children's Contribution:	\$20,640,000

Net Contribution to State Economy by Foreign Students' Dependents:

\$63,787,000

Part 3: Foreign Student Contribution from Tuition/Fees and Living Expenses (2005-06)

Institution and City	# of Foreign Students	Tuition and Fees (thousands)	Living Expenses and Dependents (thousands)	Less U.S. Support (thousands)	Total Contribution (thousands)
Academy of Art University, San Francisco	1,918	\$30,393.3	\$56,375.4	\$9,311.7	\$77,457.0
Allan Hancock College, Santa Maria	12	\$63.7	\$266.2	\$20.3	\$309.6
Alliant International University - Fresno, San Diego	7	\$118.9	\$147.7	\$50.6	\$216.0
Alliant International University - Los Angeles, San Diego	17	\$216.7	\$368.1	\$6.8	\$577.9
Alliant International University - San Diego, San Diego	216	\$4,101.8	\$3,875.9	\$1,524.4	\$6,453.4
Alliant International University - San Francisco, San Diego	36	\$611.6	\$774.1	\$260.2	\$1,125.6
American Academy of Dramatic Arts, Los Angeles, Hollywood	52	\$832.0	\$1,154.8	\$122.6	\$1,864.2
American College of Traditional Chinese Medicine, San Francisco	5	\$80.3	\$129.7	\$14.9	\$195.1

American Film Institute Conservatory, Los Angeles	51	\$944.3	\$1,121.3	\$227.6	\$1,838.1
American River College, Sacramento	135	\$781.7	\$2,605.7	\$208.1	\$3,179.2
Antelope Valley College, Lancaster	17	\$90.3	\$379.1	\$28.7	\$440.7
Art Center College of Design, Pasadena	256	\$6,360.1	\$5,411.1	\$1,299.7	\$10,471.5
Art Institute of California - San Diego, San Diego	47	\$870.3	\$1,015.6	\$207.6	\$1,678.3
Azusa Pacific University, Azusa	261	\$5,624.6	\$4,287.5	\$1,956.4	\$7,955.6
Bakersfield College, Bakersfield	51	\$358.0	\$697.7	\$65.0	\$990.7
Bethany College of Assemblies of God, Scotts Valley	13	\$189.8	\$188.4	\$101.7	\$276.5
Bethesda Christian University, Anaheim	224	\$3,378.2	\$5,002.7	\$1,889.8	\$6,491.2
Biola University, La Mirada	293	\$6,622.4	\$4,780.5	\$2,183.0	\$9,219.9
Brooks Institute of Photography, Santa Barbara	100	\$1,851.6	\$2,334.8	\$452.1	\$3,734.3
Cabrillo College, Aptos	214	\$1,232.6	\$4,755.0	\$367.6	\$5,620.1
California Baptist University, Riverside	28	\$455.0	\$439.8	\$158.4	\$736.3
California College of the Arts, Oakland	100	\$2,572.3	\$1,762.6	\$472.7	\$3,862.1
California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco	94	\$2,205.1	\$2,136.1	\$829.4	\$3,511.7
California Institute of Technology, Pasadena	572	\$15,620.7	\$12,914.0	\$15,231.6	\$13,303.1
California Institute of the Arts, Valencia	158	\$4,307.1	\$2,796.0	\$785.4	\$6,317.7
California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks	69	\$1,598.7	\$1,317.9	\$425.1	\$2,491.5
California Maritime Academy, Vallejo	12	\$152.3	\$193.8	\$85.0	\$261.1
California Polytechnic State U-San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo	161	\$2,224.1	\$3,039.4	\$751.2	\$4,512.3
California State Polytechnic University - Pomona, Pomona	836	\$10,608.8	\$16,300.0	\$3,905.6	\$23,003.3
California State University - Bakersfield, Bakersfield	78	\$960.3	\$1,077.6	\$289.7	\$1,748.2
California State University - Chico, Chico	344	\$4,179.8	\$6,667.3	\$1,522.8	\$9,324.3
California State University - Dominguez Hills, Carson	199	\$2,440.3	\$3,236.5	\$803.7	\$4,873.2
California State University - East Bay, Hayward	1,036	\$12,381.3	\$14,858.7	\$3,789.2	\$23,450.8
California State University - Fresno, Fresno	599	\$7,252.8	\$10,377.0	\$2,469.9	\$15,159.8
California State University - Fullerton, Fullerton	1,593	\$19,554.5	\$28,177.9	\$6,736.4	\$40,996.0
California State University - Long Beach, Long Beach	1,670	\$20,571.5	\$25,382.9	\$6,532.0	\$39,422.4
California State University - Los Angeles, Los Angeles	992	\$12,134.2	\$15,279.9	\$3,875.6	\$23,538.5
California State University - Northridge, Northridge	1,693	\$20,970.9	\$34,852.1	\$7,949.1	\$47,873.9
California State University - Sacramento, Sacramento	526	\$6,251.8	\$10,372.8	\$2,292.8	\$14,331.9
California State University - San Bernardino, San Bernardino	546	\$6,566.3	\$11,686.1	\$2,539.5	\$15,712.9
California State University - San Marcos, San Marcos	176	\$2,207.4	\$3,506.0	\$868.3	\$4,845.1
California State University - Stanislaus, Turlock	86	\$1,091.3	\$1,631.3	\$411.2	\$2,311.4
Canada College, Redwood City	31	\$186.9	\$688.8	\$53.8	\$821.9
Cerritos College, Norwalk	306	\$1,863.5	\$6,794.2	\$531.9	\$8,125.8
Cerro Coso Community College, Ridgecrest	12	\$84.2	\$266.2	\$21.6	\$328.8
Chabot College, Hayward	93	\$516.2	\$1,454.2	\$121.1	\$1,849.2

Chaffey College, Ranch Cucamonga	179	\$950.5	\$3,975.0	\$302.4	\$4,623.1
Chapman University, Orange	167	\$4,674.5	\$4,086.4	\$1,229.1	\$7,531.9
Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley	4	\$60.3	\$112.6	\$48.1	\$124.9
Citrus College, Glendora	481	\$2,785.0	\$10,682.3	\$827.0	\$12,640.2
City College of San Francisco, San Francisco	1,380	\$7,410.6	\$31,347.5	\$2,379.7	\$36,378.4
Claremont Graduate University, Claremont	308	\$3,666.2	\$6,627.7	\$3,928.0	\$6,365.8
Claremont McKenna College, Claremont	36	\$1,101.6	\$848.0	\$783.7	\$1,165.9
Claremont School of Theology, Claremont	49	\$739.0	\$1,120.8	\$404.7	\$1,455.1
Cogswell Polytechnical College, Sunnyvale	10	\$136.8	\$222.7	\$87.9	\$271.6
Coleman College, La Mesa	4	\$64.5	\$86.9	\$7.9	\$143.5
College of San Mateo, San Mateo	115	\$693.5	\$2,554.1	\$199.5	\$3,048.0
College of the Canyons, Valencia	125	\$641.3	\$2,208.9	\$175.3	\$2,674.9
College of the Desert, Palm Desert	229	\$1,284.7	\$5,086.4	\$391.2	\$5,979.9
College of the Redwoods, Eureka	20	\$125.4	\$262.3	\$23.9	\$363.8
College of the Sequoias, Visalia	11	\$73.3	\$244.4	\$19.5	\$298.2
College of the Siskiyous, Weed	9	\$54.0	\$132.2	\$11.4	\$174.8
Columbia College, Sonora	6	\$31.9	\$130.4	\$10.1	\$152.1
Compton Community College, Compton	8	\$42.0	\$173.8	\$13.5	\$202.3
Concordia University, Irvine	157	\$3,129.0	\$2,596.7	\$1,560.3	\$4,165.4
Contra Costa College, San Pablo	82	\$460.0	\$1,821.8	\$140.1	\$2,141.8
Cosumnes River College, Sacramento	47	\$272.1	\$909.2	\$72.5	\$1,108.8
Crafton Hills College, Yucaipa	12	\$65.5	\$266.2	\$20.4	\$311.3
Cuesta College, San Luis Obispo	38	\$212.0	\$709.2	\$56.8	\$864.5
Cuyamaca College, El Cajon	29	\$154.0	\$448.4	\$37.0	\$565.4
Cypress College, Cypress	110	\$650.1	\$2,445.4	\$190.0	\$2,905.6
De Anza College, Cupertino	2,112	\$12,260.2	\$46,898.6	\$3,633.4	\$55,525.3
DeVry University - Fremont Campus, Fremont	28	\$365.7	\$633.4	\$8.7	\$990.4
DeVry University - Long Beach, Long Beach	33	\$410.9	\$509.5	\$6.4	\$914.0
DeVry University - Pomona Campus, Pomona	39	\$485.6	\$770.7	\$176.7	\$1,079.5
DeVry University - West Hills Campus, West Hills	26	\$323.7	\$589.9	\$8.0	\$905.6
Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill	829	\$4,650.7	\$18,408.5	\$1,416.1	\$21,643.1
Dominican University of California, San Rafael	56	\$1,453.2	\$1,423.3	\$453.4	\$2,423.1
Dongguk Royal University, Los Angeles	61	\$979.4	\$1,341.7	\$434.7	\$1,886.4
East Los Angeles College, Monterey Park	260	\$1,482.0	\$5,769.7	\$445.6	\$6,806.1
El Camino College, Torrance	705	\$4,145.4	\$15,654.6	\$1,216.2	\$18,583.8
Evergreen Valley College, San Jose	49	\$286.7	\$983.7	\$78.0	\$1,192.4
Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising, Los Angeles	265	\$4,312.9	\$5,240.5	\$589.9	\$8,963.4
Feather River College, Quincy	14	\$84.4	\$124.4	\$12.8	\$196.0
Fielding Graduate University, Santa Barbara	12	\$281.5	\$257.3	\$109.8	\$429.0
Foothill College, Los Altos Hills	1,168	\$6,780.2	\$25,940.3	\$2,009.4	\$30,711.2
Franciscan School of Theology, Berkeley	7	\$105.6	\$206.0	\$68.8	\$242.9
Fresno City College, Fresno	120	\$698.4	\$1,878.6	\$158.6	\$2,418.4
Fresno Pacific University, Fresno	76	\$1,476.7	\$1,091.3	\$393.4	\$2,174.5
Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena	359	\$5,414.2	\$7,939.3	\$3,688.7	\$9,664.8
Fullerton College, Fullerton	257	\$1,518.9	\$4,403.8	\$364.3	\$5,558.4
Gavilan College, Gilroy	2	\$11.6	\$43.5	\$3.4	\$51.6

Glendale Community College, Glendale	564	\$2,977.9	\$12,525.8	\$951.8	\$14,552.0
Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Mill Valley	66	\$995.4	\$1,464.4	\$536.1	\$1,923.7
Golden Gate University, San Francisco	463	\$6,250.5	\$12,154.8	\$3,662.6	\$14,742.7
Golden West College, Huntington Beach	227	\$1,259.9	\$5,042.9	\$386.9	\$5,915.9
Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley	51	\$769.2	\$1,448.3	\$608.3	\$1,609.2
Grossmont College, El Cajon	542	\$2,878.0	\$8,361.0	\$691.1	\$10,547.9
Hartnell College, Salinas	36	\$197.6	\$797.4	\$61.2	\$933.8
Harvey Mudd College, Claremont	29	\$914.5	\$695.8	\$646.1	\$964.2
Heald College - San Francisco, San Francisco	10	\$99.0	\$227.8	\$20.1	\$306.8
Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion, Los Angeles	12	\$180.2	\$273.1	\$119.1	\$334.2
Holy Names University, Oakland	53	\$1,134.2	\$962.6	\$468.8	\$1,628.0
Hope International University, Fullerton	75	\$1,327.5	\$1,142.2	\$753.9	\$1,715.8
Humboldt State University, Arcata	59	\$733.1	\$1,082.4	\$277.6	\$1,537.9
Imperial Valley College, Imperial	3	\$15.9	\$65.2	\$5.1	\$76.0
Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley, Berkeley	64	\$965.2	\$1,814.9	\$766.6	\$2,013.5
John F. Kennedy University, Pleasant Hill	50	\$708.8	\$1,147.2	\$247.2	\$1,608.7
La Sierra University, Riverside	254	\$4,681.7	\$3,109.0	\$1,955.0	\$5,835.8
Lake Tahoe Community College, S. Lake Tahoe	5	\$29.5	\$108.6	\$8.6	\$129.5
Las Positas College, Livermore	69	\$383.0	\$1,529.6	\$117.6	\$1,795.0
Lassen Community College, Susanville	14	\$87.8	\$133.3	\$13.6	\$207.5
Loma Linda University, Loma Linda	450	\$10,044.0	\$9,993.5	\$6,919.5	\$13,118.0
Long Beach City College, Long Beach	334	\$1,994.0	\$5,027.5	\$431.9	\$6,589.6
Los Angeles City College, Los Angeles	850	\$4,845.0	\$16,812.0	\$1,330.6	\$20,326.4
Los Angeles Harbor College, Wilmington	86	\$490.2	\$1,908.8	\$147.4	\$2,251.6
Los Angeles Mission College, Sylmar	52	\$296.4	\$1,154.8	\$89.1	\$1,362.1
Los Angeles Southwest College, Los Angeles	18	\$102.6	\$357.0	\$28.2	\$431.5
Los Angeles Trade - Technical College, Los Angeles	88	\$501.6	\$1,738.8	\$137.8	\$2,102.6
Los Angeles Valley College, Van Nuys	65	\$370.5	\$1,442.7	\$111.4	\$1,701.8
Los Medanos College, Pittsburg	31	\$173.9	\$688.8	\$53.0	\$809.7
Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles	172	\$4,671.9	\$4,167.9	\$1,233.2	\$7,606.5
Marymount College, Palos Verdes, Ranch Palos Verdes	68	\$1,264.8	\$1,467.8	\$168.9	\$2,563.7
Menlo College, Atherton	83	\$1,992.0	\$1,832.8	\$360.6	\$3,464.2
Mennonite Bethren Biblical Seminary, Fresno	21	\$316.7	\$328.8	\$140.9	\$504.6
Merced College, Merced	100	\$531.0	\$2,222.7	\$168.9	\$2,584.8
Mills College, Oakland	31	\$860.3	\$679.2	\$246.2	\$1,293.2
Mira Costa College, Oceanside	275	\$1,509.8	\$6,176.0	\$394.4	\$7,291.3
Mission College, Santa Clara	178	\$971.9	\$3,696.3	\$286.7	\$4,381.5
Modesto Junior College, Modesto	69	\$366.4	\$1,529.6	\$116.6	\$1,779.4
Monterey Institute of International Studies, Monterey	213	\$5,431.5	\$4,934.3	\$1,368.4	\$8,997.4
Monterey Peninsula College, Monterey	250	\$1,327.5	\$5,552.4	\$422.4	\$6,457.6
Moorpark College, Moorpark	110	\$643.5	\$2,445.4	\$189.5	\$2,899.4
Mount San Antonio College, Walnut	325	\$1,862.3	\$7,216.7	\$557.6	\$8,521.4
Mount St. Mary's College, Los Angeles	19	\$419.0	\$376.4	\$168.6	\$626.8
Mt. San Jacinto College, San Jacinto	14	\$74.3	\$314.0	\$23.7	\$364.6

Musicians Institute, Hollywood	186	\$3,444.0	\$4,131.5	\$834.6	\$6,740.8
National University, La Jolla	373	\$3,115.3	\$7,544.2	\$1,404.6	\$9,254.9
Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey	290	\$3,959.5	\$6,743.1	\$1,385.9	\$9,316.7
NewSchool of Architecture & Design, San Diego	11	\$203.7	\$237.3	\$48.6	\$392.4
Northwestern Polytechnic University, Fremont	267	\$2,202.8	\$6,088.0	\$2,304.8	\$5,986.0
Notre Dame de Namur University, Belmont	56	\$1,261.1	\$1,316.4	\$360.2	\$2,217.4
Occidental College, Los Angeles	56	\$1,720.4	\$1,115.1	\$1,140.3	\$1,695.3
Ohlone College, Fremont	69	\$403.7	\$1,529.6	\$118.9	\$1,814.4
Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa	555	\$3,080.3	\$8,622.8	\$719.6	\$10,983.4
Otis College of Art & Design, Los Angeles	120	\$3,085.2	\$2,640.5	\$630.7	\$5,095.0
Oxnard College, Oxnard	65	\$380.3	\$1,442.7	\$112.0	\$1,710.9
Pacific Graduate School of Psychology, Palo Alto	16	\$338.9	\$372.6	\$30.0	\$681.5
Pacific Oaks College, Pasadena	2	\$34.0	\$39.3	\$0.6	\$72.8
Pacific Union College, Angwin	112	\$2,008.6	\$1,323.7	\$820.2	\$2,512.2
Palmer College of Chiropractic - West, San Jose	44	\$706.4	\$913.1	\$105.0	\$1,514.5
Palomar College, San Marcos	192	\$1,054.1	\$3,802.6	\$298.4	\$4,558.2
Pardee Rand Graduate School, Santa Monica	53	\$675.4	\$1,231.9	\$5.1	\$1,902.3
Pasadena City College, Pasadena	880	\$5,068.8	\$18,603.3	\$1,454.3	\$22,217.8
Patten College, Oakland	60	\$691.2	\$801.3	\$366.1	\$1,126.4
Pepperdine University, Malibu	410	\$12,615.7	\$8,782.8	\$4,223.9	\$17,174.5
Peralta Community College District, Oakland	435	\$2,579.7	\$8,116.1	\$657.3	\$10,038.6
Phillips Graduate Institute, Encino	4	\$51.0	\$86.9	\$1.6	\$136.2
Pitzer College, Claremont	56	\$1,653.1	\$1,110.0	\$1,110.9	\$1,652.1
Platt College - San Diego, San Diego	10	\$185.2	\$216.2	\$44.2	\$357.2
Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego	17	\$343.4	\$280.7	\$110.6	\$513.6
Pomona College, Claremont	33	\$978.5	\$822.8	\$723.2	\$1,078.0
Porterville College, Porterville	17	\$119.3	\$379.1	\$30.5	\$467.9
Rancho Santiago C.C. District - Santa Ana College, Santa Ana	450	\$2,497.5	\$9,993.5	\$767.0	\$11,724.0
Riverside Community College, Riverside	238	\$1,399.4	\$4,127.4	\$339.7	\$5,187.1
Sacramento City College, Sacramento	194	\$1,123.3	\$3,746.2	\$299.1	\$4,570.4
Saint Mary's College of California, Moraga	79	\$2,143.3	\$1,825.4	\$572.7	\$3,396.0
Samra University of Oriental Medicine, Los Angeles	91	\$1,461.0	\$2,081.4	\$209.6	\$3,332.9
San Bernardino Valley College, San Bernardino	41	\$223.9	\$856.8	\$66.6	\$1,014.1
San Diego Christian College, El Cajon	12	\$190.6	\$184.9	\$92.3	\$283.2
San Diego City College, San Diego	63	\$351.5	\$1,222.6	\$96.7	\$1,477.4
San Diego Mesa College, San Diego	188	\$1,049.0	\$3,647.7	\$288.6	\$4,408.2
San Diego Miramar College, San Diego	18	\$100.4	\$350.2	\$27.6	\$423.1
San Diego State University, San Diego	1,406	\$16,735.8	\$32,515.7	\$13,204.7	\$36,046.9
San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco	69	\$1,813.2	\$1,733.7	\$380.6	\$3,166.2
San Francisco State University, San Francisco	2,016	\$24,717.8	\$49,037.6	\$10,405.4	\$63,349.9
San Francisco Theological Seminary, San Anselmo	140	\$2,111.4	\$3,252.6	\$1,489.1	\$3,874.9
San Joaquin Delta College, Stockton	80	\$424.8	\$1,527.1	\$119.8	\$1,832.1
San Jose City College, San Jose	80	\$468.0	\$1,605.5	\$127.3	\$1,946.2
San Jose State University, San Jose	1,565	\$19,859.9	\$31,374.0	\$7,435.6	\$43,798.3
Santa Barbara City College, Santa Barbara	570	\$3,129.3	\$11,803.5	\$917.3	\$14,015.5

Santa Clara University, Santa Clara	703	\$20,316.0	\$16,771.0	\$5,003.5	\$32,083.5
Santa Monica College, Santa Monica	2,658	\$16,426.4	\$59,022.4	\$4,635.0	\$70,813.9
Santa Rosa Junior College, Santa Rosa	93	\$647.3	\$2,066.3	\$166.7	\$2,546.8
Scripps College, Claremont	11	\$344.7	\$240.5	\$235.0	\$350.1
Shasta College, Redding	20	\$118.2	\$244.3	\$22.3	\$340.2
Sierra College, Rocklin	220	\$1,201.2	\$3,485.7	\$288.2	\$4,398.8
Simpson College, Redding	8	\$134.5	\$106.2	\$94.7	\$146.0
Skyline College, San Bruno	45	\$271.4	\$1,002.7	\$78.0	\$1,196.0
Solano Community College, Suisun City	14	\$74.3	\$314.0	\$23.7	\$364.6
Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park	119	\$1,492.8	\$2,421.1	\$563.2	\$3,350.7
South Baylo University, Anaheim	150	\$2,408.3	\$3,329.7	\$1,075.5	\$4,662.6
Southern California College of Optometry, Fullerton	9	\$144.5	\$162.7	\$12.9	\$294.3
Southern California University of Health Sciences, Whittier	67	\$1,075.7	\$1,287.8	\$443.5	\$1,920.0
Southwestern College, Chula Vista	63	\$334.5	\$1,399.2	\$106.4	\$1,627.3
St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park	25	\$377.0	\$553.0	\$203.1	\$726.9
Stanford University, Stanford	3,200	\$99,840.0	\$100,719.3	\$107,915.9	\$92,643.4
Taft College, Taft	10	\$53.1	\$90.8	\$8.9	\$135.0
The Master's College, Newhall	33	\$634.6	\$519.4	\$304.7	\$849.3
Thomas Aquinas College, Santa Paula	25	\$465.0	\$332.1	\$320.7	\$476.4
Thomas Jefferson School of Law, San Diego	3	\$47.0	\$63.3	\$20.9	\$89.4
University of California - Berkeley, Berkeley	2,684	\$61,492.0	\$84,542.1	\$71,414.0	\$74,620.1
University of California - Davis, Davis	1,901	\$45,076.4	\$48,435.7	\$42,986.6	\$50,525.4
University of California - Irvine, Irvine	1,725	\$40,322.5	\$40,336.7	\$36,852.8	\$43,806.4
University of California - Los Angeles, Los Angeles	3,979	\$92,244.6	\$111,803.1	\$91,077.1	\$112,970.5
University of California - Riverside, Riverside	1,039	\$24,070.7	\$23,532.2	\$22,007.2	\$25,595.8
University of California - San Diego, La Jolla	1,986	\$46,329.0	\$44,088.2	\$40,574.3	\$49,842.9
University of California - Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara	1,018	\$23,873.7	\$25,427.2	\$22,723.6	\$26,577.3
University of California - Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz	377	\$8,951.5	\$10,248.6	\$8,305.6	\$10,894.5
University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco	97	\$2,165.0	\$2,289.4	\$2,410.1	\$2,044.4
University of Judaism, Los Angeles	30	\$554.4	\$729.4	\$513.7	\$770.2
University of La Verne, La Verne	285	\$6,498.0	\$6,130.8	\$2,499.7	\$10,129.1
University of Redlands, Redlands	33	\$886.5	\$691.1	\$224.6	\$1,353.0
University of San Diego, San Diego	245	\$7,046.2	\$6,189.2	\$2,586.4	\$10,649.0
University of San Francisco, San Francisco	589	\$15,714.5	\$14,161.5	\$5,869.5	\$24,006.6
University of Southern California, Los Angeles	6,881	\$176,975.5	\$156,229.0	\$151,384.0	\$181,820.6
University of the Pacific, Stockton	145	\$3,720.4	\$2,765.9	\$1,241.0	\$5,245.3
University of West Los Angeles, Inglewood	3	\$47.0	\$65.2	\$21.3	\$90.9
Vanguard University of Southern California, Costa Mesa	18	\$358.2	\$280.5	\$113.2	\$525.4
Ventura College, Ventura	89	\$520.7	\$1,973.9	\$153.4	\$2,341.2
West Hills Community College, Coalinga	53	\$290.2	\$488.6	\$48.0	\$730.7
West Los Angeles College, Culver City	150	\$855.0	\$3,329.7	\$257.1	\$3,927.7
West Valley College, Saratoga	70	\$382.2	\$1,555.7	\$118.9	\$1,819.0

Western State University - College of Law, Fullerton	4	\$64.2	\$67.1	\$24.9	\$106.4
Western University of Health Sciences, Pomona	49	\$1,093.7	\$996.7	\$1,196.0	\$894.4
Westminster Theological Seminary, California, Escondido	9	\$135.7	\$201.0	\$73.1	\$263.6
Westmont College, Santa Barbara	13	\$352.0	\$264.3	\$247.8	\$368.5
Whittier College, Whittier	57	\$1,472.8	\$1,094.8	\$1,032.0	\$1,535.6
William Jessup University, Rocklin	1	\$15.8	\$14.3	\$6.6	\$23.5
Woodbury University, Burbank	96	\$2,124.3	\$1,795.4	\$887.8	\$3,031.9
Wright Institute, Berkeley	11	\$172.4	\$298.0	\$88.0	\$382.4
Yuba College, Marysville	7	\$39.3	\$152.1	\$12.0	\$179.4

Methodology: How We Compute Economic Impact 2006

We define economic impact as the amount of money that foreign students collectively bring into the United States to pay for their education and to support themselves while they (and in some cases, their families) are here. The goal of our economic impact formula is to use data already collected for other purposes to provide a reasonable estimate of the economic resources that foreign students import to the United States to support their education here each year.

The data sets used for these reports come from two sources:

1. The Institute of International Education's *Open Doors 2006* report, funded by the Department of State, provides numbers of foreign students at universities and colleges throughout the United States during the 2005-06 academic year. In many cases, this data provide separate totals for undergraduate, graduate, and non degree students.
2. The College Board provides cost figures for tuition, living, and miscellaneous expenses at U.S. institutions for the 2005-06 academic year.

The extensive data provided by these two sources (which collect it directly from surveys of the institutions involved) allow us to make our estimates sensitive to differences between institutions. However, there are still areas where our estimates and formulas could be improved. For example, we compute economic impact only for students reported in *Open Doors*. Universities that do not provide information to the Institute of International Education are not represented. Also, enrollment reports represent peak enrollment, and not necessarily enrollment levels throughout the year.

Tuition, fees, living expenses, and dollar estimates are derived from College Board data collected on surveys completed by institutions every year. We try to make our calculations sensitive not only to differing costs at institutions, but differing costs for ESL students, undergraduates, graduate students, and students on practical training.

Students on Practical Training: We assume these students earn enough in their U.S. jobs to pay living and educational expenses for the year, and so import no funds for their support. Therefore, net economic impact of students in practical training is zero.

Undergraduates and English Language Programs: The number of undergraduate students at an institution is specified by *Open Doors* data. College Board data provide undergraduate tuition and fee amounts, on-campus room and board amounts, and miscellaneous expenses. These categories are sometimes broken down into averages for international, out-of-state, flat rate, and in-state, students. When multiple averages are available, we choose averages in the order given above.

Economic impact of an undergraduate equals tuition and fees, plus room and board, plus miscellaneous figured at 50 percent of room and board, less U.S. support. We assume: (1) that spring enrollment figures are the same as the fall figures reported, (2) that all students are enrolled full time for two semesters or three quarters a year, and (3) that students live on campus for the full year. Miscellaneous expenses, enumerated in College Board data, average about 40 percent of room and board expenses. We use a 50 percent figure as an approximation that includes *all* extra expenses except for travel. The percentage of U.S. support for an undergraduate is based upon the institution type. For example, research institutions (based on Carnegie code) provide on average 10.7 percent support for undergraduates; community colleges provide 7.8 percent for undergraduates.

Estimating Support. The *Open Doors survey* asks schools to report the percentage of their students who are self-funded, the percentage who have U.S. source income, etc. We use these percentages, adjusted for different types of institutions, as though they represented percentages of funding, not percentages of individuals. This aspect of our analysis could benefit from further study. We have done local comparisons to data reported to SEVIS and the percentages align closely, but wider research into funding percentages could be valuable.

NOTE: “U.S. support” includes funding from a U.S. college or university, the U.S. Government, a U.S. private sponsor or current employment.