



**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.

New York

Total Number of Foreign Students: 64,285

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

Contribution from Tuition and Fees to State Economy:	\$1,220,141,000
Contribution from Living Expenses:	\$1,334,697,000
Total Contribution by Foreign Students:	\$2,554,838,000
Less U.S. Support of 32.3%	- \$824,930,000
Plus Dependents' Living Expenses:	+ \$56,417,000

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

\$1,786,324,000

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

Spouses' Contribution

Percent of Married Students:	11.1%
Percent of Spouses in the U.S.:	85.0%
Number of Spouses in the U.S.:	7,148
Additional Expenses for a Spouse: (% of student living expenses)	25.0%
Spouses' Contribution:	\$38,125,000

Children's Contribution

Number of Couples in the U.S.:	7,148
Number of Children per Couple:	0.6
Number of Children in the U.S.:	4,288
Additional Expenses for a Child: (% of student living expenses)	20.0%
Children's Contribution:	\$18,292,000

Net Contribution to State Economy by Foreign Students' Dependents:

\$56,417,000

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)
Adelphi University, Garden City	239	\$4,879.8	\$5,133.2	\$1,952.9	\$8,060.1
Albany College of Pharmacy of Union University, Albany	73	\$1,335.9	\$1,030.7	\$406.2	\$1,960.4
Albany Law School, Albany	18	\$341.6	\$325.0	\$161.1	\$505.5
Albany Medical College, Albany	40	\$436.5	\$729.7	\$675.1	\$491.2
Alfred University, Alfred	78	\$1,563.9	\$1,749.6	\$516.9	\$2,796.6
Bank Street College of Education, New York	7	\$125.7	\$143.1	\$3.2	\$265.6
Bard College, Annandale-On-Hudson	154	\$4,904.9	\$3,312.8	\$3,200.1	\$5,017.7
Barnard College, New York	78	\$2,290.4	\$1,998.9	\$1,719.9	\$2,569.4
Berkeley College - New Jersey Campus, New York	38	\$615.6	\$783.7	\$132.0	\$1,267.3
Berkeley College White Plains, New York	40	\$648.0	\$535.7	\$111.9	\$1,071.8
Berkeley College, New York	385	\$6,237.0	\$7,240.3	\$1,269.0	\$12,208.3

Borough of Manhattan Community Coll. CUNY, New York	1,679	\$9,570.3	\$29,173.7	\$2,381.6	\$36,362.4
Bramson Ort College, Forest Hills	4	\$35.0	\$83.0	\$7.4	\$110.7
Canisius College, Buffalo	356	\$7,963.7	\$7,573.1	\$2,101.7	\$13,435.1
Cazenovia College, Cazenovia	2	\$37.9	\$34.7	\$18.0	\$54.6
Clarkson University, Potsdam	262	\$5,658.8	\$5,814.8	\$3,687.9	\$7,785.7
Clinton Community College, Plattsburgh	18	\$135.9	\$329.7	\$28.6	\$437.0
Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School, Rochester	4	\$75.9	\$74.4	\$33.2	\$117.1
Colgate University, Hamilton	158	\$5,195.8	\$2,929.7	\$3,268.3	\$4,857.3
College of Mount St. Vincent, Riverdale	7	\$139.7	\$129.9	\$48.3	\$221.3
College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle	29	\$587.1	\$530.1	\$159.7	\$957.6
College of St. Rose, Albany	24	\$416.8	\$437.4	\$116.0	\$738.2
Columbia University, New York	5,575	\$172,267.5	\$136,096.1	\$144,676.4	\$163,687.2
Columbia-Greene Community College, Hudson	11	\$62.3	\$233.6	\$18.2	\$277.7
Concordia College, Bronxville	65	\$1,287.0	\$1,186.2	\$992.4	\$1,480.9
Cornell University, Ithaca	3,697	\$112,912.0	\$89,512.5	\$94,355.5	\$108,069.0
Corning Community College, Corning	3	\$18.6	\$62.3	\$5.1	\$75.8
Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park	132	\$2,531.8	\$2,071.6	\$54.2	\$4,549.1
CUNY Baruch College, New York	1,300	\$14,040.0	\$25,094.4	\$5,676.5	\$33,457.9
CUNY Bronx Community College, Bronx	161	\$917.7	\$2,800.1	\$228.4	\$3,489.4
CUNY Brooklyn College, Brooklyn	597	\$6,447.6	\$11,526.7	\$2,606.8	\$15,367.5
CUNY College of Staten Island, Staten Island	424	\$4,579.2	\$8,184.1	\$1,851.4	\$10,911.9
CUNY Graduate School & University Center, New York	1,059	\$12,063.6	\$21,389.1	\$12,675.7	\$20,777.0
CUNY Hunter College, New York	1,220	\$13,176.0	\$23,556.8	\$5,327.1	\$31,405.6
CUNY Kingsborough Community College, Brooklyn	273	\$1,556.1	\$4,743.3	\$387.2	\$5,912.1
CUNY La Guardia Community College, Long Island City	794	\$4,525.8	\$13,793.8	\$1,126.3	\$17,193.3
CUNY Lehman College, Bronx	160	\$1,728.0	\$3,092.3	\$698.6	\$4,121.7
CUNY Medgar Evers College, Brooklyn	136	\$1,468.8	\$2,625.7	\$591.9	\$3,502.6
CUNY New York City College of Technology, Brooklyn	266	\$2,872.8	\$5,138.1	\$1,157.6	\$6,853.3
CUNY Queens College, Flushing	552	\$5,961.6	\$10,658.7	\$2,410.3	\$14,210.0
CUNY Queensborough Community College, Bayside	1,397	\$7,962.9	\$24,273.2	\$1,981.6	\$30,254.5
CUNY The City College of New York, New York	1,251	\$13,273.8	\$24,508.8	\$5,289.8	\$32,492.9
CUNY York College, Jamaica	171	\$1,846.8	\$3,300.1	\$1,260.8	\$3,886.1
Daemen College, Amherst	301	\$4,921.4	\$5,629.6	\$1,747.2	\$8,803.7
DeVry U. - Keller Graduate Sch. of Mgm't - LI City, Long Island City	9	\$117.5	\$174.7	\$14.9	\$277.4
DeVry University - Long Island City Campus, Long Island City	33	\$431.0	\$645.1	\$9.6	\$1,066.5
Dominican College, Orangeburg	11	\$189.6	\$220.7	\$63.4	\$346.9
Dowling College, Oakdale	221	\$3,411.0	\$3,001.5	\$897.7	\$5,514.8
Dutchess Community College, Poughkeepsie	38	\$197.6	\$695.6	\$55.0	\$838.2
D'Youville College, Buffalo	1,155	\$18,018.0	\$21,544.4	\$5,238.0	\$34,324.3
Elmira College, Elmira	73	\$2,007.5	\$1,460.3	\$525.6	\$2,942.1

Erie Community College, North Campus, Williamsville	61	\$353.8	\$1,295.6	\$101.2	\$1,548.1
Five Towns College, Dix Hills	12	\$168.1	\$282.5	\$110.5	\$340.2
Fordham University, Bronx	616	\$17,109.4	\$15,871.4	\$9,996.3	\$22,984.5
Genesee Community College, Batavia	106	\$371.0	\$2,248.5	\$160.7	\$2,458.8
Hamilton College, Clinton	92	\$3,049.8	\$1,754.8	\$1,933.5	\$2,871.1
Hartwick College, Oneonta	61	\$1,615.3	\$1,050.2	\$1,070.9	\$1,594.6
Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion NYC, New York	11	\$208.8	\$239.2	\$125.3	\$322.6
Herkimer County Community College, Herkimer	69	\$345.0	\$1,461.7	\$111.1	\$1,695.6
Hilbert College, Hamburg	3	\$42.9	\$37.7	\$20.0	\$60.6
Hobart & William Smith Colleges, Geneva	34	\$1,082.9	\$654.7	\$699.0	\$1,038.6
Hofstra University, Hempstead	227	\$4,418.7	\$4,943.5	\$1,825.2	\$7,537.0
Houghton College, Houghton	62	\$1,204.0	\$935.8	\$859.0	\$1,280.8
Hudson Valley Community College, Troy	116	\$939.6	\$2,264.0	\$197.1	\$3,006.5
Iona College, New Rochelle	80	\$1,430.2	\$1,844.0	\$464.3	\$2,809.8
Ithaca College, Ithaca	209	\$5,265.5	\$4,803.2	\$1,538.5	\$8,530.3
Jamestown Community College, Jamestown	33	\$207.9	\$699.7	\$55.8	\$851.8
John Jay Coll of Criminal Justice CUNY, New York	156	\$1,647.0	\$3,069.6	\$653.6	\$4,063.0
Keuka College, Keuka Park	3	\$53.4	\$53.9	\$26.6	\$80.6
Laboratory Institute of Merchandising, New York	9	\$149.4	\$208.1	\$33.5	\$324.0
Le Moyne College, Syracuse	23	\$477.7	\$437.4	\$133.4	\$781.8
Long Island Univ. - Southampton Graduate Campus, Southampton	89	\$1,157.3	\$1,886.2	\$538.6	\$2,505.0
Long Island University - Brooklyn Campus, Brooklyn	222	\$4,588.7	\$4,011.8	\$1,252.3	\$7,348.3
Long Island University - C.W. Post Campus, Brookville	397	\$9,222.3	\$8,423.4	\$3,477.6	\$14,168.1
Manhattan College, Riverdale	64	\$1,241.6	\$1,268.0	\$387.5	\$2,122.1
Manhattan School of Music, New York	319	\$8,294.0	\$8,308.9	\$1,754.9	\$14,847.9
Manhattanville College, Purchase	150	\$3,738.0	\$3,686.0	\$1,080.4	\$6,343.7
Marist College, Poughkeepsie	34	\$704.2	\$751.1	\$198.4	\$1,256.9
Marymount Manhattan College, New York	58	\$1,025.8	\$1,267.0	\$919.4	\$1,373.4
Mercy College, Dobbs Ferry	168	\$1,981.1	\$3,375.0	\$764.0	\$4,592.0
Metropolitan College of New York, New York	32	\$455.7	\$672.5	\$160.3	\$967.9
Mohawk Valley Community College, Utica	82	\$483.8	\$1,258.4	\$107.1	\$1,635.1
Molloy College, Rockville Center	15	\$236.4	\$320.8	\$83.8	\$473.4
Monroe College, New Rochelle	360	\$1,872.0	\$6,621.4	\$795.7	\$7,697.7
Monroe Community College, Rochester	78	\$714.5	\$1,239.7	\$120.3	\$1,833.8
Nassau Community College, Garden City	1,253	\$7,868.8	\$23,834.4	\$1,948.7	\$29,754.6
Nazareth College of Rochester, Rochester	32	\$614.8	\$615.8	\$179.1	\$1,051.6
New York Chiropractic College, Seneca Falls	117	\$2,141.1	\$2,482.1	\$867.3	\$3,756.0
New York Medical College, Valhalla	64	\$698.5	\$1,414.9	\$1,178.4	\$935.0
New York School of Interior Design, New York	78	\$1,306.1	\$1,637.4	\$321.7	\$2,621.7
New York University, New York	5,502	\$164,454.8	\$149,290.9	\$147,668.0	\$166,077.8
Niagara County Community College, Sanborn	48	\$222.9	\$1,020.5	\$76.2	\$1,167.2
Niagara University, Niagara University	468	\$8,892.0	\$9,095.6	\$2,616.4	\$15,371.2

North Country Community College, Saranac Lake	18	\$144.0	\$383.1	\$32.3	\$494.7
NY Institute of Tech. Main Campus - Old Westbury, Old Westbury	1,095	\$18,101.2	\$27,973.6	\$6,263.2	\$39,811.6
Nyack College, Nyack	105	\$1,548.8	\$1,863.0	\$871.2	\$2,540.6
Onondaga Community College, Syracuse	19	\$181.3	\$346.6	\$32.5	\$495.4
Orange County Community College, Middletown	18	\$104.4	\$383.1	\$29.9	\$457.6
Pace University - White Plains Campus, White Plains	83	\$1,692.4	\$1,843.7	\$588.0	\$2,948.0
Pace University - Pleasantville Campus, Pleasantville	87	\$2,153.4	\$1,792.2	\$600.5	\$3,345.2
Pace University, New York	718	\$17,771.9	\$15,089.3	\$6,468.2	\$26,393.0
Paul Smith's College, Paul Smiths	7	\$112.7	\$111.2	\$32.8	\$191.1
Polytechnic University, Brooklyn	587	\$16,224.7	\$11,890.0	\$9,569.8	\$18,544.9
Pratt Institute, Brooklyn	688	\$18,232.0	\$13,900.8	\$3,420.8	\$28,712.0
Purchase College, SUNY, Purchase	149	\$1,589.6	\$2,915.1	\$985.6	\$3,519.1
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy	897	\$27,807.0	\$20,088.7	\$23,935.8	\$23,959.9
Roberts Wesleyan College, Rochester	37	\$679.0	\$598.4	\$185.4	\$1,091.9
Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester	1,295	\$30,104.9	\$25,165.1	\$8,049.0	\$47,220.9
Russell Sage College, Albany	2	\$45.3	\$33.9	\$32.1	\$47.1
Sage College of Albany, Albany	2	\$32.0	\$33.9	\$9.7	\$56.2
Sage Graduate School, Albany	6	\$146.9	\$109.5	\$52.1	\$204.3
Saint Bonaventure University, St. Bonaventure	52	\$1,071.7	\$877.2	\$283.8	\$1,665.1
Saint Joseph's College - Patchogue, Patchogue	6	\$74.5	\$124.6	\$35.7	\$163.4
Saint Joseph's Seminary & College, Yonkers	7	\$97.5	\$154.7	\$70.2	\$182.0
Saint Lawrence University, Canton	117	\$3,736.4	\$2,208.6	\$2,351.9	\$3,593.1
Saint Thomas Aquinas College, Sparkill	25	\$405.0	\$506.8	\$138.1	\$773.7
Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville	48	\$1,597.0	\$1,302.2	\$456.6	\$2,442.6
School of Visual Arts, New York	633	\$12,710.6	\$13,661.9	\$2,865.6	\$23,507.0
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington	5	\$37.5	\$103.8	\$31.2	\$110.1
Siena College, Loudonville	27	\$542.7	\$497.7	\$416.6	\$623.8
Skidmore College, Saratoga Sprngs	24	\$776.2	\$501.7	\$514.2	\$763.6
St. Francis College, Brooklyn Heights	141	\$1,755.5	\$2,989.8	\$1,898.2	\$2,847.0
St. John Fisher College, Rochester	8	\$154.4	\$149.4	\$44.7	\$259.1
St. John's University, Jamaica	867	\$19,767.6	\$22,465.6	\$8,308.1	\$33,925.1
St. Joseph's College, Brooklyn	25	\$296.4	\$521.2	\$228.5	\$589.1
SUNY - Binghamton University, Binghamton	1,588	\$17,081.5	\$30,424.8	\$13,089.2	\$34,417.0
SUNY - Morrisville, Morrisville	48	\$509.3	\$781.9	\$79.5	\$1,211.6
SUNY at Buffalo, Buffalo	4,072	\$43,832.3	\$81,307.8	\$55,241.9	\$69,898.1
SUNY at Stony Brook, Stony Brook	2,232	\$24,097.9	\$42,964.1	\$31,477.9	\$35,584.1
SUNY Broome Community College, Binghamton	103	\$579.7	\$1,738.3	\$142.5	\$2,175.5
SUNY College at Brockport, Brockport	105	\$1,114.1	\$1,946.4	\$444.0	\$2,616.5
SUNY College at Buffalo, Buffalo	118	\$1,252.0	\$1,827.0	\$436.4	\$2,642.6
SUNY College at Cortland, Cortland	51	\$542.7	\$905.4	\$207.2	\$1,240.8
SUNY College at Fredonia, Fredonia	69	\$734.9	\$1,211.0	\$277.9	\$1,668.0
SUNY College at Geneseo, Geneseo	111	\$1,178.0	\$1,980.0	\$476.8	\$2,681.2
SUNY College at New Paltz, New Paltz	442	\$4,727.4	\$8,479.7	\$1,862.6	\$11,344.5
SUNY College at Old Westbury, Old Westbury	70	\$742.7	\$1,302.0	\$817.0	\$1,227.7

SUNY College at Oneonta, Oneonta	87	\$923.1	\$1,479.4	\$425.0	\$1,977.4
SUNY College at Oswego, Oswego	109	\$1,162.7	\$2,106.4	\$464.7	\$2,804.4
SUNY College at Plattsburgh, Plattsburgh	310	\$3,290.7	\$6,173.5	\$1,370.0	\$8,094.2
SUNY College at Potsdam, Potsdam	389	\$4,209.8	\$7,076.4	\$1,516.5	\$9,769.7
SUNY College of Agric. & Tech. - Cobleskill, Cobleskill	75	\$795.8	\$1,304.7	\$303.9	\$1,796.5
SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry, Syracuse	143	\$1,556.3	\$2,713.4	\$1,529.0	\$2,740.7
SUNY College of Technology at Alfred, Alfred	46	\$331.7	\$767.0	\$158.3	\$940.4
SUNY College of Technology at Canton, Canton	7	\$50.5	\$122.2	\$10.8	\$161.9
SUNY College of Technology at Delhi, Delhi	53	\$382.1	\$899.2	\$185.0	\$1,096.3
SUNY Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn	44	\$480.2	\$1,245.1	\$986.7	\$738.6
SUNY Empire State College, Saratoga Springs	14	\$148.5	\$300.0	\$78.7	\$369.8
SUNY Fashion Institute of Technology, New York	1,018	\$9,418.6	\$16,555.9	\$3,727.3	\$22,247.2
SUNY Fulton-Montgomery Community College, Johnstown	117	\$684.5	\$2,482.1	\$194.6	\$2,972.0
SUNY Rockland Community College, Suffern	200	\$1,120.0	\$4,243.8	\$329.4	\$5,034.3
SUNY State College of Optometry, New York	31	\$567.3	\$680.7	\$52.4	\$1,195.6
SUNY University at Albany, Albany	922	\$10,001.9	\$20,236.5	\$15,583.9	\$14,654.5
SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse	52	\$567.5	\$469.1	\$603.7	\$432.9
Syracuse University, Syracuse	2,090	\$48,771.4	\$60,980.7	\$33,615.5	\$76,136.6
Teachers College, Columbia University, New York	574	\$13,063.7	\$12,541.8	\$9,791.9	\$15,813.6
The Cooper Union, New York	91	\$2,502.5	\$1,932.3	\$1,233.0	\$3,201.8
The General Theological Seminary, New York	8	\$111.4	\$147.2	\$57.1	\$201.5
The Juilliard School, New York	227	\$5,522.9	\$5,091.7	\$1,171.1	\$9,443.5
The New School, New York	1,888	\$50,107.5	\$47,743.9	\$19,124.2	\$78,727.1
The Rockefeller University, New York	80	\$873.1	\$1,739.6	\$1,454.1	\$1,158.6
Tompkins-Cortland Community College, Dryden	87	\$565.5	\$1,844.7	\$148.2	\$2,262.0
Touro College, New York	193	\$2,161.6	\$2,341.8	\$633.8	\$3,869.6
Trocaire College, Buffalo	6	\$59.1	\$107.7	\$10.4	\$156.4
U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point	16	\$257.9	\$341.5	\$146.5	\$452.9
Ulster County Community College, Stone Ridge	16	\$102.4	\$341.5	\$27.2	\$416.8
Union College, Schenectady	67	\$2,786.9	\$1,420.1	\$1,693.5	\$2,513.5
Union Theological Seminary, New York	14	\$232.4	\$278.7	\$141.6	\$369.5
United States Military Academy, West Point	37	\$1,001.4	\$782.7	\$717.3	\$1,066.9
University of Rochester, Rochester	1,144	\$34,937.8	\$27,242.7	\$32,410.5	\$29,770.0
Utica College of Syracuse University, Utica	40	\$881.2	\$829.3	\$313.8	\$1,396.7
Vassar College, Poughkeepsie	131	\$4,363.6	\$2,381.9	\$2,712.6	\$4,032.8
Vaughn College of Aeronautics & Technology, Flushing	51	\$683.4	\$985.1	\$241.4	\$1,427.1
Villa Maria College of Buffalo, Buffalo	3	\$32.0	\$53.9	\$5.4	\$80.4
Wagner College, Staten Island	16	\$405.6	\$295.1	\$109.1	\$591.6
Wells College, Aurora	9	\$133.6	\$151.5	\$113.9	\$171.2
Westchester Community College, Valhalla	265	\$2,087.1	\$5,622.4	\$474.2	\$7,235.3
Yeshiva University, New York	417	\$10,675.2	\$7,655.8	\$7,175.2	\$11,155.8

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.