Each year, Alaska businesses host international college students and graduates participating in the Department of State’s J-1 visa Summer Work Travel, Intern, Trainee, Au Pair, and Camp Counselor programs. This collaboration offers myriad diplomacy and national security benefits to our country, and significant economic benefits – including vital tax revenue – to communities across Alaska.

**Economic Impact of Summer Work Travel Participants:**

$10.4 million

*Source: Summer Work Travel (SWT) Program Review by EurekaFacts, August 2018

**Economic Impact of Intern and Trainee Participants:**

$1 million

*Source: Intern and Trainee Exchange Program Review by EurekaFacts, June 2017

**Prominent Host Communities:**

- Anchorage
- Denali National Park
- Fairbanks
- Healy
- Seward

**Prominent Host Employers:**

- Alyeska Resort
- Aramark Denali Park Village at Denali National Park
- Grande Denali LLC
- Interstate Hotels & Resorts
- Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge

**International Students in the State:**

414

*Number of international students enrolled at colleges/universities in the state. Source: Open Doors 2018

**American Students Abroad:**

72

*Total number of U.S. Study Abroad Students enrolled through institutions in the state, 2016/2017. Source: Open Doors 2018

**Total Number of Participants:**

- **Au Pair**
  - 26
- **Camp Counselor**
  - 12
- **Intern**
  - 42
- **Summer Work Travel**
  - 1954
- **Trainee**
  - 13

*Source: U.S. Department of State, 2018