ARKANSAS STATE FACT SHEET

Each year, Arkansas 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 Arkansas.

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

$1 million

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

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

$1.3 million

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

**Prominent Host Communities:**

**Public University:**

**Regional University:**

**Community College:**

**Prominent Host Employers:**

- Intern
- Trainee
- Camp Counselor
- Au Pair
- Summer Work Travel
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**American Students Abroad:**

1,742

*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
  - 18
- Camp Counselor
  - 42
- Intern
  - 41
- Summer Work Travel
  - 149
- Trainee
  - 34

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

**International Students in the State:**

5,376

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