

CALIFORNIA STATE FACT SHEET

Each year, California 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 California.

Economic Impact of Summer Work Travel Participants:

\$30.5 million

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

Economic Impact of Intern and Trainee Participants:

\$145.3 million

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

Prominent Host Communities:

Berkeley, Lake Tahoe, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, Santa Cruz

Prominent Host Employers:

Aramark Yosemite National Park
Girl Scouts Heart of Central California
Mammoth Mountain Ski Area
Santa Cruz Seaside Company
Six Flags Entertainment Corp.
Xanterra The Oasis at Death Valley National Park

International Students in the State:

161,942

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

American Students Abroad:

32,257

*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**
2807
- **Camp Counselor**
1497
- **Intern**
6365
- **Summer Work Travel**
5747
- **Trainee**
1801

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

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