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