Each year, Connecticut 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 Connecticut.

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

$3.4 million

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

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

$6.2 million

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

**Prominent Host Communities:**

Enfield, Kent, Norwich

**Prominent Host Employers:**

Buck’s Rock Performing and Creative Arts Camp
Greenwich Country Club
Pier Blue Guesthouse
Waterford Hotel Group

**American Students Abroad:**

5,211

*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**
  937
- **Camp Counselor**
  1003
- **Intern**
  262
- **Summer Work Travel**
  640
- **Trainee**
  86

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

**International Students in the State:**

15,278

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