

# FLORIDA STATE FACT SHEET

Each year, Florida 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 Florida.

## Economic Impact of Summer Work Travel Participants:

\$30.1 million

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

## Economic Impact of Intern and Trainee Participants:

\$54.4 million

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

## Prominent Host Communities:

Destin, Fort Walton Beach, Orlando, Panama City Beach, Santa Rosa Beach

## Prominent Host Employers:

Naples Grande Beach Resort

## International Students in the State:

46,516

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

## American Students Abroad:

12,105

\*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**  
407
- **Camp Counselor**  
221
- **Intern**  
2072
- **Summer Work Travel**  
5687
- **Trainee**  
986

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

