MAINE STATE FACT SHEET

Each year, Maine 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 Maine.

**Economic Impact of Summer Work Travel Participants:**
$16.4 million

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

**Economic Impact of Intern and Trainee Participants:**
$1.8 million

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

**Prominent Host Communities:**
Acadia National Park, Boothbay, Old Orchard Beach, York County Beaches

**Prominent Host Employers:**
- CIEE Inc
- Inn By The Sea
- Lafayette Hotels
- Palace Playland
- Point Sebago
- Sebasco Harbor Resort
- The Olympia Companies
- Weathervane Seafood Restaurant

**International Students in the State:**
1,343

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

**American Students Abroad:**
1,647

*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**
  33
- **Camp Counselor**
  1842
- **Intern**
  72
- **Summer Work Travel**
  3097
- **Trainee**
  30

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