MARYLAND STATE FACT SHEET

Each year, Maryland 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 Maryland.

Economic Impact of Summer Work Travel Participants:
$29.5 million
*Source: Summer Work Travel (SWT) Program Review by EurekaFacts, August 2018

Economic Impact of Intern and Trainee Participants:
$6.5 million
*Source: Intern and Trainee Exchange Program Review by EurekaFacts, June 2017

Prominent Host Communities:
Baltimore, Gaithersburg, Ocean City, Rockville, Silver Spring

Prominent Host Employers:
AquaSafe Pool Management
Dolle’s Candyland
Fenwick Inn
Holiday Inn Oceanfront (Ocean City)
Marshall Hotels & Resorts
Six Flags Entertainment Corp.

International Students in the State:
19,671
*Number of international students enrolled at colleges/universities in the state. Source: Open Doors 2018

American Students Abroad:
4,910
*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
  1169
- Camp Counselor
  717
- Intern
  255
- Summer Work Travel
  5557
- Trainee
  111
*Source: U.S. Department of State, 2018