NEW YORK STATE FACT SHEET

Each year, New York 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 New York.

Economic Impact of Summer Work Travel Participants:

$36.8 million

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

Economic Impact of Intern and Trainee Participants:

$111.8 million

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

Prominent Host Communities:

Lake George, Lake Placid, Montauk, New York City, Niagara Falls, Southampton

Prominent Host Employers:

Darien Lake Theme Park
Fort William Henry Corporation
Otesaga Resort Hotel
Six Flags Great Escape

International Students in the State:

121,260

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

American Students Abroad:

26,824

*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
  2518

- Camp Counselor
  4749

- Intern
  4270

- Summer Work Travel
  6950

- Trainee
  2010

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