

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*

