

# NORTH CAROLINA STATE FACT SHEET

Each year, North Carolina 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 North Carolina.

## Economic Impact of Summer Work Travel Participants:

\$14.4 million

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

## Economic Impact of Intern and Trainee Participants:

\$6.9 million

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

## Prominent Host Communities:

Charlotte, Hendersonville, Outer Banks, Whittier

## Prominent Host Employers:

Ben Franklin  
Carowinds a Cedar Fair Park  
Harris Teeter Outer Banks  
Kitty Hawk Kites Nags Head

## International Students in the State:

21,092

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

## American Students Abroad:

12,979

\*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**  
384
- **Camp Counselor**  
844
- **Intern**  
258
- **Summer Work Travel**  
2715
- **Trainee**  
129

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

