

SOUTH CAROLINASTATE FACT SHEET

Each year, South 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 South Carolina.

Economic Impact of Summer Work Travel Participants:

\$18.5 million

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

Economic Impact of Intern and Trainee Participants:

\$12.3 million

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

Prominent Host Communities:

Charleston, Fort Mill, Hilton Head, Myrtle Beach

Prominent Host Employers:

Andell Inn by Marriott
Boulineau's Inc
Brittain Resorts & Hotels
Broadway Amusement Rides
Sea Mist Resort
Sheraton Myrtle Beach Convention Center

International Students in the State:

6,207

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

American Students Abroad:

5,671

*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**
104
- **Camp Counselor**
49
- **Intern**
570
- **Summer Work Travel**
3491
- **Trainee**
119

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

