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*