

TEXAS STATE FACT SHEET

Each year, Texas 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 Texas.

Economic Impact of Summer Work Travel Participants:

\$14.8 million

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

Economic Impact of Intern and Trainee Participants:

\$32.6 million

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

Prominent Host Communities:

Arlington, Corpus Christi, Galveston, New Braunfels
San Antonio

Prominent Host Employers:

Bubba Gump Shrimp Co at Pleasure Pier
Holiday Inn North Padre Island
San Luis Resort Spa and Conference Center
Six Flags Entertainment Corp.
Rainforest Café

International Students in the State:

84,348

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

American Students Abroad:

18,123

*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**
744
- **Camp Counselor**
512
- **Intern**
1154
- **Summer Work Travel**
2788
- **Trainee**
678

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

