VIRGINIA STATE FACT SHEET

Each year, Virginia 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 Virginia.

Economic Impact of Summer Work Travel Participants:
$24.9 million

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

Economic Impact of Intern and Trainee Participants:
$10.1 million

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

Prominent Host Communities:
Alexandria, Arlington, Doswell, Virginia Beach, Williamsburg

Prominent Host Employers:
Busch Gardens
Kings Dominion a Cedar Fair Park
Kingsmill Resort

American Students Abroad:
4,557

*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
  1611
• Camp Counselor
  435
• Intern
  321
• Summer Work Travel
  4698
• Trainee
  245

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

International Students in the State:
22,924

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