ALASKA
STATE FACT SHEET

Each year, Alaska businesses host international college students, graduates, and visitors participating in the Department of State's BridgeUSA programs. These programs offer diplomacy and national security benefits to our country, as well as significant economic benefits – including vital tax revenue – to communities across Alaska.

Higher Education

American Students Abroad

49

*Total number of U.S. Study Abroad Students enrolled through institutions in the state. Source: Open Doors, 2018-2019

International Students

406

$14.1 million

*Number of international students enrolled at colleges/universities in the state and their economic contribution. Source: NAFSA, 2018-2019

Federally Funded

Fulbright

4 US Grant Recipients

2 Foreign Grant Recipients

*Source: Fulbright Grantee Directory, 2019

Gilman Scholarship

4 *Source: Gilman Scholar Directory, 2019

Secondary School Students

130 *Source: U.S. Department of State, 2019

BridgeUSA

Privately Funded

	Participants	Economic Impact
Au Pair	32	$170,752
Camp Counselor	10	$23,730
Intern/Trainee	50	$891,358
Summer Work Travel (SWT)	1,976	$10,589,095
Total	**2,068**	**$11,674,935**

*Source: U.S. Department of State, 2019 and EurekaFacts Program Reviews, 2017-2018

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