COLORADO STATE FACT SHEET

Each year, Colorado 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 Colorado.

Higher Education

American Students Abroad

6,770

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

International Students

11,888

$470.7 million

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

Federally Funded

International Leaders

857

*Total number of international leaders from federally funded programs in CO. Source: GlobalTiesUS.org, 2019

Fulbright

41 US Grant Recipients

17 Foreign Grant Recipients

*Source: Fulbright Grantee Directory, 2019

Gilman Scholarship

46

*Source: Gilman Scholar Directory, 2019

Secondary School Students

590

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

BridgeUSA

Privately Funded

	Participants	Economic Impact
Au Pair	769	$4,103,384
Camp Counselor	196	$465,108
Intern/Trainee	1,163	$20,732,991
Summer Work Travel (SWT)	6,855	$36,734,942
Total	**8,983**	**$62,036,425**

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

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