

# 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



## 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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