

# ALABAMA STATE FACT SHEET



Each year, Alabama 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 Alabama.

## Higher Education



### American Students Abroad

**3,920**

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



### International Students

**9,326**

**\$313.7 million**

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

## Federally Funded

### International Leaders

**233**

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

### Fulbright

**19**

US Grant Recipients

**9**

Foreign Grant Recipients

\*Source: Fulbright Grantee Directory, 2019

### Gilman Scholarship

**27**

\*Source: Gilman Scholar Directory, 2019

### Secondary School Students

**272**

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



## BridgeUSA

## Privately Funded



Participants



Economic Impact

### Au Pair

36

\$192,096

### Camp Counselor

19

\$45,087

### Intern/Trainee

315

\$5,615,556

### Summer Work Travel (SWT)

706

\$3,783,351

### Total

**1,076**

**\$9,636,090**

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



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