Each year, Arkansas 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 Arkansas.

### Higher Education

#### American Students Abroad

1,826

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

#### International Students

6,817

$156.4 million

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

### Federally Funded

#### International Leaders

115

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

**Fulbright**

8 US Grant Recipients

26 Foreign Grant Recipients

*Source: Fulbright Grantee Directory, 2019*

**Gilman Scholarship**

28

*Source: Gilman Scholar Directory, 2019*

#### Secondary School Students

493

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

### Privately Funded

#### Participants

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