

# CONNECTICUT STATE FACT SHEET



Each year, Connecticut 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 Connecticut.

## Higher Education



### American Students Abroad

**4,820**

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



### International Students

**14,832**

**\$588.9 million**

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

## Federally Funded

### Fulbright

**54** US Grant Recipients

**39** Foreign Grant Recipients

\*Source: Fulbright Grantee Directory, 2019

### Gilman Scholarship

**16** \*Source: Gilman Scholar Directory, 2019

### Secondary School Students

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



## BridgeUSA

## Privately Funded



Participants



Economic Impact

### Au Pair

869

\$4,636,984

### Camp Counselor

1,014

\$2,406,222

### Intern/Trainee

362

\$6,453,433

### Summer Work Travel (SWT)

603

\$3,231,389

### Total

**2,848**

**\$16,728,028**

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



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