

WASHINGTON, D.C. STATE FACT SHEET



Each year, Washington, D.C. 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 Washington, D.C.

Higher Education



American Students Abroad

5,663

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



International Students

12,545

\$587.4 million

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

Federally Funded

International Visitors

5,891

*International Visitor Leadership Program participants in D.C.
Source: U.S. Department of State, 2019

Fulbright

27

US Grant Recipients

67

Foreign Grant Recipients

*Source: Fulbright Grantee Directory, 2019

Gilman Scholarship

7

*Source: Gilman Scholar Directory, 2019

Secondary School Students

25

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



BridgeUSA

Privately Funded



Participants



Economic Impact

Au Pair

451

\$2,406,536

Camp Counselor

566

\$1,343,118

Intern/Trainee

167

\$2,977,136

Summer Work Travel (SWT)

250

\$1,339,713

Total

1,434

\$8,066,504

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



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