

IOWA STATE FACT SHEET



Each year, Iowa 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 Iowa.

Higher Education



American Students Abroad

5,744

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



International Students

12,624

\$409.7 million

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

Federally Funded

International Leaders

422

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

Fulbright

21

US Grant Recipients

22

Foreign Grant Recipients

*Source: Fulbright Grantee Directory, 2019

Gilman Scholarship

30

*Source: Gilman Scholar Directory, 2019

Secondary School Students

535

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



BridgeUSA

Privately Funded



Participants



Economic Impact

Au Pair

35

\$186,760

Camp Counselor

182

\$431,886

Intern/Trainee

189

\$3,369,334

Summer Work Travel (SWT)

507

\$2,716,939

Total

913

\$6,704,919

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



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