

ILLINOIS STATE FACT SHEET



Each year, Illinois 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 Illinois.

Higher Education



American Students Abroad

10,547

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



International Students

3,724

\$2.0 billion

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

Federally Funded

International Leaders

739

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

Fulbright

106

US Grant Recipients

114

Foreign Grant Recipients

*Source: Fulbright Grantee Directory, 2019

Gilman Scholarship

112

*Source: Gilman Scholar Directory, 2019

Secondary School Students

614

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



BridgeUSA

Privately Funded



Participants



Economic Impact

Au Pair

1,066

\$5,688,176

Camp Counselor

252

\$597,996

Intern/Trainee

894

\$15,937,484

Summer Work Travel (SWT)

1,566

\$8,391,965

Total

3,778

\$30,615,621

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



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