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.

**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

**Fedrally 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

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**Privately Funded**

**Participants**

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<td>Au Pair</td>
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*Source: U.S. Department of State, 2019 and EurekaFacts Program Reviews, 2017-2018