

KENTUCKY STATE FACT SHEET



Each year, Kentucky 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 Kentucky.

Higher Education



American Students Abroad

4,029

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



International Students

12,776

\$444.6 million

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

Federally Funded

International Leaders

485

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

Fulbright

37

US Grant Recipients

12

Foreign Grant Recipients

*Source: Fulbright Grantee Directory, 2019

Gilman Scholarship

52

*Source: Gilman Scholar Directory, 2019

Secondary School Students

382

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



BridgeUSA

Privately Funded



Participants



Economic Impact

Au Pair

52

\$277,472

Camp Counselor

50

\$118,650

Intern/Trainee

264

\$4,706,371

Summer Work Travel (SWT)

170

\$911,005

Total

536

\$6,013,498

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



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