

# LOUISIANA STATE FACT SHEET



Each year, Louisiana 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 Louisiana.

## Higher Education



### American Students Abroad

**2,384**

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



### International Students

**7,428**

**\$264.9 million**

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

## Federally Funded

### International Leaders

**496**

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

### Fulbright

**6**

US Grant Recipients

**14**

Foreign Grant Recipients

\*Source: Fulbright Grantee Directory, 2019

### Gilman Scholarship

**17**

\*Source: Gilman Scholar Directory, 2019

### Secondary School Students

**309**

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



## BridgeUSA

## Privately Funded



Participants



Economic Impact

### Au Pair

37

\$197,432

### Camp Counselor

4

\$9,492

### Intern/Trainee

329

\$5,865,137

### Summer Work Travel (SWT)

56

\$300,096

### Total

426

\$6,372,156

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



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