

MARYLAND STATE FACT SHEET



Each year, Maryland 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 Maryland.

Higher Education



American Students Abroad

5,060

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



International Students

20,345

\$796.1 million

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

Federally Funded

International Leaders

691

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

Fulbright

88

US Grant Recipients

28

Foreign Grant Recipients

*Source: Fulbright Grantee Directory, 2019

Gilman Scholarship

83

*Source: Gilman Scholar Directory, 2019

Secondary School Students

166

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



BridgeUSA

Privately Funded



Participants



Economic Impact

Au Pair

1,147

\$6,120,392

Camp Counselor

717

\$1,701,441

Intern/Trainee

331

\$5,900,791

Summer Work Travel (SWT)

5,729

\$30,700,873

Total

7,924

\$44,423,497

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



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