

MAINE STATE FACT SHEET



Each year, Maine 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 Maine.

Higher Education



American Students Abroad

1,689

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



International Students

1,335

\$51.1 million

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

Federally Funded

International Leaders

22

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

Fulbright

22

US Grant Recipients

6

Foreign Grant Recipients

*Source: Fulbright Grantee Directory, 2019

Gilman Scholarship

13

*Source: Gilman Scholar Directory, 2019

Secondary School Students

234

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



BridgeUSA

Privately Funded



Participants



Economic Impact

Au Pair

36

\$192,096

Camp Counselor

1,941

\$4,605,993

Intern/Trainee

135

\$2,406,667

Summer Work Travel (SWT)

3,297

\$17,668,141

Total

5,409

\$24,872,897

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



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