

MINNESOTA STATE FACT SHEET



Each year, Minnesota 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 Minnesota.

Higher Education



American Students Abroad

8,716

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



International Students

15,279

\$482.5 million

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

Federally Funded

International Leaders

530

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

Fulbright

61

US Grant Recipients

35

Foreign Grant Recipients

*Source: Fulbright Grantee Directory, 2019

Gilman Scholarship

60

*Source: Gilman Scholar Directory, 2019

Secondary School Students

902

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



BridgeUSA

Privately Funded



Participants



Economic Impact

Au Pair

365

\$1,947,640

Camp Counselor

685

\$1,625,505

Intern/Trainee

670

\$11,944,199

Summer Work Travel (SWT)

1,794

\$9,613,783

Total

3,514

\$25,131,128

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



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