

MISSOURI STATE FACT SHEET



Each year, Missouri 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 Missouri.

Higher Education



American Students Abroad

5,959

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



International Students

22,428

\$637.8 million

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

Federally Funded

International Leaders

505

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

Fulbright

33

US Grant Recipients

22

Foreign Grant Recipients

*Source: Fulbright Grantee Directory, 2019

Gilman Scholarship

40

*Source: Gilman Scholar Directory, 2019

Secondary School Students

716

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



BridgeUSA

Privately Funded



Participants



Economic Impact

Au Pair

118

\$629,648

Camp Counselor

200

\$474,600

Intern/Trainee

374

\$6,667,359

Summer Work Travel (SWT)

1,403

\$7,518,472

Total

2,095

\$15,290,079

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



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