Each year, Mississippi 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 Mississippi.

### American Students Abroad

**1,554**

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

### International Students

**3,312**

**$84.6 million**

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

### Federally Funded

#### International Leaders

**53**

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

#### Fulbright

- **7** US Grant Recipients
- **12** Foreign Grant Recipients

*Source: Fulbright Grantee Directory, 2019*

#### Gilman Scholarship

**10**

*Source: Gilman Scholar Directory, 2019*

#### Secondary School Students

**122**

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