

MISSISSIPPI STATE FACT SHEET



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.

Higher Education



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



BridgeUSA

Privately Funded



Participants



Economic Impact

Au Pair

6

\$32,016

Camp Counselor

24

\$56,952

Intern/Trainee

22

\$392,198

Summer Work Travel (SWT)

15

\$80,383

Total

67

\$561,548

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



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