

# MONTANA STATE FACT SHEET



Each year, Montana 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 Montana.

## Higher Education



### American Students Abroad

**980**

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



### International Students

**1,581**

**\$52.5 million**

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

## Federally Funded

### International Leaders

**99**

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

### Fulbright

**13**

US Grant Recipients

**5**

Foreign Grant Recipients

\*Source: Fulbright Grantee Directory, 2019

### Gilman Scholarship

**9**

\*Source: Gilman Scholar Directory, 2019

### Secondary School Students

**205**

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



## BridgeUSA

## Privately Funded



Participants



Economic Impact

### Au Pair

22

\$117,392

### Camp Counselor

19

\$45,087

### Intern/Trainee

100

\$1,782,716

### Summer Work Travel (SWT)

1,954

\$10,471,200

### Total

2,095

\$12,416,395

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



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