

# NORTH CAROLINA STATE FACT SHEET



Each year, North Carolina 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 North Carolina.

## Higher Education



### American Students Abroad

**13,747**

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



### International Students

**21,954**

**\$722.3 million**

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

## Federally Funded

### International Leaders

**754**

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

### Fulbright

**66**

US Grant Recipients

**74**

Foreign Grant Recipients

\*Source: Fulbright Grantee Directory, 2019

### Gilman Scholarship

**94**

\*Source: Gilman Scholar Directory, 2019

### Secondary School Students

**416**

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



## BridgeUSA

## Privately Funded



Participants



Economic Impact

### Au Pair

402

\$2,145,072

### Camp Counselor

844

\$2,002,812

### Intern/Trainee

432

\$7,701,334

### Summer Work Travel (SWT)

2,852

\$15,283,451

### Total

**4,530**

**\$27,132,669**

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



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