

# RHODE ISLAND STATE FACT SHEET



Each year, Rhode Island 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 Rhode Island.

## Higher Education



### American Students Abroad

**3,023**

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



### International Students

**5,376**

**\$263.7 million**

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

## Federally Funded

### International Leaders

**19**

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

### Fulbright

**17**

US Grant Recipients

**13**

Foreign Grant Recipients

\*Source: Fulbright Grantee Directory, 2019

### Gilman Scholarship

**14**

\*Source: Gilman Scholar Directory, 2019

### Secondary School Students

**25**

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



## BridgeUSA

## Privately Funded



Participants



Economic Impact

### Au Pair

68

\$362,848

### Camp Counselor

66

\$156,618

### Intern/Trainee

147

\$2,620,593

### Summer Work Travel (SWT)

946

\$5,069,476

### Total

1,227

\$8,209,535

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



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