

# SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FACT SHEET



Each year, South 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 South Carolina .

## Higher Education



### American Students Abroad

**6,258**

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



### International Students

**6,064**

**\$205.9 million**

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

## Federally Funded

### International Leaders

**92**

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

### Fulbright

**14**

US Grant Recipients

**10**

Foreign Grant Recipients

\*Source: Fulbright Grantee Directory, 2019

### Gilman Scholarship

**26**

\*Source: Gilman Scholar Directory, 2019

### Secondary School Students

**287**

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



## BridgeUSA

## Privately Funded



Participants



Economic Impact

### Au Pair

124

\$661,664

### Camp Counselor

40

\$94,920

### Intern/Trainee

625

\$11,141,977

### Summer Work Travel (SWT)

3,403

\$18,236,179

### Total

**4,192**

**\$30,134,740**

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



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