

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE FACT SHEET



Each year, South Dakota 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 Dakota.

Higher Education



American Students Abroad

1,081

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



International Students

2,064

\$45.4 million

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

Federally Funded

International Leaders

29

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

Fulbright

1

US Grant Recipients

*Source: Fulbright Grantee Directory, 2019

Gilman Scholarship

8

*Source: Gilman Scholar Directory, 2019

Secondary School Students

186

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



BridgeUSA

Privately Funded



Participants



Economic Impact

Au Pair

3

\$16,008

Camp Counselor

28

\$66,444

Intern/Trainee

57

\$1,016,148

Summer Work Travel (SWT)

975

\$5,224,882

Total

1,063

\$6,323,483

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



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