

# TENNESSEE STATE FACT SHEET



Each year, Tennessee 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 Tennessee.

## Higher Education



### American Students Abroad

**7,151**

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



### International Students

**9,267**

**\$348.3 million**

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

## Federally Funded

### International Leaders

**4**

\*International Visitor Leadership Program participants in TN.  
Source: U.S. Department of State, 2019

### Fulbright

**37**

US Grant Recipients

**16**

Foreign Grant Recipients

\*Source: Fulbright Grantee Directory, 2019

### Gilman Scholarship

**50**

\*Source: Gilman Scholar Directory, 2019

### Secondary School Students

**345**

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



## BridgeUSA

## Privately Funded



Participants



Economic Impact

### Au Pair

142

\$757,712

### Camp Counselor

74

\$175,602

### Intern/Trainee

485

\$8,646,174

### Summer Work Travel (SWT)

2,018

\$10,814,167

### Total

2,719

\$20,393,655

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



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