

TEXAS STATE FACT SHEET



Each year, Texas 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 Texas.

Higher Education



American Students Abroad

19,604

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



International Students

81,893

\$2.2 billion

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

Federally Funded

International Leaders

1,425

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

Fulbright

91

US Grant Recipients

81

Foreign Grant Recipients

*Source: Fulbright Grantee Directory, 2019

Gilman Scholarship

249

*Source: Gilman Scholar Directory, 2019

Secondary School Students

2,146

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



BridgeUSA

Privately Funded



Participants



Economic Impact

Au Pair

804

\$4,290,144

Camp Counselor

533

\$1,264,809

Intern/Trainee

1,720

\$30,662,720

Summer Work Travel (SWT)

2,770

\$14,844,024

Total

5,827

\$51,061,698

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



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