

VIRGINIA STATE FACT SHEET



Each year, Virginia 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 Virginia.

Higher Education



American Students Abroad

12,364

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



International Students

20,452

\$757.9 million

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

Federally Funded

International Leaders

280

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

Fulbright

91

US Grant Recipients

33

Foreign Grant Recipients

*Source: Fulbright Grantee Directory, 2019

Gilman Scholarship

59

*Source: Gilman Scholar Directory, 2019

Secondary School Students

426

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



BridgeUSA

Privately Funded



Participants



Economic Impact

Au Pair

1,657

\$8,841,752

Camp Counselor

418

\$991,914

Intern/Trainee

587

\$10,464,545

Summer Work Travel (SWT)

4,621

\$24,763,263

Total

7,283

\$45,061,474

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



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