

# WASHINGTON STATE FACT SHEET



Each year, Washington 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 Washington.

## Higher Education



### American Students Abroad

**6,780**

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



### International Students

**27,472**

**\$956.1 million**

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

## Federally Funded

### International Leaders

**776**

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

### Fulbright

**65**

US Grant Recipients

**42**

Foreign Grant Recipients

\*Source: Fulbright Grantee Directory, 2019

### Gilman Scholarship

**75**

\*Source: Gilman Scholar Directory, 2019

### Secondary School Students

**947**

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



## BridgeUSA

## Privately Funded



Participants



Economic Impact

### Au Pair

1,151

\$6,141,736

### Camp Counselor

378

\$896,994

### Intern/Trainee

1,115

\$19,877,287

### Summer Work Travel (SWT)

821

\$4,399,619

### Total

3,465

\$31,315,636

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



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