

WISCONSIN STATE FACT SHEET



Each year, Wisconsin 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 Wisconsin.

Higher Education



American Students Abroad

8,443

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



International Students

13,067

\$448.5 million

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

Federally Funded

International Leaders

161

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

Fulbright

34

US Grant Recipients

17

Foreign Grant Recipients

*Source: Fulbright Grantee Directory, 2019

Gilman Scholarship

35

*Source: Gilman Scholar Directory, 2019

Secondary School Students

993

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



BridgeUSA

Privately Funded



Participants



Economic Impact

Au Pair

126

\$672,336

Camp Counselor

953

\$2,261,469

Intern/Trainee

413

\$7,362,618

Summer Work Travel (SWT)

6,439

\$34,505,659

Total

7,931

\$44,802,082

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



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