Each year, West 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 West Virginia.

**Higher Education**

### American Students Abroad

**1,088**

*Total number of U.S. Study Abroad Students enrolled through institutions in the state.

Source: Open Doors, 2018-2019

### International Students

**4,152**

**$131.7 million**

*Number of international students enrolled at colleges/universities in the state and their economic contribution.

Source: NAFSA, 2018-2019

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**Privately Funded**

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**Total**

**766**

**$5,291,885**

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

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**Federally Funded**

### International Leaders

**17**

*International Visitor Leadership Program participants in WV.

Source: U.S. Department of State, 2019

### Fulbright

**11** US Grant Recipients

**7** Foreign Grant Recipients

*Source: Fulbright Grantee Directory, 2019

### Gilman Scholarship

**14**

*Source: Gilman Scholar Directory, 2019

### Secondary School Students

**168**

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