

CALIFORNIA STATE FACT SHEET



Higher Education

<i>During the 2022/23 academic year...</i>	138,393 international students attended colleges and universities in California,
contributing \$6 billion to the state economy	and supporting 55,167 jobs.*

During the 2021/22 academic year... ...**15,511** California students studied abroad.**

*Source: NAFSA International Student Economic Value Tool, 2023

**Source: Open Doors, 2023

U.S. Department of State BridgeUSA Programs

Each year, businesses host international college students, graduates, and visitors participating in BridgeUSA programs. These programs support national security benefits, strengthen the U.S. economy, and increase mutual understanding.

In 2022...

2,947 Au Pair participants	1,108 Camp Counselor participants	5,332 Intern/Trainee participants	5,610 Summer Work Travel participants	249 Teacher participants
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*...from countries around the world contributed culturally and economically to communities across California.**

*Source: U.S. Department of State, 2022

U.S. Department of State Funded Programs

Each year, the U.S. Department of State funds educational and cultural exchange programs that engage youth, students, educators, artists, athletes, and rising leaders in the United States and more than 160 countries.

OUTBOUND PROGRAMS		INBOUND PROGRAMS	
Fulbright Program (2022/23)*	171 students	Fulbright Program (2022/23)*	376 students
Gilman Scholarship (2022/2023)*	593 students	IVLP (FY22)***	1,211 International leaders
Critical Language Scholarship (2022/23)*	48 students		
FLEX Program (2022/2023)*	1 student	FLEX Program (2022/2023)*	41 students
YES Program (2022/23)*	6 students	YES Program (2022/23)*	51 students

*Source: Open Doors, 2023

**Source: U.S. Department of State, 2022

***Source: GlobalTiesUS.org, 2022