

CONNECTICUT STATE FACT SHEET



Higher Education

<i>During the 2022/23 academic year...</i>	16,727 international students attended colleges and universities in Connecticut,
contributing \$698.2 million to the state economy	and supporting 6,228 jobs.*

During the 2021/22 academic year... ...**3,052** Connecticut 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...

727 Au Pair participants	872 Camp Counselor participants	193 Intern/Trainee participants	526 Summer Work Travel participants	18 Teacher participants
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*...from countries around the world contributed culturally and economically to communities across Connecticut.**

*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)*	53 students	Fulbright Program (2022/23)*	68 students
Gilman Scholarship (2022/2023)*	23 students	IVLP (FY22)***	
Critical Language Scholarship (2022/23)*	7 students		
FLEX Program (2022/2023)*		FLEX Program (2022/2023)*	2 students
YES Program (2022/23)*	1 student	YES Program (2022/23)*	4 students

*Source: *Open Doors*, 2023

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

***Source: GlobalTiesUS.org, 2022