### Higher Education

**During the 2022/23 academic year...**

- 26,450 international students attended colleges and universities in Georgia,
- contributing $951.7 million to the state economy
- and supporting 8,842 jobs.*

**During the 2021/22 academic year...**

- ...6,835 Georgia 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...**

- 651 Au Pair participants  
- 196 Camp Counselor participants  
- 718 Intern/Trainee participants  
- 444 Summer Work Travel participants  
- 155 Teacher participants

...from countries around the world contributed culturally and economically to communities across Georgia.*

*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**

- Fulbright Program (2022/23)*
  - 53 students
- Gilman Scholarship (2022/2023)*
  - 186 students
- Critical Language Scholarship (2022/23)*
  - 11 students
- FLEX Program (2022/2023)*
  - 1 student
- YES Program (2022/23)*
  - 1 student

**INBOUND PROGRAMS**

- Fulbright Program (2022/23)*
  - 113 students
- IVLP (FY22)***
  - 272 international leaders
- FLEX Program (2022/2023)*
  - 11 students
- YES Program (2022/23)*
  - 8 students

*Source: Open Doors, 2023  
**Source: U.S. Department of State, 2022  
***Source: GlobalTiesUS.org, 2022