HAWAII STATE FACT SHEET



Higher Education

During the 2022/23 academic year	3,939 international students attended colleges and universities in Hawaii,
contributing \$133.6 million to the state economy	and supporting 869 jobs.*
During the 2021/22 academic year	363 Hawaii students studied abroad.**

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*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...

61 Au Pair	4 Camp	193	287 Summer	3 Teacher
participants	Counselor	Intern/Trainee	Work Travel	participants
	participants	participants	participants	

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

*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)*	2 students	Fulbright Program (2022/23)*	10 students	
Gilman Scholarship (2022/2023)*	14 students	IVLP (FY22)***		
Critical Language Scholarship (2022/23)*	2 students			
FLEX Program (2022/2023)*		FLEX Program (2022/2023)*	3 students	
YES Program (2022/23)*		YES Program (2022/23)*	2 students	
*Source: Open Doors, 2023 **Source: U.S. Department of State, 2022 ***Source: GlobalTiesUS.org, 2022				