

IOWA STATE FACT SHEET



Higher Education

During the 2022/23 academic year...	8,261 international students attended colleges and universities in Iowa,
contributing \$250.8 million to the state economy	and supporting 1,758 jobs.*

During the 2021/22 academic year... **...2,804** Iowa 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...

32 Au Pair participants	112 Camp Counselor participants	149 Intern/Trainee participants	455 Summer Work Travel participants	15 Teacher participants
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...from countries around the world contributed culturally and economically to communities across Iowa.*

*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)*	33 students	Fulbright Program (2022/23)*	31 students
Gilman Scholarship (2022/2023)*	63 students	IVLP (FY22)***	317 international leaders
Critical Language Scholarship (2022/23)*	4 students		
FLEX Program (2022/2023)*		FLEX Program (2022/2023)*	42 students
YES Program (2022/23)*	1 student	YES Program (2022/23)*	45 students

*Source: Open Doors, 2023

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

***Source: GlobalTiesUS.org, 2022