

# ILLINOIS STATE FACT SHEET



## Higher Education

<i>During the 2022/23 academic year...</i>	<b>55,337</b> international students attended colleges and universities in Illinois,
contributing <b>\$2.1 billion</b> to the state economy	and supporting <b>21,158</b> jobs.*

*During the 2021/22 academic year...* ...**4,651** Illinois 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...*

<b>936</b> Au Pair participants	<b>215</b> Camp Counselor participants	<b>613</b> Intern/Trainee participants	<b>1,490</b> Summer Work Travel participants	<b>225</b> Teacher participants
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*...from countries around the world contributed culturally and economically to communities across Illinois.\**

\*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	
<b>Fulbright Program (2022/23)*</b>	<b>79</b> students	<b>Fulbright Program (2022/23)*</b>	<b>192</b> students
<b>Gilman Scholarship (2022/2023)*</b>	<b>132</b> students	<b>IVLP (FY22)***</b>	<b>487</b> international leaders
<b>Critical Language Scholarship (2022/23)*</b>	<b>18</b> students		
<b>FLEX Program (2022/2023)*</b>		<b>FLEX Program (2022/2023)*</b>	<b>19</b> students
<b>YES Program (2022/23)*</b>	<b>2</b> students	<b>YES Program (2022/23)*</b>	<b>26</b> students

\*Source: Open Doors, 2023

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

\*\*\*Source: GlobalTiesUS.org, 2022