ILLINOIS
STATE FACT SHEET

Higher Education

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

936 Au Pair participants
215 Camp Counselor participants
613 Intern/Trainee participants
1,490 Summer Work Travel participants
225 Teacher participants

...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.

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