

LOUISIANA STATE FACT SHEET



Higher Education

During the 2022/23 academic year...

6,626 international students attended colleges and universities in Louisiana,

contributing **\$246.7 million** to the state economy

and supporting **2,251** jobs.*

During the 2021/22 academic year...

...**1,511** Louisiana 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...

39 Au Pair participants

1 Camp Counselor participant

310 Intern/Trainee participants

2 Summer Work Travel participants

99 Teacher participants

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

*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)* **15** students

Gilman Scholarship (2022/2023)* **32** students

Critical Language Scholarship (2022/23)* **6** students

FLEX Program (2022/2023)*

YES Program (2022/23)*

INBOUND PROGRAMS

Fulbright Program (2022/23)* **32** students

IVLP (FY22)*** **176** international leaders

FLEX Program (2022/2023)* **3** students

YES Program (2022/23)* **2** students

*Source: Open Doors, 2023

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

***Source: GlobalTiesUS.org, 2022