

MINNESOTA STATE FACT SHEET



Higher Education

During the 2022/23 academic year...

14,321 international students attended colleges and universities in Minnesota,

contributing **\$459.5 million** to the state economy

and supporting **3,366** jobs.*

During the 2021/22 academic year...

...**3,994** Minnesota 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...

307 Au Pair participants

506 Camp Counselor participants

458 Intern/Trainee participants

1,385 Summer Work Travel participants

51 Teacher participants

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

*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)* **45** students

Gilman Scholarship (2022/2023)* **107** students

Critical Language Scholarship (2022/23)* **17** students

FLEX Program (2022/2023)* **1** student

YES Program (2022/23)*

INBOUND PROGRAMS

Fulbright Program (2022/23)* **72** students

IVLP (FY22)*** **195** international leaders

FLEX Program (2022/2023)* **27** students

YES Program (2022/23)* **13** students

*Source: Open Doors, 2023

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

***Source: GlobalTiesUS.org, 2022