

# NORTH CAROLINA STATE FACT SHEET



## Higher Education

During the 2022/23 academic year...	<b>23,488</b> international students attended colleges and universities in North Carolina,
contributing <b>\$816.1 million</b> to the state economy	and supporting <b>8,215</b> jobs.*

During the 2021/22 academic year... **...8,737** North Carolina 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>577</b> Au Pair participants	<b>709</b> Camp Counselor participants	<b>377</b> Intern/Trainee participants	<b>2,132</b> Summer Work Travel participants
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...from countries around the world contributed culturally and economically to communities across North Carolina.\*

\*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)*	<b>65</b> students	Fulbright Program (2022/23)*	<b>117</b> students
Gilman Scholarship (2022/2023)*	<b>123</b> students	IVLP (FY22)***	<b>191</b> international leaders
Critical Language Scholarship (2022/23)*	<b>15</b> students		
FLEX Program (2022/2023)*		FLEX Program (2022/2023)*	<b>9</b> students
YES Program (2022/23)*	<b>1</b> student	YES Program (2022/23)*	<b>14</b> students

\*Source: Open Doors, 2023

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

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