### Higher Education

**During the 2022/23 academic year...**

| 4,097 international students attended colleges and universities in Nebraska, | contributing $112.1 million to the state economy and supporting 812 jobs.* |

**During the 2021/22 academic year...**

| ...1,102 Nebraska 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...**

| 26 Au Pair participants | 6 Camp Counselor participants | 130 Intern/Trainee participants | 44 Summer Work Travel participants |

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

*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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| **Fulbright Program (2022/23)** | 12 students  
| **Gilman Scholarship (2022/2023)** | 39 students  
| **Critical Language Scholarship (2022/23)** | 4 students  
| **FLEX Program (2022/2023)** | 6 students  
| **YES Program (2022/23)** | 1 student  

| **Fulbright Program (2022/23)** | 29 students  
| **IVLP (FY22)** | 61 international leaders  
| **FLEX Program (2022/2023)** | 6 students  
| **YES Program (2022/23)** | 7 students  

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