

RHODE ISLAND STATE FACT SHEET



Higher Education

During the 2022/23 academic year...	4,786 international students attended colleges and universities in Rhode Island,
contributing \$257.7 million to the state economy	and supporting 2,252 jobs.*

During the 2021/22 academic year... **...1,090** Rhode Island 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...

53 Au Pair participants	69 Camp Counselor participants	53 Intern/Trainee participants	719 Summer Work Travel participants	8 Teacher participants
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...from countries around the world contributed culturally and economically to communities across Rhode Island.*

*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)*	44 students	Fulbright Program (2022/23)*	23 students
Gilman Scholarship (2022/2023)*	35 students	IVLP (FY22)***	15 international leaders
Critical Language Scholarship (2022/23)*	3 students		
FLEX Program (2022/2023)*		FLEX Program (2022/2023)*	
YES Program (2022/23)*		YES Program (2022/23)*	3 students

*Source: Open Doors, 2023

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

***Source: GlobalTiesUS.org, 2022