SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FACT SHEET

Alliance for International Exchange

Higher Education

During the 2022/23 academic year…	**6,173** international students attended colleges and universities in South Carolina,
contributing **$181.6 million** to the state economy	and supporting **1,455** jobs.*
During the 2021/22 academic year…	…**4,040** South 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…

172 Au Pair participants	**24** Camp Counselor participants	**392** Intern/Trainee participants	**2,380** Summer Work Travel participants	**374** Teacher participants

*…from countries around the world contributed culturally and economically to communities across South 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)*	**12** students	**Fulbright Program (2022/23)***	**16** students
Gilman Scholarship (2022/2023)*	**47** students	**IVLP (FY22)****	**218** international leaders
Critical Language Scholarship (2022/23)*	**5** students		
FLEX Program (2022/2023)*		**FLEX Program (2022/2023)***	**5** students
YES Program (2022/23)*		**YES Program (2022/23)***	**4** students

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