

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE FACT SHEET



Higher Education

During the 2022/23 academic year...	2,018 international students attended colleges and universities in South Dakota,
contributing \$44.7 million to the state economy	and supporting 252 jobs .*

During the 2021/22 academic year... **...341** South Dakota 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...

3 Au Pair participants	13 Camp Counselor participants	66 Intern/Trainee participants	660 Summer Work Travel participants	50 Teacher participants
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...from countries around the world contributed culturally and economically to communities across South Dakota.*

*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)*	1 student	Fulbright Program (2022/23)*	
Gilman Scholarship (2022/2023)*	15 students	IVLP (FY22)***	31 international leaders
Critical Language Scholarship (2022/23)*	3 students		
FLEX Program (2022/2023)*		FLEX Program (2022/2023)*	13 students
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