

TENNESSEE STATE FACT SHEET



Higher Education

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| <i>During the 2022/23 academic year...</i> | 9,206 international students attended colleges and universities in Tennessee, |
| contributing \$332.7 million to the state economy | and supporting 3,190 jobs.* |

During the 2021/22 academic year... ...**4,507** Tennessee 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...

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| 282 Au Pair participants | 48 Camp Counselor participants | 581 Intern/Trainee participants | 2,675 Summer Work Travel participants | 1 Teacher participant |
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*...from countries around the world contributed culturally and economically to communities across Tennessee.**

*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 | |
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| Fulbright Program (2022/23)* | 33 students | Fulbright Program (2022/23)* | 29 students |
| Gilman Scholarship (2022/2023)* | 60 students | IVLP (FY22)*** | |
| Critical Language Scholarship (2022/23)* | 17 students | | |
| FLEX Program (2022/2023)* | | FLEX Program (2022/2023)* | 15 students |
| YES Program (2022/23)* | | YES Program (2022/23)* | 11 students |

*Source: *Open Doors*, 2023

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

***Source: GlobalTiesUS.org, 2022