

VIRGINIA STATE FACT SHEET



Higher Education

<i>During the 2022/23 academic year...</i>	19,365 international students attended colleges and universities in Virginia,
contributing \$702.4 million to the state economy	and supporting 7,054 jobs.*

During the 2021/22 academic year... ...**7,408** Virginia 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...

1,325 Au Pair participants	255 Camp Counselor participants	436 Intern/Trainee participants	4,277 Summer Work Travel participants	201 Teacher participants
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*...from countries around the world contributed culturally and economically to communities across Virginia.**

*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)*	72 students	Fulbright Program (2022/23)*	59 students
Gilman Scholarship (2022/2023)*	91 students	IVLP (FY22)***	24 international leaders
Critical Language Scholarship (2022/23)*	36 students		
FLEX Program (2022/2023)*	3 students	FLEX Program (2022/2023)*	19 students
YES Program (2022/23)*	3 students	YES Program (2022/23)*	8 students

*Source: *Open Doors*, 2023

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

***Source: GlobalTiesUS.org, 2022