



International students studying at U.S. colleges and universities contribute **\$30.5 billion** to the U.S. economy and support **373,381 jobs\***. **For every seven international students enrolled, three U.S. jobs are created and supported** by spending occurring in the higher education, accommodation, dining, retail, transportation, telecommunications and health insurance sectors.

The economic contributions of international students are in addition to the immeasurable academic and cultural value these students bring to our campuses and local communities. For a more detailed analysis, access NAFSA's *International Student Economic Value Tool* at [nafsa.org/economicvalue](http://nafsa.org/economicvalue).

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State	Enrollment 2014-15	Total Contribution	# of Jobs Created/Supported
Alabama	7,901	\$204.8 million	2,297
Alaska	533	\$15.7 million	145
Arizona	20,437	\$618.2 million	8,681
Arkansas	5,918	\$164.1 million	1,411
California	135,130	\$4.6 billion	52,624
Colorado	10,800	\$352 million	5,043
Connecticut	11,897	\$461 million	4,791
Delaware	4,051	\$123.4 million	1,613
District of Columbia	10,556	\$407.5 million	4,691
Florida	39,377	\$1.2 billion	15,086
Georgia	19,758	\$642.9 million	8,405
Hawaii	4,035	\$104.5 million	966
Idaho	4,592	\$116.0 million	1,156
Illinois	46,574	\$1.4 billion	20,881
Indiana	28,104	\$919.2 million	11,990
Iowa	12,220	\$350.9 million	3,630
Kansas	12,020	\$277.6 million	2,755
Kentucky	8,104	\$212.8 million	1,876
Louisiana	6,872	\$182.2 million	2,349
Maine	1,354	\$50.0 million	488
Maryland	16,862	\$523.8 million	6,686
Massachusetts	55,447	\$2.2 billion	29,009
Michigan	32,015	\$1.0 billion	13,533
Minnesota	14,438	\$391.0 million	4,045
Mississippi	3,101	\$65.4 million	708
Missouri	21,703	\$615.1 million	7,200
Montana	2,146	\$59.0 million	643
Nebraska	5,774	\$143.0 million	1,488
Nevada	2,556	\$69.0 million	809
New Hampshire	3,784	\$136.9 million	1,710
New Jersey	19,196	\$599.2 million	7,578
New Mexico	3,374	\$80.7 million	899
New York	106,758	\$3.7 billion	43,865
North Carolina	17,319	\$458.8 million	6,273
North Dakota	2,677	\$56.8 million	579
Ohio	35,761	\$1.0 billion	13,518
Oklahoma	9,928	\$260.2 million	2,836
Oregon	14,422	\$479.3 million	5,515
Pennsylvania	45,704	\$1.6 billion	22,565
Rhode Island	5,872	\$228.3 million	2,474
South Carolina	5,895	\$156.7 million	1,686
South Dakota	1,782	\$32.2 million	255
Tennessee	9,507	\$288.5 million	3,535
Texas	75,588	\$1.7 billion	21,524
Utah	8,622	\$202.6 million	2,517
Vermont	1,502	\$61.0 million	602
Virginia	18,220	\$543.7 million	7,170
Washington	27,051	\$789.1 million	7,904
West Virginia	3,215	\$85.0 million	886
Wisconsin	12,751	\$340.7 million	4,277
Wyoming	1,174	\$22.1 million	211

\*Sources used in NAFSA's economic analysis for 2014-2015 Academic Year: U.S. Department of Education, U.S. Department of Commerce, and the *Open Doors* Report.