

## **The Economic Benefit of International Students \$26.8 billion Contributed; 340,000 U.S. Jobs Supported**

### **Economic Analysis for Academic Year 2013-2014**

International students and their families created or supported **340,000 jobs** and contributed **\$26.8 billion** to the U.S. economy during the 2013-2014 academic year, according to NAFSA's latest economic analysis.

**For every 7 international students enrolled, 3 U.S. jobs are created or supported** by spending occurring in the following sectors: higher education, accommodation, dining, retail, transportation, telecommunications, and health insurance. The following report includes a detailed state-level and congressional district analysis.

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. International students:

- **Build bridges** between Americans and other nationalities;
- **Bring global perspectives** into U.S. classrooms and research labs;
- **Support U.S. innovation** through science and engineering coursework, making it possible for U.S. colleges and universities to offer these courses to U.S. students; and
- **Support programming and services on campus for all students** by paying out-of-state tuition, funded largely by non-U.S. sources.

Access NAFSA's International Student Economic Value Tool at:  
<http://www.nafsa.org/economicvalue> to view more detailed data, analysis, and methodology, including:

- **U.S. Congressional district analysis**
- **State-level analysis**
- **U.S. Regional analysis**
- **Ten-year trend data**

By any measure, international education makes a significant contribution.

# Arizona

<b><i>Total Number of Foreign Students:</i></b>	<b><i>15,442</i></b>
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## Part 1: Net Contribution to State Economy by Foreign Students (2013-14)

Contribution from Tuition and Fees to State Economy:	\$342,606,000
Contribution from Living Expenses:	\$254,951,000
Total Contribution by Foreign Students:	\$597,557,000
Less U.S. Support of 27.0%	- \$161,579,000
Plus Dependents' Living Expenses:	+ \$6,771,000

<b><i>Net Contribution to State Economy by Foreign Students and their Families:</i></b>	<b><i>\$442,749,000</i></b>
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## Part 2: Contribution to State Economy by Foreign Students' Dependents (2013-14)

<i>Spouses' Contribution</i>		<i>Children's Contribution</i>	
Percent of Married Students:	7.3%	Number of Couples in the U.S.:	1,133
Percent of Spouses in the U.S.:	85.0%	Number of Children per Couple:	0.6
Number of Spouses in the U.S.:	1,133	Number of Children in the U.S.:	682
Additional Expenses for a Spouse: (% of student living expenses)	25.0%	Additional Expenses for a Child: (% of student living expenses)	20.0%
Spouses' Contribution:	\$4,571,000	Children's Contribution:	\$2,200,000

***Net Contribution to State Economy by Foreign Students' Dependents:*** ***\$6,771,000***

## Part 3: Net Jobs Created/Supported by Foreign Students and their Families (2013-14)

Jobs Directly Created/Supported:	2,040
Jobs Indirectly Created/Supported:	4,351

<b><i>Net Jobs Created/Supported in the State Economy by Foreign Students and their Families:</i></b>	<b><i>6,392</i></b>
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## Part 4: Financial Contribution and Jobs Created/Supported by District and Institution (2013-14)

	# of Foreign Students	Tuition and Fees (thousands)	Living Expenses and Dependents (thousands)	Less U.S. Support (thousands)	Total Contribution (thousands)	# of Jobs Created/Supported
<b>Congressional District: 01   Ann Kirkpatrick (D)</b>	<b>1,187</b>				<b>\$30,104.1</b>	<b>414</b>
Central Arizona College, Coolidge †	20	\$205.2	\$334.5	\$31.8	\$507.8	3
Eastern Arizona College, Thatcher	48	\$399.1	\$768.6	\$66.0	\$1,101.7	7
Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff	1119	\$15,751.5	\$18,089.9	\$5,346.8	\$28,494.6	403
<b>Congressional District: 02   Martha McSally (R)</b>	<b>69</b>				<b>\$1,755.5</b>	<b>12</b>
Cochise College, Douglas †	62	\$431.5	\$1,076.9	\$88.5	\$1,419.8	9
Southwest University of Visual Arts, Tucson †	***	\$207.2	\$142.8	\$36.1	\$314.0	***
University of Phoenix - Southern Arizona Campus, Tucson	***	\$13.6	\$13.2	\$5.2	\$21.6	***
<b>Congressional District: 03   Raul Grijalva (D)</b>	<b>3,886</b>				<b>\$115,609.4</b>	<b>1,832</b>
Arizona Western College, Yuma	51	\$355.8	\$804.8	\$67.3	\$1,093.2	7
University of Arizona, Tucson	3835	\$90,903.7	\$69,346.6	\$45,734.1	\$114,516.2	1824
<b>Congressional District: 04   Paul Gosar (R)</b>	<b>196</b>				<b>\$6,987.5</b>	<b>50</b>
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Prescott, Prescott	174	\$4,990.8	\$2,998.0	\$1,696.4	\$6,292.5	45
Mohave Community College, Kingman	***	\$9.6	\$17.1	\$1.6	\$25.1	***
Prescott College, Prescott	12	\$296.4	\$227.9	\$79.6	\$444.8	3
Yavapai College, Prescott	***	\$84.9	\$154.4	\$14.1	\$225.1	***

	# of Foreign Students	Tuition and Fees (thousands)	Living Expenses and Dependents (thousands)	Less U.S. Support (thousands)	Total Contribution (thousands)	# of Jobs Created/Supported
<b>Congressional District: 05   Matt Salmon (R)</b>	<b>64</b>				<b>\$1,441.7</b>	<b>10</b>

Chandler-Gilbert Community College, Chandler	64	\$485.4	\$1,040.0	\$83.8	\$1,441.7	10
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<b>Congressional District: 06   David Schweikert (R)</b>	<b>131</b>				<b>\$3,190.1</b>	<b>21</b>

Ottawa University - Phoenix Campus, Phoenix	10	\$142.8	\$153.0	\$54.2	\$241.6	2
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Paradise Valley Community College, Phoenix	***	\$54.3	\$107.4	\$9.5	\$152.2	***
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Scottsdale Community College, Scottsdale	114	\$1,019.1	\$1,951.3	\$174.1	\$2,796.3	19
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<b>Congressional District: 07   Ruben Gallego (D)</b>	<b>251</b>				<b>\$7,470.4</b>	<b>50</b>

GateWay Community College, Phoenix	37	\$236.6	\$508.8	\$38.6	\$706.8	5
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Grand Canyon University, Phoenix †	185	\$2,697.4	\$4,567.6	\$1,098.3	\$6,166.7	41
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South Mountain Community College, Phoenix	23	\$178.4	\$322.4	\$29.3	\$471.5	3
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University of Phoenix - Phoenix Campus, Phoenix †	***	\$68.6	\$79.4	\$22.5	\$125.4	***
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<b>Congressional District: 08   Trent Franks (R)</b>	<b>645</b>				<b>\$34,349.9</b>	<b>254</b>

Glendale Community College, Glendale	117	\$880.5	\$2,037.5	\$167.4	\$2,750.6	18
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Thunderbird School of Global Management, Glendale	528	\$36,310.0	\$9,170.8	\$13,881.6	\$31,599.2	236
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<b>Congressional District: 09   Kyrsten Sinema (D)</b>	<b>9,013</b>				<b>\$241,840.8</b>	<b>3,750</b>
Arizona State University, Tempe	8683	\$184,203.6	\$142,748.4	\$92,287.5	\$234,664.4	3702
DeVry University - Arizona, Phoenix	19	\$298.5	\$309.0	\$145.4	\$462.1	3
Mesa Community College, Mesa	311	\$2,381.7	\$4,751.1	\$418.5	\$6,714.3	45

**\*\*\* Individual Institution Enrollment Figures**

*For institutions with fewer than 10 international students enrolled, enrollment totals are suppressed for confidentiality reasons. In the reports, this is indicated by three asterisks (\*\*\*)*

**† Estimated Institution Enrollment Figures**

*For institutions that did not provide data in the current survey year, an estimated enrollment total was used.*