

Economic Value of U.S. College and University ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS



International students studying at colleges and universities across the United States contribute **\$42.9 billion** to the U.S. economy and support **355,736 jobs**. 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 more information, access NAFSA's *International Student Economic Value Tool* at www.nafsa.org/economicvalue.

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NOTE: Enrollment and dollars total includes data from Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Northern Marianas Islands. They are not listed, as the U.S. Department of Commerce does not include them in the datasets used for our jobs analysis.

*Sources used in NAFSA's economic analysis for 2024-2025 Academic Year: U.S. Department of Education, Petersons Data, Common Data Set, U.S. Department of Commerce, and the *Open Doors* report.

† No college or university ELP data reported to *Open Doors* survey.

State	Int'l Students	U.S. Dollars	Jobs
Alabama	152	\$5.6 million	36
Alaska	N/A†	N/A†	N/A†
Arizona	430	\$19.8 million	162
Arkansas	21	\$616,931	4
California	1,097	\$59.2 million	483
Colorado	174	\$8.5 million	74
Connecticut	80	\$4.2 million	38
Delaware	164	\$7.7 million	64
District of Columbia	78	\$5.1 million	36
Florida	1,036	\$34.7 million	209
Georgia	209	\$7.3 million	55
Hawaii	34	\$1.1 million	4
Idaho	121	\$4.6 million	33
Illinois	403	\$17.2 million	142
Indiana	24	\$869,387	6
Iowa	5	\$176,606	1
Kansas	52	\$1.8 million	10
Kentucky	66	\$2.5 million	12
Louisiana	38	\$1.2 million	9
Maine	13	\$549,376	4
Maryland	63	\$2.9 million	19
Massachusetts	153	\$8.4 million	72
Michigan	173	\$5.5 million	35
Minnesota	132	\$5.1 million	28
Mississippi	36	\$1.3 million	9
Missouri	167	\$5.8 million	39
Montana	4	\$162,046	1
Nebraska	77	\$2.8 million	17
Nevada	9	\$297,219	2
New Hampshire	N/A†	N/A†	N/A†
New Jersey	188	\$8.1 million	52
New Mexico	16	\$590,684	5
New York	383	\$20.5 million	142
North Carolina	229	\$7.4 million	44
North Dakota	N/A†	N/A†	N/A†
Ohio	192	\$6.9 million	48
Oklahoma	27	\$968,238	8
Oregon	482	\$20.9 million	140
Pennsylvania	469	\$24.2 million	228
Rhode Island	N/A†	N/A†	N/A†
South Carolina	33	\$1.4 million	11
South Dakota	N/A†	N/A†	N/A†
Tennessee	129	\$4.2 million	34
Texas	958	\$28.7 million	177
Utah	437	\$11.7 million	65
Vermont	N/A†	N/A†	N/A†
Virginia	175	\$8.2 million	74
Washington	929	\$31.3 million	136
West Virginia	N/A†	N/A†	N/A†
Wisconsin	66	\$2.0 million	11
Wyoming	5	\$182,856	1
Total	9,735	\$392.3 million	2,778