International Students at Community Colleges

SUPPORT AMERICAN JOBS

$2.4 BILLION

contributed to the U.S. economy

9,564 JOBS

created/supported by international students

For every **seven international students** enrolled in a community college, **one U.S. job** is created and supported by spending occurring in sectors such as:

- ✓ higher education
- ✓ accommodation
- ✓ dining
- ✓ retail
- ✓ transportation
- ✓ telecommunications
- ✓ health insurance

International students studying at colleges and universities across the United States contribute **$39.9 billion** to the U.S. economy and support **309,409 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 a more detailed analysis by state and congressional district level, access NAFSA's *International Student Economic Value Tool* at

NAFSA.ORG/ECONOMICVALUE

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STATE	INT'L STUDENTS*	U.S. DOLLARS*	JOBS*
TOTAL	**66,477**	**$2.4 BILLION**	**9,564**
Alabama	229	$7.6 million	28
Alaska	11	$122,571	N/A
Arizona	860	$29.8 million	119
Arkansas	70	$2.0 million	7
California	12,574	$595.6 million	2,419
Colorado	365	$12.6 million	52
Connecticut	384	$15.6 million	63
Delaware	65	$2.0 million	8
District of Columbia	171	$4.7 million	16
Florida	5,182	$181.4 million	741
Georgia	744	$29.8 million	128
Hawaii	445	$15.9 million	60
Idaho	N/A†	N/A†	N/A†
Illinois	1,298	$41.8 million	180
Indiana	284	$8.7 million	33
Iowa	552	$13.5 million	46
Kansas	879	$23.2 million	83
Kentucky	31	$914,294	4
Louisiana	182	$4.8 million	18
Maine	63	$1.6 million	6
Maryland	2,042	$93.1 million	379
Massachusetts	1,229	$37.6 million	154
Michigan	1,041	$30.0 million	113
Minnesota	700	$19.2 million	72
Mississippi	63	$1.2 million	4
Missouri	549	$15.0 million	61
Montana	15	$360,432	1
Nebraska	346	$7.2 million	25
Nevada	268	$10.0 million	39
New Hampshire	6	$253,992	1
New Jersey	1,159	$42.9 million	174
New Mexico	187	$4.8 million	17
New York	4,130	$191.0 million	740
North Carolina	1,409	$44.5 million	172
North Dakota	60	$1.3 million	4
Ohio	1,090	$28.4 million	114
Oklahoma	468	$13.9 million	52
Oregon	726	$27.0 million	101
Pennsylvania	639	$23.0 million	98
Rhode Island	N/A†	N/A†	N/A†
South Carolina	397	$12.4 million	48
South Dakota	N/A†	N/A†	N/A†
Tennessee	849	$20.3 million	84
Texas	15,667	$482.9 million	1,963
Utah	640	$23.3 million	97
Vermont	N/A†	N/A†	N/A†
Virginia	1,611	$61.4 million	248
Washington	5,952	$191.0 million	720
West Virginia	4	$27,491	N/A
Wisconsin	504	$12.9 million	49
Wyoming	219	$5.7 million	19
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NOTE: Enrollment and dollars total includes data from Northern Marianas Islands. They are not listed here, 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 community colleges reporting to *Open Doors* survey.