

International Students Grow the U.S. Economy



While **international students make up only 5.5% of overall U.S. college enrollments**, they make significant contributions to our communities.¹



International students contributed nearly **\$38.7 billion** to the U.S. economy last year.²



International students created or supported **nearly 416,000 U.S. jobs**. That's three jobs for every eight international students.³

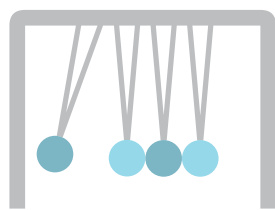


Nearly **one-quarter of the founders of the \$1 billion U.S. startup companies** first came to America as international students.⁴

International Students Help America Lead in Innovation



For America to **remain the leader in scientific discovery**, we must continue to attract the best and brightest from around the world.⁵



U.S. productivity is generated largely by **advances in technological improvements**. Technological improvements are largely **driven by the rate of innovation**.⁶



In 2016, **all six American winners of the Nobel Prizes** in economics and scientific fields were immigrants.⁷



Immigrants have been awarded nearly 40% of the Nobel Prizes won by Americans in chemistry, medicine, and physics since 2000.⁸