Economic Value of International Students at U.S. Community Colleges

International students studying at U.S. community colleges contribute **$1.5 billion** to the U.S. economy and support **7,580 jobs**. For every eight international students, one U.S. job is created and supported by spending occurring in the higher education, accommodation, dining, retail, transportation, telecommunications and health insurance sectors.

International students studying at colleges and universities across the United States contribute **$28.4 billion** to the U.S. economy and support **306,308 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 and the U.S. Virgin Islands. They are not listed, as the U.S. Department of Commerce does not include them in the datasets used for our jobs analysis.