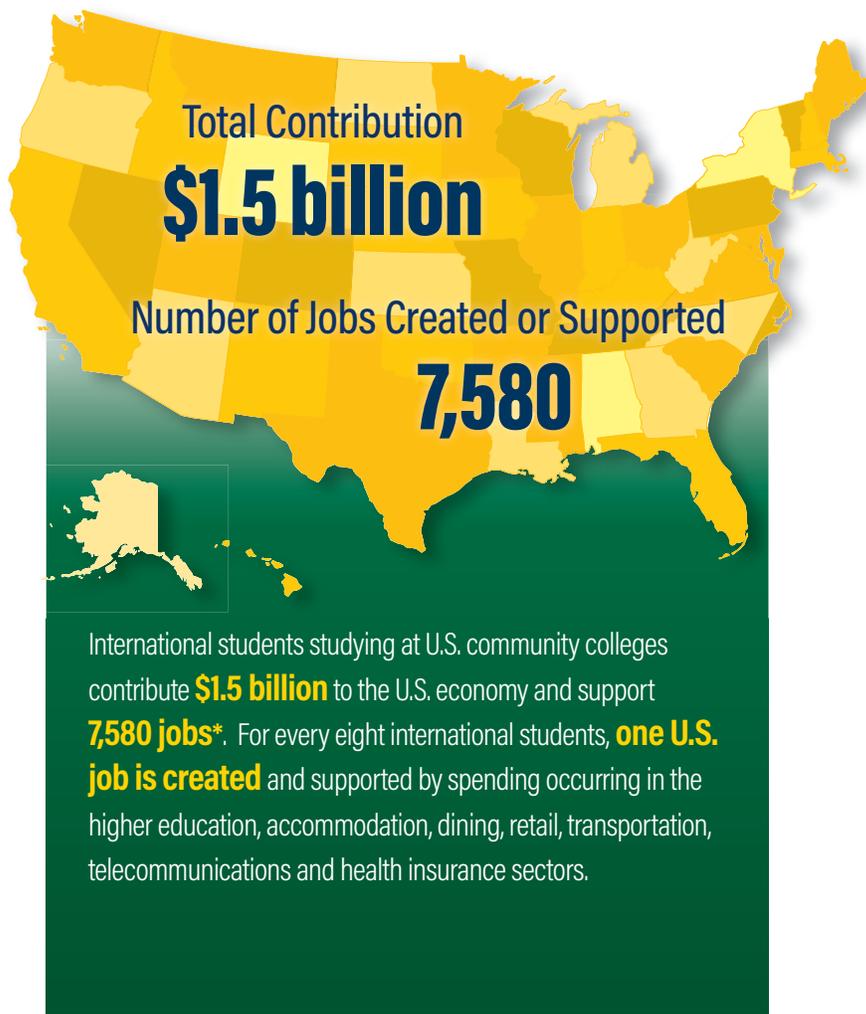


# Economic Value of International Students at U.S. COMMUNITY COLLEGES



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](http://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.

| State                | Int'l Students | U.S. Dollars         | Jobs         |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Alabama              | 147            | \$3.6 million        | 17           |
| Alaska               | N/A†           | N/A†                 | N/A†         |
| Arizona              | 921            | \$21.6 million       | 109          |
| Arkansas             | 70             | \$1.4 million        | 6            |
| California           | 17,047         | \$496.5 million      | 2,552        |
| Colorado             | 305            | \$8.1 million        | 43           |
| Connecticut          | 264            | \$6.6 million        | 34           |
| District of Columbia | N/A†           | N/A†                 | N/A†         |
| Florida              | 4,836          | \$122.8 million      | 640          |
| Georgia              | 919            | \$30.0 million       | 170          |
| Hawaii               | 522            | \$14.7 million       | 71           |
| Idaho                | 11             | \$197,409            | 1            |
| Illinois             | 834            | \$19.2 million       | 107          |
| Indiana              | 261            | \$5.8 million        | 28           |
| Iowa                 | 502            | \$8.2 million        | 36           |
| Kansas               | 639            | \$12.5 million       | 56           |
| Kentucky             | 77             | \$1.9 million        | 9            |
| Louisiana            | 116            | \$2.1 million        | 10           |
| Maine                | 59             | \$1.2 million        | 6            |
| Maryland             | 1,899          | \$61.5 million       | 323          |
| Massachusetts        | 1,047          | \$276 million        | 146          |
| Michigan             | 939            | \$17.3 million       | 83           |
| Minnesota            | 469            | \$8.6 million        | 41           |
| Mississippi          | 46             | \$716,273            | 3            |
| Missouri             | 282            | \$5.6 million        | 30           |
| Montana              | 23             | \$422,827            | 2            |
| Nebraska             | 267            | \$3.7 million        | 16           |
| Nevada               | 358            | \$8.9 million        | 44           |
| New Hampshire        | 14             | \$488,542            | 3            |
| New Jersey           | 909            | \$21.1 million       | 109          |
| New Mexico           | 138            | \$2.7 million        | 12           |
| New York             | 2,882          | \$83.7 million       | 410          |
| North Carolina       | 834            | \$18.4 million       | 92           |
| North Dakota         | 35             | \$534,985            | 2            |
| Ohio                 | 989            | \$19.9 million       | 101          |
| Oklahoma             | 524            | \$11.6 million       | 56           |
| Oregon               | 767            | \$19.2 million       | 91           |
| Pennsylvania         | 414            | \$10.7 million       | 60           |
| Rhode Island         | 49             | \$1.3 million        | 7            |
| South Carolina       | 344            | \$7.1 million        | 35           |
| South Dakota         | 6              | \$105,015            | N/A          |
| Tennessee            | 94             | \$2.7 million        | 14           |
| Texas                | 10,393         | \$209.1 million      | 1,083        |
| Utah                 | 874            | \$17.9 million       | 94           |
| Vermont              | 18             | \$518,272            | 3            |
| Virginia             | 1,371          | \$35.4 million       | 185          |
| Washington           | 5,974          | \$121.8 million      | 577          |
| West Virginia        | 6              | \$123,092            | 1            |
| Wisconsin            | 545            | \$10.4 million       | 52           |
| Wyoming              | 130            | \$2.4 million        | 10           |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>60,170</b>  | <b>\$1.5 billion</b> | <b>7,580</b> |

\*Sources used in NAFSA's economic analysis for 2020-2021 Academic Year: U.S. Department of Education, U.S. Department of Commerce, and the *Open Doors* report.