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 www.nafsa.org/economicvalue.

The United States of America
Benefits from International Students

International students studying at U.S. colleges and universities contribute **28.4 billion** to the U.S. economy and support **306,308** jobs*. For every three 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.

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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.

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