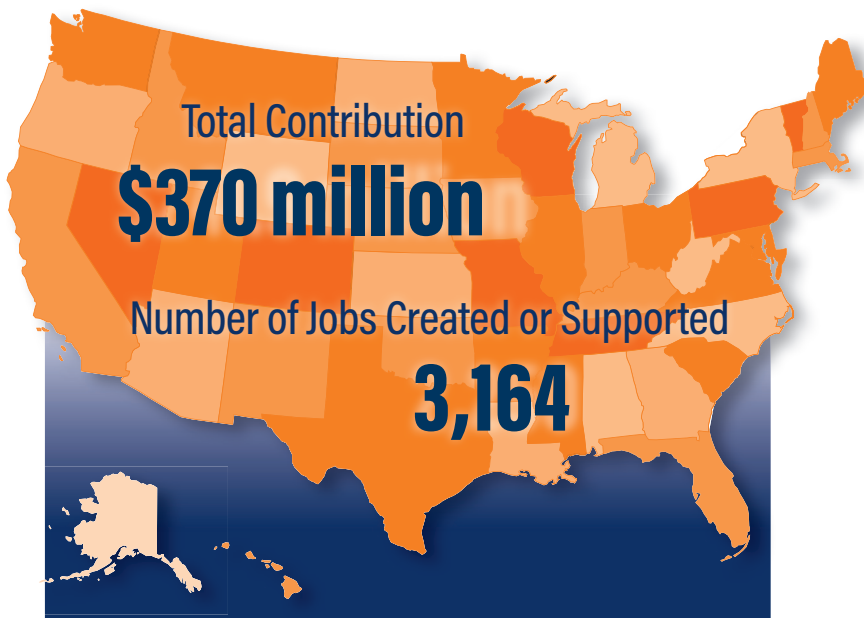


# Economic Value of U.S. College and University ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS



International students enrolled in English language programs (ELP) at U.S. colleges and universities contribute **\$370 million** to the U.S. economy and support **3,164 jobs**.<sup>\*</sup> For every three international students enrolled in a college or university ELP, **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 **\$40.1 billion** to the U.S. economy and support **368,333 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	339	\$10.1 million	49
Alaska	N/A†	N/A†	N/A†
Arizona	390	\$15.1 million	142
Arkansas	45	\$1.1 million	8
California	1,336	\$63.5 million	616
Colorado	152	\$6.7 million	67
Connecticut	134	\$6.5 million	65
Delaware	157	\$6.6 million	63
District of Columbia	58	\$3.4 million	28
Florida	1,023	\$29.7 million	218
Georgia	231	\$7.7 million	66
Hawaii	93	\$2.5 million	11
Idaho	51	\$1.7 million	14
Illinois	398	\$15 million	141
Indiana	32	\$1.2 million	10
Iowa	50	\$1.8 million	11
Kansas	45	\$1.4 million	9
Kentucky	82	\$2.8 million	14
Louisiana	49	\$1.5 million	13
Maine	10	\$372,791	3
Maryland	162	\$5.7 million	34
Massachusetts	210	\$11.5 million	111
Michigan	126	\$3.9 million	30
Minnesota	95	\$3.2 million	19
Mississippi	23	\$726,931	6
Missouri	113	\$3.7 million	30
Montana	16	556,132	5
Nebraska	89	\$2.7 million	21
Nevada	4	126,839	1
New Hampshire	10	\$443,749	2
New Jersey	7	\$364,113	2
New Mexico	21	\$670,559	6
New York	373	\$17.5 million	147
North Carolina	129	\$3.9 million	32
North Dakota	N/A†	N/A†	N/A†
Ohio	128	\$4.4 million	35
Oklahoma	29	\$913,738	7
Oregon	349	\$13.3 million	107
Pennsylvania	448	\$22.3 million	240
Rhode Island	N/A†	N/A†	N/A†
South Carolina	41	\$1.5 million	14
South Dakota	N/A†	N/A†	N/A†
Tennessee	110	\$2.9 million	27
Texas	1,533	\$49.3 million	456
Utah	632	\$14 million	98
Vermont	N/A†	N/A†	N/A†
Virginia	184	\$7.5 million	79
Washington	656	\$18.4 million	96
West Virginia	N/A†	N/A†	N/A†
Wisconsin	62	\$1.8 million	12
Wyoming	N/A†	N/A†	N/A†
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,225</b>	<b>\$370 million</b>	<b>3,164</b>

<sup>\*</sup>Sources used in NAFSA's economic analysis for 2022-2023 Academic Year: U.S. Department of Education, U.S. Department of Commerce, and the *Open Doors* report.

† No college or university ELP data reported to *Open Doors* survey.