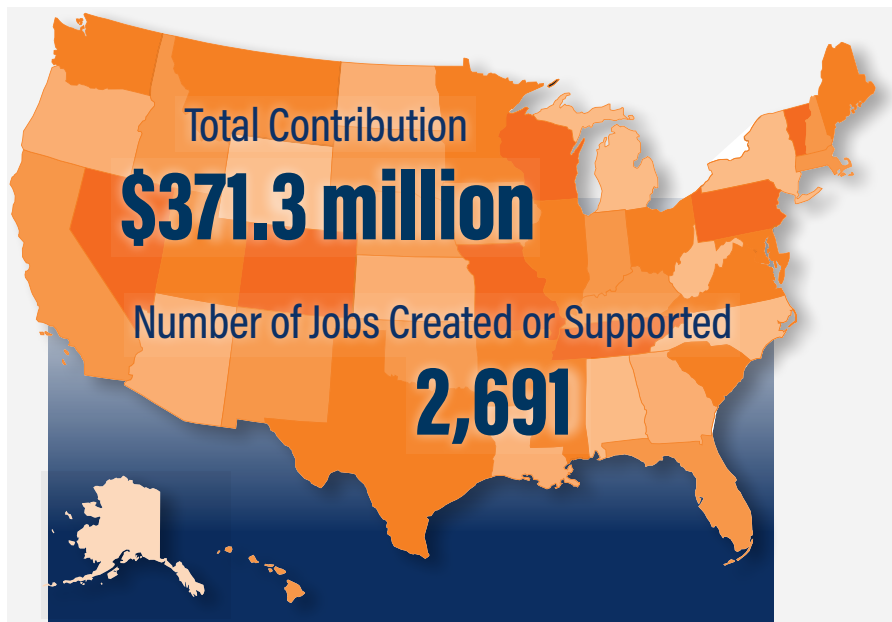


Economic Value of U.S. College and University ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS



International students enrolled in English language programs (ELP) at U.S. colleges and universities contribute **\$371.3 million** to the U.S. economy and support **2,691 jobs**.* 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.

State	Int'l Students	U.S. Dollars	Jobs
Alabama	468	\$14.8 million	67
Alaska	N/A†	N/A†	N/A†
Arizona	347	\$14.8 million	125
Arkansas	22	\$556,421	4
California	1,248	\$63.6 million	541
Colorado	92	\$4.3 million	39
Connecticut	66	\$3.5 million	33
Delaware	192	\$8.6 million	74
District of Columbia	74	\$4.6 million	35
Florida	1,094	\$36.3 million	239
Georgia	133	\$2.1 million	16
Hawaii	32	\$1 million	4
Idaho	52	\$1.8 million	14
Illinois	323	\$13.3 million	107
Indiana	33	\$1.4 million	11
Iowa	11	\$396,386	2
Kansas	50	\$1.7 million	10
Kentucky	21	\$768,656	4
Louisiana	13	\$451,341	4
Maine	10	\$404,627	3
Maryland	46	\$2 million	13
Massachusetts	300	\$15.2 million	127
Michigan	179	\$5.2 million	31
Minnesota	97	\$3.4 million	17
Mississippi	40	\$1.4 million	11
Missouri	175	\$5.4 million	37
Montana	9	\$338,511	3
Nebraska	45	\$1.5 million	11
Nevada	6	\$203,720	2
New Hampshire	N/A†	N/A†	N/A†
New Jersey	12	\$573,631	3
New Mexico	19	\$653,528	5
New York	525	\$25.5 million	166
North Carolina	151	\$5 million	36
North Dakota	N/A†	N/A†	N/A†
Ohio	144	\$5.6 million	43
Oklahoma	34	\$1.2 million	9
Oregon	389	\$14.8 million	110
Pennsylvania	389	\$19.7 million	192
Rhode Island	9	\$570,906	2
South Carolina	61	\$2.4 million	19
South Dakota	N/A†	N/A†	N/A†
Tennessee	99	\$3.2 million	27
Texas	1,410	\$42.8 million	259
Utah	529	\$12.1 million	71
Vermont	N/A†	N/A†	N/A†
Virginia	132	\$5.9 million	56
Washington	647	\$20.6 million	100
West Virginia	N/A†	N/A†	N/A†
Wisconsin	52	\$1.6 million	10
Wyoming	2	\$69,350	N/A
Total	9,782	\$371.3 million	2,691

International students studying at colleges and universities across the United States contribute **\$43.8 billion** to the U.S. economy and support **378,175 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.

*Sources used in NAFSA's economic analysis for 2023-2024 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.