

## International Students Grow the U.S. Economy



While international students make up only **5.9%** of overall U.S. college enrollments, they make significant contributions to our communities.<sup>1</sup>



International students contributed nearly

**\$43.8 billion**

to the U.S. economy last year.<sup>2</sup>



International students created or supported

over **378,175 U.S. jobs.**

That's one job for every three international students.<sup>3</sup>



**One-quarter** of the founders of the

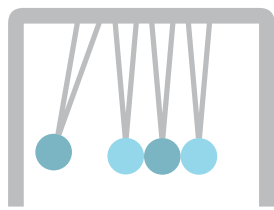
**\$1 billion U.S. startup companies**

first came to America as international students.<sup>4</sup>

## International Students Help America Lead in Innovation



For America to **remain the leader in scientific discovery**, we must continue to attract the best and brightest from around the world.<sup>5</sup>



U.S. productivity is generated largely by **advances in technological improvements.** Technological improvements are largely **driven by the rate of innovation.**<sup>6</sup>



In 2023, **four of the seven U.S. Nobel Prize winners** in economics and scientific fields were immigrants.<sup>7</sup>



**Immigrants have been awarded nearly 40% of the Nobel Prizes** won by Americans in chemistry, medicine, and physics since 2000.<sup>8</sup>