

The Economic Benefit of International Students \$26.8 billion Contributed; 340,000 U.S. Jobs Supported

Economic Analysis for Academic Year 2013-2014

International students and their families created or supported **340,000 jobs** and contributed **\$26.8 billion** to the U.S. economy during the 2013-2014 academic year, according to NAFSA's latest economic analysis.

For every 7 international students enrolled, 3 U.S. jobs are created or supported by spending occurring in the following sectors: higher education, accommodation, dining, retail, transportation, telecommunications, and health insurance. The following report includes a detailed state-level and congressional district analysis.

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. International students:

- **Build bridges** between Americans and other nationalities;
- **Bring global perspectives** into U.S. classrooms and research labs;
- **Support U.S. innovation** through science and engineering coursework, making it possible for U.S. colleges and universities to offer these courses to U.S. students; and
- **Support programming and services on campus for all students** by paying out-of-state tuition, funded largely by non-U.S. sources.

Access NAFSA's International Student Economic Value Tool at:
<http://www.nafsa.org/economicvalue> to view more detailed data, analysis, and methodology, including:

- **U.S. Congressional district analysis**
- **State-level analysis**
- **U.S. Regional analysis**
- **Ten-year trend data**

By any measure, international education makes a significant contribution.

Louisiana

Total Number of Foreign Students:

6,976

Part 1: Net Contribution to State Economy by Foreign Students (2013-14)

Contribution from Tuition and Fees to State Economy:		\$143,763,000
Contribution from Living Expenses:		\$106,499,000
Total Contribution by Foreign Students:		\$250,262,000
Less U.S. Support of 31.3%	-	\$78,270,000
Plus Dependents' Living Expenses:	+	\$3,162,000

Net Contribution to State Economy by Foreign Students and their Families:

\$175,154,000

Part 2: Contribution to State Economy by Foreign Students' Dependents (2013-14)

<i>Spouses' Contribution</i>		<i>Children's Contribution</i>	
Percent of Married Students:	7.8%	Number of Couples in the U.S.:	544
Percent of Spouses in the U.S.:	85.0%	Number of Children per Couple:	0.6
Number of Spouses in the U.S.:	544	Number of Children in the U.S.:	325
Additional Expenses for a Spouse: (% of student living expenses)	25.0%	Additional Expenses for a Child: (% of student living expenses)	20.0%
Spouses' Contribution:	\$2,141,000	Children's Contribution:	\$1,021,000

Net Contribution to State Economy by Foreign Students' Dependents:

\$3,162,000

Part 3: Net Jobs Created/Supported by Foreign Students and their Families (2013-14)

Jobs Directly Created/Supported:	807
Jobs Indirectly Created/Supported:	1,435

Net Jobs Created/Supported in the State Economy by Foreign Students and their Families:

2,243

Part 4: Financial Contribution and Jobs Created/Supported by District and Institution (2013-14)

	# of Foreign Students	Tuition and Fees (thousands)	Living Expenses and Dependents (thousands)	Less U.S. Support (thousands)	Total Contribution (thousands)	# of Jobs Created/Supported
Congressional District: 01 Steve Scalise (R)	1,687				\$52,921.8	788
Delgado Community College, New Orleans	168	\$1,107.4	\$2,681.1	\$211.5	\$3,577.0	23
Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond	236	\$4,201.6	\$3,255.5	\$1,167.9	\$6,289.2	42
Tulane University, New Orleans	1283	\$48,197.2	\$22,725.8	\$27,867.3	\$43,055.6	723
Congressional District: 02 Cedric Richmond (D)	1,224				\$29,219.3	303
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans	64	\$614.2	\$893.2	\$404.6	\$1,102.9	7
Loyola University in New Orleans, New Orleans	153	\$4,769.4	\$3,251.8	\$1,116.6	\$6,904.6	47
Southern University and A&M College - Baton Rouge, Baton Rouge †	202	\$1,671.3	\$3,216.5	\$738.5	\$4,149.4	27
University of New Orleans, New Orleans	783	\$10,433.1	\$12,499.1	\$6,381.1	\$16,551.1	219
Xavier University of Louisiana, New Orleans	22	\$411.2	\$238.5	\$138.4	\$511.3	3
Congressional District: 03 Charles Boustany, Jr. (R)	376				\$7,738.9	52
McNeese State University, Lake Charles	376	\$5,012.1	\$4,165.9	\$1,439.1	\$7,738.9	52
Congressional District: 04 John Fleming (R)	7				\$181.2	1
Centenary College of Louisiana, Shreveport	***	\$146.0	\$81.9	\$46.7	\$181.2	***

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Congressional District: 05 Ralph Abraham (R)	1,591				\$33,595.7	341
Grambling State University, Grambling †	489	\$7,392.7	\$8,421.8	\$2,392.4	\$13,422.2	88
Louisiana State University - Alexandria, Alexandria	***	\$49.7	\$68.0	\$25.1	\$92.6	***
Louisiana Tech University, Ruston	839	\$11,273.5	\$8,891.6	\$5,961.2	\$14,203.9	213
University of Louisiana - Monroe, Monroe	258	\$4,005.5	\$3,034.5	\$1,163.0	\$5,877.0	39

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Congressional District: 06 Garret Graves (R)	2,091				\$51,496.9	758
Louisiana State University and A&M College, Baton Rouge	2091	\$44,478.0	\$36,235.3	\$29,216.4	\$51,496.9	758

***** Individual Institution Enrollment Figures**

*For institutions with fewer than 10 international students enrolled, enrollment totals are suppressed for confidentiality reasons. In the reports, this is indicated by three asterisks (***)*

† Estimated Institution Enrollment Figures

For institutions that did not provide data in the current survey year, an estimated enrollment total was used.