

VIRGINIA

Benefits from International Students

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DISTRICT

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FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION	\$2.3 million	
JOBS SUPPORTED	16	
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ENROLLED	69	

TOP HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (DOLLARS AND JOBS)

Randolph-Macon College, Ashland **1** \$1.4 million supporting 10 jobs

University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg **2** \$878,428 supporting 6 jobs

THE NATIONAL BENEFITS BEYOND YOUR DISTRICT

International students studying at U.S. colleges and universities contribute **\$30.5 billion** and support **373,381 jobs** to the U.S. economy.* **For every seven international students enrolled, three U.S. jobs are created** and supported by spending occurring in the higher education, accommodation, dining, retail, transportation, telecommunications and health insurance sectors.

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, access NAFSA's *International Student Economic Value Tool* at nafsa.org/economicvalue.

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* Sources used in NAFSA economic analysis: U.S. Department of Education, U.S. Department of Commerce, and Institute of International Education for 2014-2015 Academic Year.