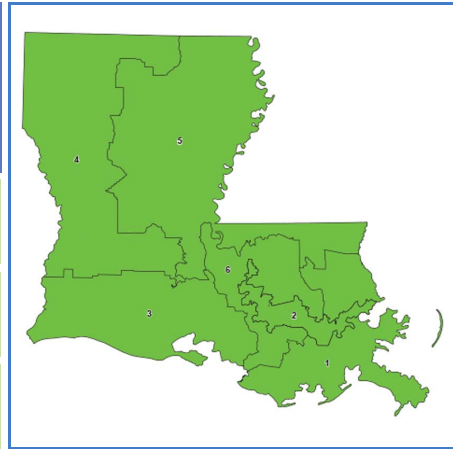


# LOUISIANA

## Benefits from International Students

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION	\$259.5 million
JOB SUPPORTED	3,062
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ENROLLED	7,750



### TOP HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (DOLLARS AND JOBS)

1 Tulane University, New Orleans \$80.7 million supporting 1,178 jobs	6 Louisiana Tech University, Ruston \$11.8 million supporting 156 jobs
2 Louisiana State University and A&M College, Baton Rouge \$68.5 million supporting 864 jobs	7 University of Louisiana - Monroe, Monroe \$11.0 million supporting 147 jobs
3 University of Louisiana - Lafayette, Lafayette \$18.1 million supporting 230 jobs	8 Grambling State University, Grambling \$9.3 million supporting 52 jobs
4 University of New Orleans, New Orleans \$15.7 million supporting 181 jobs	9 Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond \$8.4 million supporting 49 jobs
5 McNeese State University, Lake Charles \$13.5 million supporting 77 jobs	10 Southern University and A&M College - Baton Rouge, Baton Rouge \$6.5 million supporting 37 jobs

### THE NATIONAL BENEFITS BEYOND LOUISIANA

International students studying at U.S. colleges and universities contribute **\$39.0 billion** and support **455,622 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](http://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 2017-2018 Academic Year.

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9	Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond	\$8.4 million	49
10	Southern University and A&M College - Baton Rouge, Baton Rouge	\$6.5 million	37
11	Loyola University in New Orleans, New Orleans	\$6.5 million	38
12	Delgado Community College, New Orleans	\$4.4 million	24
13	Louisiana State University - Alexandria, Alexandria	\$1.9 million	11
14	Louisiana College, Pineville	\$953,693	5
15	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans	\$806,825	4
16	Xavier University of Louisiana, New Orleans	\$722,610	4
17	Centenary College of Louisiana, Shreveport	\$458,281	3
18	Dillard University, New Orleans	\$114,970	1