

International Students Grow the U.S. Economy



While **international students** make up only **4.7%** of **overall U.S. college enrollments**, they make significant contributions to our communities.¹



International students contributed nearly **\$33.8 billion** to the U.S. economy last year.²



International students created or supported **over 335,000 U.S. jobs**. That's one job for every three international students.³

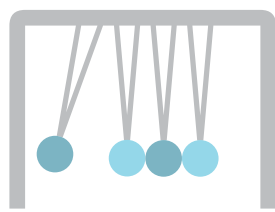


One-quarter of the founders of the **\$1 billion U.S. startup companies** first came to America as international students.⁴

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.⁵



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



In 2021, **five of the seven U.S. Nobel Prize winners** in economics and scientific fields were immigrants.⁷



Immigrants have been awarded nearly 40% of the Nobel Prizes won by Americans in chemistry, medicine, and physics since 2000.⁸

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