Economic Value of U.S. College and University ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

International students enrolled in English language programs (ELP) at U.S. colleges and universities contribute $241.9 million to the U.S. economy and support 2,250 jobs.* For every three international students enrolled in a college or university ELP, one U.S. job is created and supported by spending occurring in the higher education, accommodation, dining, retail, transportation, telecommunications and health insurance sectors.

International students studying at colleges and universities across the United States contribute $33.8 billion to the U.S. economy and support 335,423 jobs. 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 more information, access NAFSA’s International Student Economic Value Tool at www.nafsa.org/economicvalue.

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NOTE: Enrollment and dollars total includes data from Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. They are not listed, as the U.S. Department of Commerce does not include them in the datasets used for our jobs analysis.

† No college or university ELP data reported to Open Doors survey.