

## International Students Grow the U.S. Economy



While **international students make up only 5.5% of overall U.S. college enrollments**, they make significant contributions to our communities.<sup>1</sup>



International students contributed **\$39 billion** to the U.S. economy last year.<sup>2</sup>



International students created or supported **over 455,000 U.S. jobs.** That's three jobs for every seven international students.<sup>3</sup>

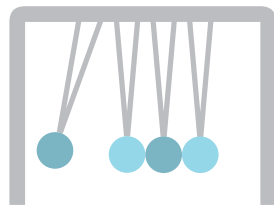


Nearly **one-quarter of the founders of the \$1 billion U.S. startup companies** first came to America as international students.<sup>4</sup>

## 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.<sup>5</sup>



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



In 2016, **all six American winners of the Nobel Prizes** in economics and scientific fields were immigrants.<sup>7</sup>



**Immigrants have been awarded 40% of the Nobel Prizes** won by Americans in chemistry, medicine, and physics since 2000.<sup>8</sup>