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Dear colleague:

I am pleased to introduce you to Study New Jersey (NJ). We were established in 2009 when a diverse group of universities, colleges, vocational schools, and training organizations came together to spread the benefits and opportunities available in New Jersey to students worldwide. Our goal is to promote New Jersey as an ideal destination for international students who want to receive quality education and training. Our satisfaction comes from providing our global audience with relevant information and advice regarding New Jersey as a premiere study destination. Member institutions come from the high school and ESL sectors as well as two and four year colleges and universities.

Although small in size, New Jersey ranks 9<sup>th</sup> in population among U.S. states. Since the colonial era, the state has had an enormous impact on American education and today boasts a variety of world-class institutions from both the private and public sectors. We are proud to host approximately 20,000 international students and exchange visitors in our academic institutions. New Jersey is home to eclectic and exciting urban centers, providing vibrant night life, theaters, concert and sporting venues as well as rural and suburban cities, offering small town charm. Named the Garden State for its agricultural output from over 700,000 acres of farm land, New Jersey is also home to nearly 130 miles of white sand beaches, over 4,000 freshwater lakes, streams and rivers and 11 state forests and 9 national parks. New Jersey provides its residents and visitors an abundance of recreational and tourism opportunities.

As a major industrial center and an important transportation corridor, the state is noted for its production of chemicals and pharmaceuticals, machinery, and a host of other products. New Jersey has been a leader in industrial research and development since the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century. With such a varied economy, New Jersey is an ideal state for international scholars to study, live, and connect with their educational and professional goals through internships and practical training. New Jersey is also one of the most diverse states in the country with prominent first- and second-generation immigrant communities from across the globe. New Jerseyans take pride in the multiculturalism and diversity of faiths that have been able to flourish throughout the state.

We look forward to meeting with you during the upcoming NAFSA Conference and Exposition. We will be located in booth #858 and welcome the chance to discuss how students in your country can experience all that New Jersey has to offer both in and out of the classroom.

Warm regards,

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