

MASSACHUSETTS



International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$3 billion** to the Massachusetts economy in the 2017-18 academic year.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Massachusetts universities with the most international students

- Northeastern University - Boston | **14,905**
- Boston University, Boston | **9,742**
- Harvard University, Cambridge | **6,117**
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge | **4,820**
- University of Massachusetts - Amherst | **3,714**

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Leading places of origin for international students in Massachusetts



- China
- Saudi Arabia
- India
- Canada

NOTABLE ECA ALUMNI

Sylvia Plath

Author of *Bell Jar*, Pulitzer Prize Winner, 1982 (Fulbright Student to the U.K., 1956)

Arnold "Red" Auerbach

Former coach of the Boston Celtics; (STAGS, 1975)

Henry Kissinger

Former Secretary of State; Nobel Laureate - Peace Prize; U.S. Presidential Medal of Freedom Recipient (STAGS, 1962)

ECA FAST FACTS



7,263 | Hours

Massachusetts residents volunteered over 7,000 hours hosting and supporting **750 International Visitor Leadership Program participants** who visited the state.

171 | Scholars, Students and Teachers

from Massachusetts were awarded a **Fulbright Scholarship**, and **356 international students** received a Fulbright to study in Massachusetts in academic year 2017-18. Additionally, **133 students** from Massachusetts received **Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarships**, awarded to students of limited financial means.

MORE THAN

1,000 | Exchange Visitors

from overseas visited Massachusetts and **489 Massachusetts residents** travelled overseas as part of the Department's educational and cultural exchange funded programs.



14,998 | Massachusetts Residents

studied abroad in 2016-17.



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