

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

ALASKA

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$14.3 million** to the Alaska economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

3,219 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Alaska.

252 Alaskans and foreign visitors participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Alaska universities with the most foreign students

1. University of Alaska—Anchorage **2.** University of Alaska—Fairbank

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Alaska during 2011–12

1. Russia **2.** Canada **3.** South Korea **4.** China/India (tied)



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