

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

ARKANSAS

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$97.7 million** to the Arkansas economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

304 citizen diplomats in Arkansas volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

1,433 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Arkansas.

309 Arkansans and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Arkansas universities with the most foreign students

1. University of Arkansas–Main Campus
2. University of Arkansas–Little Rock
3. University of Central Arkansas
4. Arkansas Tech University
5. Southern Arkansas University–Main Campus

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

1. China
2. India
3. Saudi Arabia
4. Japan
5. South Korea

Notable ECA Alumni

Comer Vann Woodward

Pulitzer Prize for History, 1982 (*Fulbright Scholar Program*, 1954; 1995)

Mike Hathorn

Former Member, Arkansas House of Representatives (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 2002)

Luther Hardin

Former President of the University of Central Arkansas (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1989)



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