By bringing Americans together with people from across the world, the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) builds lasting partnerships that bridge political and cultural divides. People-to-people diplomacy is the heart of American foreign relations and makes the world a safer, more secure place for all.

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International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **$22.7 billion** to the U.S. economy in 2011–12.
615 citizen diplomats in Alabama volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

2,382 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Alabama.

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

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated $135.6 million to the Alabama economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

Notable ECA Alumni

Robert Brutein
2010 National Medal of Arts; Founded both Yale Repertory Theatre and American Repertory Theatre (Fulbright Scholar, 1953)

Alabama universities with the most foreign students:
1. University of Alabama
2. Auburn University–Main Campus
3. Troy University
4. University of Alabama–Birmingham
5. University of South Alabama

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Alabama during 2011–12:
1. China
2. India
3. Saudi Arabia
4. South Korea
5. Japan
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.

Alaska universities with the most foreign students:

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Alaska during 2011–12:
Arizona is ranked #18 in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

Arizona universities with the most foreign students

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

Fast Facts
576 citizen diplomats in Arizona volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

3,627 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Arizona.

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

Notable ECA Alumni
George Crumb
Pulitzer Prize for Music, 1968 (Short Term American Grant Speakers, 1976; Fulbright Student, 1954; Fulbright Scholar, 1984)

Roy Jay Glauber
Nobel Prize in Physics, 2005 (Fulbright Scholar, 1954)

Ed Pastor

Kyrsten Sinema
Member of the U.S. House of Representatives from Arizona’s 9th district (American Council of Young Political Leaders, 2005).

Gabrielle Giffords

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated $321.4 million to the Arizona economy in the 2011–12 academic year.
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.

Barnes 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)
International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated $3.215 billion to the California economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

California is ranked #1 in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

California universities with the most foreign students

1. University of Southern California  2. UCLA

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


4,639 citizen diplomats and host families in California volunteered to welcome international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

31,122 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in California.

3,130 Californians and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Notable ECA Alumni

Juan Vargas
U.S. Representatives for California’s 51st District, (American Council of Young Political Leaders, 1994)

Kevin McCarthy

Gaddi Holguín Vasquez
Director of the Peace Corps, 2002–06 (American Council of Young Political Leaders, 1999; 1994)

Ed Royce
U.S. Representative for California’s 40th Congressional District, 2003–Present (American Council of Young Political Leaders, 1984)

Carol Padden
MacArthur “Genius” Grant for Sign Language Linguistics, 2010 (Fulbright Scholar, 2000)

John B. Gurdon
Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine, 2012 (Fulbright Visiting Scholar at California Institute of Technology, 1961)

George Arthur Akerlof
Nobel Prize in Economics, 2001 (Fulbright Scholar Program, 1967)
FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated $253.3 million to the Colorado economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

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

6,464 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Colorado.

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

Notable ECA Alumni

David Brian Davis
Pulitzer Prize for General Non-Fiction, 1967
(Fulbright Lecturer, 1967; 1981)

Mike Coffman
U.S. Representative for Colorado’s 6th Congressional District, 2009–Present; Secretary of State of Colorado, 2007–09
(American Council of Young Political Leaders, 1993)

Cory Gardner

Higher Learning

Colorado universities with the most foreign students


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


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## FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated $318.2 million to the Connecticut economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

4,488 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Connecticut.

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

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### Notable ECA Alumni

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2010 National Medal of Arts; Founded both Yale Repertory Theatre and American Repertory Theatre (Fulbright Student, 1953)

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Notable ECA Alumni
Helene M. Keeley
Member of the Delaware House of Representatives (3rd District), 1996–Present (American Council of Young Political Leaders, 1999)

FAST FACTS
International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated $104.8 million to the Delaware economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

1,543 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Delaware.

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

Higher Learning
Delaware universities with the most foreign students
1. University of Delaware
2. Goldey–Beacom College

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Delaware during 2011–12
1. China
2. Saudi Arabia
3. India
4. South Korea
5. Turkey

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WASHINGTON, DC

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated $302 million to the Washington, DC economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

12,554 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Washington.

5,765 Washingtonians and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Washington, DC universities with the most foreign students


Notable ECA Alumni

Alan M. Kriegsman
Pulitzer Prize for Criticism, 1976
(Fulbright Scholar Program, 1956)

Rev. Leo J. O’Donovan, S.J.
47th President of Georgetown University
(Fulbright Scholar Program)

Carol Padden
MacArthur “Genius” Grant for Sign Language Linguistics, 2010 (Fulbright Scholar, 2000)

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Washington, DC during 2011–12


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International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated $935.7 million to the Florida economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

2,039 citizen diplomats in Florida volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

12,937 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Florida.

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

Florida is ranked #7 in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

Florida universities with the most foreign students

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

Notable ECA Alumni

Rita Dove
Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1987 (Fulbright/Hays Fellow, 1974)

Carlos E. Santiago
Chief Executive Officer of the Hispanic College Fund, 2010–Present (Fulbright Scholar Program, 1993)

Alcee Hastings
U.S. Representative for Florida’s 23rd Congressional District, 1993–Present (American Council of Young Political Leaders)

David Rivera
U.S. Representative for Florida’s 25th Congressional District, 2011–Present (American Council of Young Political Leaders)

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Notable ECA Alumni

Daniel J. Boorstin
Pulitzer Prize for History, 1974
(Fulbright Lecturer, 1950; 1957)

Max Burns
U.S. Representative for Georgia's 12th Congressional District, 2003–05 (Fulbright Student, 1993)

Wyche Fowler

Comer Vann Woodward
Pulitzer Prize for History, 1982 (Fulbright Scholar, 1955)

Ralph Emerson McGill
Pulitzer Prize for Editorial Writing, 1959 (Short Term American Grant Speakers, 1952; 1963)

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated $462.9 million to the Georgia economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

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

4,435 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Georgia.

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

Higher Learning

Georgia is ranked #12 in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

Georgia universities with the most foreign students

1. Georgia Institute of Technology
2. Emory University
3. Georgia State University
4. University of Georgia
5. Savannah College of Art and Design

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

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

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated $107.2 million to the Hawaii economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

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

2,021 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Hawaii.

1,121 Hawaiians and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Hawaii universities with the most foreign students


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


Notable ECA Alumni

Raymond Jefferson

Assistant Secretary for the Veterans’ Employment and Training Service (VETS) at the U.S. Department of Labor (Fulbright Student Program, 2001)

J. Kalani English

Member of the Hawaii State Senate (7th District), 2000–Present (American Council of Young Political Leaders, 2007)
IDAHO

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated $60.2 million to the Idaho economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

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

1,149 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Idaho.

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

Higher Learning

Idaho universities with the most foreign students


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


Notable ECA Alumni

Richard L. Bowen

President of Idaho State University, 1985–2005 (Fulbright Foreign Student, 1954)
Notable ECA Alumni

Paul Samuelson
Nobel Prize in Economics, 1970 (Fulbright Scholar, 1972; 1973)

Daniel J. Boorstin
Pulitzer Prize for History, 1974 (Fulbright Lecturer, 1950; 1957)

Rosalyn Sussman Yalow
Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine, 1977 (Fulbright Scholar Program, 1978)

Daniel Aaron
National Humanities Medal, 2010; Founding President of the Library of America, 1978 (Fulbright Scholar, 1962; 1964; 1968; 1973)

David Herbert Donald
Pulitzer Prize for Biography or Autobiography, 1961 and 1988 (Fulbright Lecturer, 1953)

James Dowey Watson
Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine, 1962 (Fulbright Scholar, 1986; 1963)

Richard (Dick) Durbin

Stanley Nider Katz
2010 National Humanities Medal; Director Emeritus of the American Council of Learned Societies (Fulbright Scholar, 1959)

ILLINOIS

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated $1.004 billion to the Illinois economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

3,566 citizen diplomats in Illinois volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

9,683 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Illinois.

1,422 Illinoisans and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Illinois is ranked #5 in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

Illinois universities with the most foreign students

1. University of Illinois–Urbana-Champaign
2. Illinois Institute of Technology
3. University of Chicago
4. University of Illinois–Chicago
5. Northwestern University

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

1. China
2. India
3. South Korea
4. Taiwan
5. Canada

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3. University of Chicago
4. University of Illinois–Chicago
5. Northwestern University

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

1. China
2. India
3. South Korea
4. Taiwan
5. Canada

Notable ECA Alumni

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Nobel Prize in Economics, 1970 (Fulbright Scholar, 1972; 1973)

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Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine, 1962 (Fulbright Scholar, 1986; 1963)

Richard (Dick) Durbin

Stanley Nider Katz
2010 National Humanities Medal; Director Emeritus of the American Council of Learned Societies (Fulbright Scholar, 1959)
INDIANA

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated $688.2 million to the Indiana economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

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

4,039 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Indiana.

1,677 Hoosiers and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

INDIANA is ranked #10 in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

Indianas with the most foreign students

1. Purdue University–Main Campus 2. Indiana University–Bloomington 3. Indiana University–Purdue University at Indianapolis 4. University of Notre Dame 5. Purdue University–Calumet Campus

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


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Notable ECA Alumni

Elliott H. Sperling
MacArthur Foundation Fellow, 1984 (Fulbright Scholar, 1994)

Eiichi Negishi
Nobel Laureate in Chemistry 2010; Professor at Purdue University (Fulbright Student, 1960–63)

Mitch Daniels
President of Purdue University, 49th Governor of Indiana, 2005–13 (American Council of Young Political Leaders)

James Dewey Watson
Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine, 1962 (Fulbright Fellow, 1986; 1963)

Todd Rokita
U.S. Representative for Indiana’s 4th Congressional District, 2011–Present (American Council of Young Political Leaders, 2005)

Ned Koren
Pulitzer Prize for Music, 1976 (Fulbright Fellow, 1951)

Baron Hill
U.S. Representative for Indiana’s 9th Congressional District, 2007–11 (American Council of Young Political Leaders)

John Brademas
U.S. Representative from Indiana’s 3rd Congressional District, 1959–81 (Fulbright Scholar, 1986)

James Dewey Watson
Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine, 1962 (Fulbright Scholar Program, 1986; 1963)

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FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated $306.3 million to the Iowa economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

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

2,179 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Iowa.

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

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Iowa is ranked #20 in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

Iowa universities with the most foreign students

1. Iowa State University   2. University of Iowa
3. University of Northern Iowa   4. Drake University
5. Kirkwood Community College

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

5. Saudi Arabia

Notable ECA Alumni

Ma Yan
Nobel Prize in Literature, 2012 (International Writing Program at the University of Iowa, 2004)

Rita Dove
Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1987 (Fulbright/Hays Fellow, 1974)

Jane Smiley
Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, 1992 (Fulbright Student, 1976)

Chet Culver
41st Governor of Iowa, 2007–2011 (American Council of Young Political Leaders, 1994)

Timothy Barrett
MacArthur Foundation Fellow, 2009 (Fulbright Student, 1975)

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1,872 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Kansas.

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

Notable ECA Alumni

Mark Parkinson
45th Governor of Kansas, 2009–11 (American Council of Young Political Leaders)

Ivory V. Nelson
12th President of Lincoln University (Pennsylvania), 1999–2011; (Fulbright Scholar, 1966)

Lynn Jenkins
U.S. Representative for Kansas’s 2nd Congressional District, 2009–Present (American Council of Young Political Leaders, 1999)

Kevin Yoder

Derek Schmidt
International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated $137.1 million to the Kentucky economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

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

1,790 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Kentucky.

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

Kentucky universities with the most foreign students
1. University of Kentucky
2. Murray State University
3. University of Louisville
4. Western Kentucky University
5. Northern Kentucky University

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Kentucky during 2011–12
1. China
2. Saudi Arabia
3. India
4. South Korea
5. Canada

Notable ECA Alumni
Benjamin Lawrence Reid
- Pulitzer Prize for Biography or Autobiography, 1969 (Fulbright Research Grantee, 1963)

Ben Chandler

Hal Rogers

Mitch McConnell
- U.S. Senator from Kentucky, 1985–Present (American Council of Young Political Leaders, 1979)

Brett Guthrie
- U.S. Representative for Kentucky’s 2nd Congressional District, 2009–Present (American Council of Young Political Leaders, 1999)
FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated $154.7 million to the Louisiana economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

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

2,143 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Louisiana.

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

Higher Learning

Louisiana universities with the most foreign students

1. Louisiana State University and A&M College
2. Tulane University
3. Louisiana Tech University
4. University of New Orleans
5. McNeese State University

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

1. China
2. India
3. Nepal
4. Vietnam
5. South Korea

Notable ECA Alumni

Mary L. Landrieu
United States Senator from Louisiana, 1997–Present
(American Council of Young Political Leaders, 1982)

Ruth Simmons
18th President of Brown University (Rhode Island); Bachelor’s Degree from Dillard University in Louisiana (Fulbright Scholar, 1967; 1981)

Ivory V. Nelson
12th President of Lincoln University (Pennsylvania), 1999–Present; (Fulbright Lecturer, 1906)

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Notable ECA Alumni

**John Baldacci**
73rd Governor of Maine, 2003–11
(American Council of Young Political Leaders, 1990)

**Thomas R. Pickering**
U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, 1989–92; Bachelor’s Degree from Bowdoin College in Maine (Fulbright Fellowship, 1953)

**Janet T. Mills**
(American Council of Young Political Leaders)

**Doris Kearns Goodwin**
Pulitzer Prize for History, 1995; Bachelor’s Degree from Colby College in Maine (Fulbright Fellow, 1966)

**Robert P.T. Coffin**
Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1936
(Fulbright Scholar, 1953)

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **$40.5 million** to the Maine economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

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

7,507 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Maine.

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

Higher Learning

Maine universities with the most foreign students


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


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MARYLAND

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated $415.9 million to the Maryland economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

1,093 citizen diplomats in Maryland volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

11,081 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Maryland.

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

Higher Learning

Maryland is ranked #16 in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

Maryland universities with the most foreign students

1. University of Maryland–College Park
2. Johns Hopkins University
3. Montgomery College
4. University of Maryland–Baltimore County
5. Towson University

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

1. China
2. India
3. South Korea
4. Nigeria
5. Taiwan

Notable ECA Alumni

Ruth DeFries
MacArthur Foundation Fellow, 2007; Professor, University of Maryland-College Park (Fulbright Scholar, 2006)

Frank Kratovil

Steny Hoyer

John P. Sarbanes
U.S. Representative for Maryland’s 3rd District, 2007–Present (Fulbright Student, 1984)

Dr. David H. Fischer
Pulitzer Prize for History, 2005 (Fulbright Scholar, 1994)

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FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated $758.7 million to the Michigan economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

1,562 citizen diplomats in Michigan volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

7,699 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Michigan.

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

Michigan is ranked #9 in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

Michigan universities with the most foreign students:

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

Notable ECA Alumni:

Roger Lee Reynolds
- Pulitzer Prize for Music, 1989
- Fulbright Student, 1962

Theodore Roethke
- Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1954
- Fulbright Scholar, 1955

Mike Rogers
- U.S. Representative for Michigan’s 8th Congressional District, 2001–Present (American Council of Young Political Leaders, 1997)

Bill Huizenga
- U.S. Representative for Michigan’s 2nd Congressional District, 2011–Present (American Council of Young Political Leaders, 2007)

Eric Freedman
- Pulitzer Prize for Beat Journalism, 1994 (Fulbright Scholar, 2001)

Gary Peters
- U.S. Representative for Michigan’s 9th Congressional District, 2009–Present (American Council of Young Political Leaders, 1995)

George Crumb
- Pulitzer Prize for Music, 1968 (Fulbright Scholar, 1984)

Hanson Clarke

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FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated $319.2 million to the Minnesota economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

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

5,041 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Minnesota.

1,161 Minnesotans and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Minnesota is ranked #19 in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

Minnesota universities with the most foreign students


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


Notable ECA Alumni

Wayne T. Peterson
Pulitzer Prize for Music, 1992 (Fulbright Scholar, 1953)

Dominick Argento
Pulitzer Prize for Music, 1975 (Fulbright Fellowship, 1951)

Leonid Hurwitz
Nobel Prize in Economics, 2007 (Fulbright Scholar, 1965)

William H. Goetzmann
Pulitzer Prize for History, 1967 (Fulbright Scholar, 1967)

Tim Pawlenty

Erik Paulsen
U.S. Representative for Minnesota’s 3rd Congressional District, 2009–Present (American Council of Young Political Leaders, 2001; 2006)
Notable ECA Alumni

**David Herbert Donald**
Pulitzer Prize for Biography or Autobiography, 1961; 1988 (Fulbright Lecturer, 1953)

**William Faulkner**
Nobel Prize in Literature, 1949; Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, 1955 & 1963 (Short Term American Grant Speakers, 1957)

**Eudora Welty**
Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, 1973 (Fulbright Scholar, 1954)

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**MISSISSIPPI**

**FAST FACTS**

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated $48.5 million to the Mississippi economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

- **135** citizen diplomats in Mississippi volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.
- **1,138** citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Mississippi.
- **90** Mississippians and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

**Higher Learning**

**Mississippi universities with the most foreign students**

1. Mississippi State University  
2. University of Mississippi–Main Campus  
3. University of Southern Mississippi  
4. Mississippi College  
5. Belhaven University

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

1. China  
2. India  
3. South Korea  
4. Nepal  
5. Nigeria

**Notable ECA Alumni**

- **David Herbert Donald**
Pulitzer Prize for Biography or Autobiography, 1961; 1988 (Fulbright Lecturer, 1953)

- **William Faulkner**
Nobel Prize in Literature, 1949; Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, 1955 & 1963 (Short Term American Grant Speakers, 1957)

- **Eudora Welty**
Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, 1973 (Fulbright Scholar, 1954)

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Notable ECA Alumni

Jane Smiley  
Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, 1992  
(Fulbright Student, 1976)

Virgil Thompson  
Pulitzer Prize for Music, 1949; National Medal of Arts, 1988  
(Fulbright Scholar, 1960)

Roy Blunt  
U.S. Senator from Missouri, 2011–Present (American Council of Young Political Leaders, 1979)

Douglass Cautt North  
Nobel Prize in Economics, 1993  
(Fulbright Scholar, 1990)

Vicky Hartzler  
Nobel Prize in Economics, 1993  
(Fulbright Scholar, 1990)

1,054 citizen diplomats in Missouri volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

3,695 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Missouri.

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

MISSOURI

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated $417.9 million to the Missouri economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

Missouri is ranked #13 in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

Missouri universities with the most foreign students


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


Higher Learning

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated $417.9 million to the Missouri economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

Missouri is ranked #13 in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

Missouri universities with the most foreign students


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

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated $34.6 million to the Montana economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

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

2,174 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Montana.

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

Montana universities with the most foreign students:

1. Montana State University–Bozeman
2. University of Montana–Missoula
3. Montana Tech of the University of Montana
4. Rocky Mountain College
5. University of Great Falls

Notable ECA Alumni:

Corey Stapleton
Montana State Senator, 2000–08 (American Council of Young Political Leaders, 2001)

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

1. Saudi Arabia
2. Canada
3. China
4. Japan
5. Turkey

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NEBRASKA

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated $98.3 million to the Nebraska economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

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

1,184 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Nebraska.

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

Higher Learning

Nebraska universities with the most foreign students


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


Notable ECA Alumni

Marie Eugene Curti
Pulitzer Prize for History, 1944 (Fulbright Scholar, 1952; 1964; 1969)

Adrian M. Smith

Jon C. Bruning
Nebraska’s 31st Attorney General, 2003–Present (President, National Association of Attorney Generals, 2009–10)

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FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated $70 million to the Nevada economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

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

1,160 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Nevada.

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

Higher Learning

Nevada universities with the most foreign students


Notable ECA Alumni

John Oceguera
Majority Leader, State Assembly District 16, 2000–12 (American Council of Young Political Leaders, 2008)

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


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Notable ECA Alumni

Robert Frost
Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1924
(Short Term American Grant Speakers, 1957; 1963)

Donnalee Lozeau
Mayor of Nashua, New Hampshire, 2008–Present
(American Council of Young Political Leaders, 1999; 2006)

Charles Simic
Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1990;
MacArthur Fellowship, 1984–89
(Fulbright Scholar, 1982)

Raymond Buckley
Chair of the New Hampshire Democratic Party; Member of the New Hampshire House of Representatives from the 44th Hillsborough District, 1986–2004
(American Council of Young Political Leaders, 1988)

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated $96.4 million to the New Hampshire economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

459 citizen diplomats in New Hampshire volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

3,330 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in New Hampshire.

377 New Hampshirites and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

New Hampshire universities with the most foreign students


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


Notable ECA Alumni

Robert Frost
Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1924
(Short Term American Grant Speakers, 1957; 1963)

Donnalee Lozeau
Mayor of Nashua, New Hampshire, 2008–Present
(American Council of Young Political Leaders, 1999; 2006)

Charles Simic
Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1990;
MacArthur Fellowship, 1984–89
(Fulbright Scholar, 1982)

Raymond Buckley
Chair of the New Hampshire Democratic Party; Member of the New Hampshire House of Representatives from the 44th Hillsborough District, 1986–2004
(American Council of Young Political Leaders, 1988)

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NEW JERSEY

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated $446.3 million to the New Jersey economy in the 2011–12 academic year. 11,006 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in New Jersey.

464 New Jerseyites and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

New Jersey is ranked #15 in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

New Jersey universities with the most foreign students


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


Notable ECA Alumni

David H. Fischer
Pulitzer Prize for History, 2005 (Fulbright Scholar, 1994)

Roy Franklin Nichols
Pulitzer Prize for History, 1949 (Fulbright Scholar, 1962)

Stanley Nider Katz
2010 National Humanities Medal; Director Emeritus of the American Council of Learned Societies (Fulbright Scholar, 1959)

Allan Bernard Temko
Pulitzer Prize for Criticism, 1990 (Fulbright Student, 1952)

Carl Neumann Degler
Pulitzer Prize for History, 1972 (Fulbright Scholar, 1967)

Rodney Frelinghuysen

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NEW MEXICO

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated $72.3 million to the New Mexico economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

1,309 citizen diplomats in New Mexico volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

1,028 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in New Mexico.

166 New Mexicans and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

New Mexico universities with the most foreign students

1. New Mexico State University–Main Campus
2. University of New Mexico–Main Campus
3. Central New Mexico Community College
4. New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology
5. New Mexico Highlands University

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


Notable ECA Alumni

N. Scott Momaday
Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, 1969; National Medal of Arts, 2007
(Fulbright Scholar, 1974; 2000)

Keith Gardner
Now chief of staff for Governor. New Mexico House of Representatives (District 66), 2005–11
(American Council of Young Political Leaders, 2008)

Timothy Z. Jennings
State Senator of New Mexico (District 32), 1978–Present
(American Council of Young Political Leaders, 1987)

Denise Chavez
Artistic Director, Border Book Festival; Founder, Sin Fronteras-Writers Without Borders (Fulbright Senior Specialist, 2002)

Erica E. Griego
State Senator of New Mexico (District 14); Executive Director, New Mexico Voices for Children, 2007–Present (American Council of Young Political Leaders, 2005)

Thomas E. Chavez
Former Director of the National Hispanic Cultural Center, Albuquerque (Fulbright Scholar)

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NEW YORK

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated $2.59 billion to the New York economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

1,043 citizen diplomats in New York volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

29,598 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in New York.

12,908 New Yorkers and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

New York is ranked #2 in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

New York universities with the most foreign students


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


Notable ECA Alumni

Joseph Lelyveld

Michael Lipman
MacArthur Fellow, 2010 (Fulbright Scholar, 2007)

Hans A. Bethe
Nobel Prize for Physics, 1967 (Fulbright Scholar, 1955)

Joseph Crowley

Aaron Copland

Edward Albee
Pulitzer Prize for Drama, 1967, 1975, 1994 (Fulbright Scholar, 1964)

Nina Gershon
Federal Judge (Eastern District of New York), 1996–Present (Fulbright Scholar, 1965)

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FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated $338.4 million to the North Carolina economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

Higher Learning

North Carolina is ranked #17 in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

Notable ECA Alumni

- **Charles Wright**
  Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1998
  (Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program 1963)

- **Robert Frederic Schenkkan, Jr.**
  Pulitzer Prize for Drama, 1992
  (Fulbright Scholar, 1969)

- **Roy A. Cooper**
  49th North Carolina Attorney General, 2001–Present
  (American Council of Young Political Leaders, 1988; 1990)

- **Comer Vann Woodward**
  Pulitzer Prize for History, 1982
  (Fulbright Scholar, 1954)

- **David Britton Funderburk**
  (Fulbright Student, 1971)

1,594 citizen diplomats in North Carolina volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

7,201 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in North Carolina.

576 North Carolinians and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

North Carolina universities with the most foreign students

1. North Carolina State University  
2. Duke University and Medical Center  
3. University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill  
4. University of North Carolina—Charlotte  
5. University of North Carolina—Greensboro

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

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

North Carolina is ranked #17 in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

North Carolina universities with the most foreign students

1. North Carolina State University  
2. Duke University and Medical Center  
3. University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill  
4. University of North Carolina—Charlotte  
5. University of North Carolina—Greensboro

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

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

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Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1998  
(Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program 1963)

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Pulitzer Prize for Drama, 1992  
(Fulbright Scholar, 1969)

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North Carolina universities with the most foreign students

1. North Carolina State University  
2. Duke University and Medical Center  
3. University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill  
4. University of North Carolina—Charlotte  
5. University of North Carolina—Greensboro

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

1. China  
2. India  
3. South Korea  
4. Saudi Arabia  
5. Canada
**FAST FACTS**

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated $65 million to the North Dakota economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

- **122** citizen diplomats in North Dakota volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.
- **2,114** citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in North Dakota.
- **115** North Dakotans and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

**Higher Learning**

**Notable ECA Alumni**

- **Heidi Heitkamp**

- **Rick Berg**

**North Dakota universities with the most foreign students**

1. North Dakota State University–Main Campus
2. University of North Dakota–Main Campus
3. Minot State University
4. Dickinson State University
5. Jamestown College

**Leading places of origin for foreign students in North Dakota during 2011–12**

1. China
2. Canada
3. India
4. South Korea
5. Nepal

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Notable ECA Alumni

Richard Howard
Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1970 (Fulbright Student, 1966; 1958)

George Walker
Pulitzer Prize for Music, 1996 (Fulbright Fellow, 1957)

Betty Sue Sutton

Mark Strand
Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1998; U.S. Poet Laureate (Fulbright Scholar, 1960)

Peter H. Taylor
Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, 1987; PEN/Faulkner Award, 1985 (Fulbright Scholar, 1955)

James Arlington Wright
Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1972 (Fulbright Fellowship, 1952)
Notable ECA Alumni

Brad Henry
26th Governor of Oklahoma, 2003–11 (American Council of Young Political Leaders)

Kenneth Corn
Member of the Oklahoma Senate (4th District), 2002–10 (American Council of Young Political Leaders)

Scott Pruitt

Daniel Patrick Moynihan

Tam Cole
U.S. Representative for Oklahoma’s 4th Congressional District, 2003–Present (Fulbright Fellow, 1977; American Council of Young Political Leaders, 1987)

Joe Dorman
Member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives (District 65), 2002–Present (American Council of Young Political Leaders)

FAST FACTS

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

1,687 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Oklahoma.

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

Higher Learning

Oklahoma universities with the most foreign students

1. Oklahoma State University–Main Campus
2. University of Oklahoma–Norman Campus
3. University of Central Oklahoma
4. University of Tulsa
5. Oklahoma City University

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

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

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated $192.6 million to the Oklahoma economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

1,687 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Oklahoma.

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

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FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated $304.9 million to the Oregon economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

1,016 citizen diplomats in Oregon volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

3,082 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Oregon.

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

Notable ECA Alumni

Linus Pauling

Katy Coba
Director of the Oregon Department of Agriculture, 2003–Present (American Council of Young Political Leaders, 1998)

Kate Brown

Greg Walden
U.S. Representative from Oregon’s 2nd District, 1999–Present (American Council of Young Political Leaders, 1991)

James Carlson
President and CEO, Oregon Health Care Association, 1997–Present (American Council of Young Political Leaders, 1993)

Molly Bordenaro

Oregon universities with the most foreign students

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

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PENNSYLVANIA

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated $1.077 billion to the Pennsylvania economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

2,548 citizen diplomats in Pennsylvania volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

12,239 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Pennsylvania.

1,657 Pennsylvanians and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Pennsylvania is ranked #6 in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

Pennsylvania universities with the most foreign students


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


Notable ECA Alumni

Alan G. MacDiarmid
Professor of Chemistry, University of Pennsylvania—Nobel Prize in Chemistry, 2000 (Fulbright Student, 1950)

Ronald DeWayne Palmer

John Updike
Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, 1982 and 1991 (Fulbright Scholar, 1973)

Anthony Scirica
Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, 1987–Present (Fulbright Student, 1965)

Ei-ichi Negishi
Nobel Laureate in Chemistry 2010; Professor at Purdue University (Fulbright Student, 1960–63)

Curt Weldon
RHODE ISLAND

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated $191.2 million to the Rhode Island economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

20 citizen diplomats in Rhode Island volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

1,718 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Rhode Island.

78 Rhode Islanders and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Rhode Island universities with the most foreign students

1. Johnson and Wales University  
2. Brown University  
3. Rhode Island School of Design  
4. University of Rhode Island  
5. Bryant University

Notable ECA Alumni

Galway Kinnell
Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1983 (Fulbright Scholar, 1955; Fulbright Lecturer, 1959)

Dale Chihuly
Artist (Fulbright Fellowship, 1968)

Martin Bernheimer
Pulitzer Prize for Criticism, 1982 (Fulbright Program, 1958)

Ruth Simmons
President of Brown University, 2001–12 (Fulbright Fellowship, 1967)

FAST FACTS

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SOUTH CAROLINA

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated $121.8 million to the South Carolina economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

331 citizen diplomats in South Carolina volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

4,303 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in South Carolina.

212 South Carolinians and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

South Carolina universities with the most foreign students


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


Notable ECA Alumni

James Clyburn


Charles Hard Townes

Nobel Prize in Physics, 1964; Templeton Prize, 2005 (Fulbright Scholar, 1955; 1972)

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SOUTH DAKOTA

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated $26.9 million to the South Dakota economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

186 citizen diplomats in South Dakota volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

1,287 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in South Dakota.

96 South Dakotans and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

South Dakota universities with the most foreign students


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


Notable ECA Alumni

Richard L. Bowen

Former President of the University of South Dakota
(Fulbright Student, 1954)

William John “Bill” Janklow

Governor of South Dakota, 1979–87; 1995–2003
(American Council of Young Political Leaders)

Cooper Garnes

Senator, South Dakota Legislature of the 21st District, 2007-11
(American Council of Young Political Leaders)

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Notable ECA Alumni

Charles Penzel Wright
Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1998
(Fulbright Scholar, 1963; Fulbright Scholar, 1968)

James M. Buchanan
Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences, 1986 (Fulbright Scholar, 1955; 1961)

Ralph Emerson McGill
Pulitzer Prize for Editorial Writing, 1959 (Short Term American Grant Speakers, 1952; 1963)

Tre Hargett
Secretary of State, State of Tennessee (American Council of Young Political Leaders, 2000)

Marcha Blackburn

Steve Cohen

Peter H. Taylor
PEN/Faulkner Award, 1985; Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, 1987 (Fulbright Scholar, 1955)

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated $213 million to the Tennessee economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

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

2,602 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Tennessee.

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

Higher Learning

Tennessee universities with the most foreign students


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


TENNESSEE

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TEXAS

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated $1.356 billion to the Texas economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

2,518 citizen diplomats in Texas volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

11,106 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Texas.

1,322 Texans and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Texas is ranked #3 in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

Texas universities with the most foreign students


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


Notable ECA Alumni

John Lewis Gaddis

Richard Howard
Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1970 (Fulbright Student, 1958; 1966)

William H. Goetzmann
Pulitzer Prize for History, 1967 (Fulbright Scholar, 1967)

Katherine Anne Porter
Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, 1966 (Short Term American Grant Speakers 1964; Fulbright Scholar, 1954)

Joaquin Castro
U.S. House of Representatives for Texas 20th District (American Council for Young Political Leaders, 2007)

Kay Bailey Hutchison

Robert Frederic Schenkkan, Jr.
Pulitzer Prize for Drama, 1992 (Fulbright Scholar, 1969 Short Term American Grant Speakers, 1971)

Ruth Simmons
President of Brown University, 2001–Present (Fulbright Fellowship, 1967)
International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated $156.2 million to the Utah economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

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

2,937 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Utah.

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

**Higher Learning**

Utah universities with the most foreign students


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


**Notable ECA Alumni**

**Rob Bishop**

**Jackie Biskupski**
Member, Utah House of Representatives (District 30), 1999–11 (American Council of Young Political Leaders, 2000)

**Mark Strand**
Pulitzer Prize in Poetry, 1999 (Fulbright Scholar, 1960; 1965)

**Wallace Stegner**
Pulitzer Prize in Fiction, 1972 (Fulbright Scholar, 1963)
FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated $40.3 million to the Vermont economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

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

2,064 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Vermont.

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

Higher Learning

Vermont universities with the most foreign students


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


Notable ECA Alumni

Robert Frost
Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1924 (Short Term American Grant Speakers, 1931; 1937; 1943; 1957; 1963)

Peter Welch
U.S. Representative for Vermont’s At-Large Congressional District, 2007–Present (American Council of Young Political Leaders, 1986)

Jim Douglas
**FAST FACTS**

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **$405.5 million** to the Virginia economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

10,724 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Virginia.

1,381 Virginians and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

### Higher Learning

Virginia is ranked #14 in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

### Virginia universities with the most foreign students

1. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
2. George Mason University  
3. University of Virginia - Main Campus  
4. Virginia Commonwealth University  
5. Northern Virginia Community College

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

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

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**Notable ECA Alumni**

- **Charles Penzel Wright**
  - Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1998
  - Fulbright Student, 1963; Fulbright Scholar, 1968

- **Rita Dove**
  - Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1987; U.S. Poet Laureate, 1993–95

- **Peter H. Taylor**
  - Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, 1987; PEN/Faulkner Award, 1985; Fulbright Scholar, 1955

- **Virginius Dabney**
  - Pulitzer Prize for Editorial Writing, 1948; Fulbright Scholar, 1954

- **Robert McDonnell**
  - Virginia’s 71st Governor, 2010–Present (American Council of Young Political Leaders, 1994)

- **Morgan Griffith**
  - U.S. Representative for Virginia’s 9th Congressional District, 2011–Present (American Council of Young Political Leaders, 1997)

- **Marcia Angell**
  - Former Editor-in-Chief of the New England Journal of Medicine (Fulbright Scholar, 1960)
International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated $533.8 million to the Washington economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

WASHINGTON

1,209 citizen diplomats in Washington volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

4,868 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Washington.

1,149 Washingtonians and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Washington is ranked #11 in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

Washington universities with the most foreign students


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


Notable ECA Alumni

Derek Kilmer
Member of the U.S. House of Representatives from Washington’s 6th district. (American Council of Young Political Leaders, 1985)

Margaret (Meg) Greenfield
Pulitzer Prize for Editorial Writing, 1978 (Fulbright Scholar, 1952)

Gunther Schuller
Pulitzer Prize for Music, 1994; Artistic Director for the Northwest Bach Festival in Spokane (Short Term American Grant Speakers 1964; 1966; Fulbright Scholar, 1971)

James Arlington Wright
Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1972 (Fulbright Fellowship, 1952)

Cathy McMorris Rodgers
U.S. Representative from Washington’s 5th District, 2005–Present (American Council of Young Political Leaders, 1988)

Dale Chihuly
Co-founder of the Pilchuck Glass School in Washington (Fulbright Fellowship, 1968)

Carolyn Ashley Kizer
Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1985 (Short Term American Grant Speakers, 1965)
International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated $59.9 million to the West Virginia economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

1,109 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in West Virginia.

104 West Virginians and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

West Virginia universities with the most foreign students:

1. West Virginia University 2. Marshall University
3. Concord University 4. Bluefield State College
5. West Virginia State University

Leading places of origin for foreign students in West Virginia during 2011–12:

5. Japan/Kuwait (tied)

Notable ECA Alumni:

George Crumb
Pulitzer Prize for Music, 1968 (Short Term American Grant Speakers, 1976; Fulbright Student, 1954; Fulbright Scholar, 1984)

Andrew McKenzie

Evan Jenkins
Member, West Virginia Senate from the 5th District, 2002–Present; Former CEO, West Virginia Medical Foundation (American Council of Young Political Leaders, 1998)
FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated $256.4 million to the Wisconsin economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

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

7,606 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Wisconsin.

1,092 Wisconsinites and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

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Wisconsin universities with the most foreign students


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


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Notable ECA Alumni

John L. Hirsch
Vice President, International Peace Academy; United States Ambassador, U.S. Department of State (Fulbright Student, 1962)

Maria Eugena Corti
Pulitzer Prize for History, 1944 (Fulbright Scholar, 1952, 1964, & 1969; Short Term American Grant Speakers, 1966)

Joshua Lederberg
Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine, 1958; National Medal of Science, 1989; Presidential Medal of Freedom, 2006 (Fulbright Scholar, 1957)

Mark Pocan
Member of the U.S. House of Representatives from Wisconsin’s 2nd district. (American Council of Young Political Leaders, 2002)

Carlos E. Santiago
Chancellor, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2004–10; Chief Executive Officer, Hispanic College Fund, 2010–Present (Fulbright Scholar, 1993)

Mark Andrew Green
International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated $20.3 million to the Wyoming economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

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

1,952 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Wyoming.

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

Wyoming universities with the most foreign students


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