

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

GEORGIA

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

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

U.S. Senator from Georgia, 1987–93 (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1973)

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)



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