

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

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

1. Brigham Young University-Idaho
2. University of Idaho
3. Idaho State University
4. Boise State University
5. Lewis-Clark State College

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

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

Notable ECA Alumni

Richard L. Bowen

President of Idaho State University, 1985–2005
(*Fulbright Foreign Student*, 1954)



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