

## Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

## 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.

## 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

**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.

## 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 Dewey Watson

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

## Richard (Dick) Durbin

U.S. Senator from Illinois, 1997–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1979)

## Stanley Nider Katz

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



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