

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

# KENTUCKY

## FAST FACTS

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.

### Higher Learning

#### 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

U.S. Representative for Kentucky’s 6th Congressional District, 2004–13 (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 1996; 2001)

#### Hal Rogers

U.S. Representative for Kentucky’s 5th Congressional District, 1981–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1976)

#### 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)



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