

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

MAINE

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

1. University of Maine
2. Colby College
3. University of Southern Maine
4. Bowdoin College
5. University of New England

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

1. Canada
2. China
3. Saudi Arabia
4. India
5. United Kingdom

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)

Robert P.T. Coffin

Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1936
(Fulbright Scholar, 1953)

Janet T. Mills

Attorney General of Maine, 2009–11; 2013–Present
(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)



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