

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

# MARYLAND

## FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$415.9 million** to the Maryland economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

**1,093** citizen diplomats in Maryland volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

**11,081** citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Maryland.

**577** Marylanders and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

### Higher Learning

Maryland is ranked **#16** in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

### Maryland universities with the most foreign students

1. University of Maryland–College Park
2. Johns Hopkins University
3. Montgomery College
4. University of Maryland–Baltimore County
5. Towson University

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

1. China
2. India
3. South Korea
4. Nigeria
5. Taiwan

### Notable ECA Alumni

#### Ruth DeFries

MacArthur Foundation Fellow, 2007; Professor, University of Maryland-College Park (*Fulbright Scholar*, 2006)

#### Frank Kratovil

U.S. Representative for Maryland’s 1st Congressional District, 2009–11 (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1998)

#### Dr. David H. Fischer

Pulitzer Prize for History, 2005 (*Fulbright Scholar*, 1994)

#### Steny Hoyer

U.S. Representative for Maryland’s 5th Congressional District, 1981–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1976; 1982; 1988)

#### John P. Sarbanes

U.S. Representative for Maryland’s 3rd District, 2007–Present (*Fulbright Student*, 1984)



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