

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

NORTH DAKOTA

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$65 million** to the North Dakota economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

122 citizen diplomats in North Dakota volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

2,114 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in North Dakota.

115 North Dakotans and foreign visitors participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

North Dakota universities with the most foreign students

1. North Dakota State University—Main Campus
2. University of North Dakota—Main Campus
3. Minot State University
4. Dickinson State University
5. Jamestown College

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

1. China
2. Canada
3. India
4. South Korea
5. Nepal

Notable ECA Alumni

Heidi Heitkamp

U.S. Senator from North Dakota, 2013–Present. (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1988; 1995)

Rick Berg

U.S. Representative for North Dakota's at-large Congressional District, 2011–13 (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1993)



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