

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

OHIO

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$717.3 million** to the Ohio economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

Higher Learning

Ohio is ranked **#8** in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

Ohio universities with the most foreign students

1. Ohio State University—Main Campus
2. University of Cincinnati
3. Kent State University—Kent Campus
4. University of Toledo
5. Ohio University—Main Campus

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

1. China
2. India
3. Saudi Arabia
4. South Korea
5. Taiwan

1,612 citizen diplomats in Ohio volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

7,050 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Ohio.

1,041 Ohioans and foreign visitors participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Notable ECA Alumni

Richard Howard

Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1970
(*Fulbright Student*, 1958; 1966)

George Walker

Pulitzer Prize for Music, 1996
(*Fulbright Fellow*, 1957)

Betty Sue Sutton

U.S. House of Representatives from Ohio's 13th District, 2007–13
(*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1993)

Mark Strand

Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1998;
U.S. Poet Laureate (*Fulbright Scholar*, 1960)

Peter H. Taylor

Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, 1987;
PEN/Faulkner Award, 1985
(*Fulbright Scholar*, 1955)

James Arlington Wright

Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1972
(*Fulbright Fellowship*, 1952)



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