

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

OKLAHOMA

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$192.6 million** to the Oklahoma economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

583 citizen diplomats in Oklahoma volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

1,687 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Oklahoma.

286 Oklahomans and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Oklahoma universities with the most foreign students

1. Oklahoma State University–Main Campus
2. University of Oklahoma–Norman Campus
3. University of Central Oklahoma
4. University of Tulsa
5. Oklahoma City University

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

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

Notable ECA Alumni

Brad Henry

26th Governor of Oklahoma, 2003–11 (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*)

Kenneth Corn

Member of the Oklahoma Senate (4th District), 2002–10 (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*)

Scott Pruitt

Attorney General, State of Oklahoma, 2011–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 2000)

Daniel Patrick Moynihan

U.S. Senator for New York, 1977–2001 (*Fulbright Fellow*, 1950)

Tom Cole

U.S. Representative for Oklahoma’s 4th Congressional District, 2003–Present (*Fulbright Fellow*, 1977; *American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1987)

Joe Dorman

Member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives (District 65), 2002–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*)



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