

## Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

## RHODE ISLAND

## FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$191.2 million** to the Rhode Island economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

**20** citizen diplomats in Rhode Island volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

**1,718** citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Rhode Island.

**78** Rhode Islanders and foreign visitors participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

## Higher Learning

## Rhode Island universities with the most foreign students

1. Johnson and Wales University
2. Brown University
3. Rhode Island School of Design
4. University of Rhode Island
5. Bryant University

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

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

## Notable ECA Alumni

## Galway Kinnell

Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1983 (*Fulbright Scholar*, 1955; *Fulbright Lecturer*, 1959)

## Dale Chihuly

Artist (*Fulbright Fellowship*, 1968)

## Martin Bernheimer

Pulitzer Prize for Criticism, 1982 (*Fulbright Program*, 1958)

## Ruth Simmons

President of Brown University, 2001–12 (*Fulbright Fellowship*, 1967)



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