

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

SOUTH CAROLINA

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$121.8 million** to the South Carolina economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

331 citizen diplomats in South Carolina volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

4,303 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in South Carolina.

212 South Carolinians and foreign visitors participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

South Carolina universities with the most foreign students

1. University of South Carolina–Columbia **2.** Clemson University **3.** Trident Technical College **4.** Winthrop University **5.** College of Charleston

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

1. China **2.** India **3.** South Korea **4.** Canada **5.** Germany

Notable ECA Alumni

James Clyburn

U.S. Representative for South Carolina's 6th Congressional District, 1993–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1972; 1985)

Charles Hard Townes

Nobel Prize in Physics, 1964; Templeton Prize, 2005 (*Fulbright Scholar*, 1955; 1972)



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