

# Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

# UTAH

## FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$156.2 million** to the Utah economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

**811** citizen diplomats in Utah volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

**2,937** citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Utah.

**354** Utahns and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

### Higher Learning

#### Utah universities with the most foreign students

1. University of Utah
2. Brigham Young University
3. Utah State University
4. Utah Valley State College
5. Weber State University

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

1. China
2. South Korea
3. Saudi Arabia
4. India
5. Canada/Mexico (tied)

### Notable ECA Alumni

#### Rob Bishop

U.S. Representative from Utah’s 1st District, 2003–Present  
*(American Council of Young Political Leaders, 1984)*

#### Jen Seelig

Member, Utah House of Representatives (District 23), 2006–Present  
*(American Council of Young Political Leaders, 2007)*

#### Jackie Biskupski

Member, Utah House of Representatives (District 30), 1999–11  
*(American Council of Young Political Leaders, 2000)*

#### Mark Strand

Pulitzer Prize in Poetry, 1999  
*(Fulbright Scholar, 1960; 1965)*

#### Wallace Stegner

Pulitzer Prize in Fiction, 1972  
*(Fulbright Scholar, 1963)*

#### Loretta Tofani

Pulitzer Prize for Investigative Reporting, 1983  
*(Fulbright Scholar, 1983)*



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