

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

HAWAII

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$107.2 million** to the Hawaii economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

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

2,021 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Hawaii.

1,121 Hawaiians and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Hawaii universities with the most foreign students

1. University of Hawaii–Manoa
2. Brigham Young University–Hawaii Campus
3. Hawaii Pacific University
4. Kapiolani Community College
5. University of Hawaii–Hilo

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

1. Japan
2. South Korea
3. China
4. Norway
5. Taiwan

Notable ECA Alumni

Raymond Jefferson

Assistant Secretary for the Veterans’ Employment and Training Service (VETS) at the U.S. Department of Labor (*Fulbright Student Program*, 2001)

J. Kalani English

Member of the Hawaii State Senate (7th District), 2000–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 2007)



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