

# Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

# LOUISIANA

## FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$154.7 million** to the Louisiana economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

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

**2,143** citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Louisiana.

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

### Higher Learning

#### Louisiana universities with the most foreign students

1. Louisiana State University and A&M College
2. Tulane University
3. Louisiana Tech University
4. University of New Orleans
5. McNeese State University

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

1. China
2. India
3. Nepal
4. Vietnam
5. South Korea

### Notable ECA Alumni

#### Mary L. Landrieu

United States Senator from Louisiana, 1997–Present  
(*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1982)

#### Ruth Simmons

18th President of Brown University (Rhode Island);  
Bachelor’s Degree from Dillard University in Louisiana  
(*Fulbright Scholar*, 1967; 1981)

#### Ivory V. Nelson

12th President of Lincoln University (Pennsylvania),  
1999–Present; (*Fulbright Lecturer*, 1906)



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