

# Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

# MONTANA

## FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$34.6 million** to the Montana economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

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

**2,174** citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Montana.

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

### Higher Learning

#### Montana universities with the most foreign students

1. Montana State University–Bozeman
2. University of Montana–Missoula
3. Montana Tech of the University of Montana
4. Rocky Mountain College
5. University of Great Falls

### Notable ECA Alumni

#### Corey Stapleton

Montana State Senator, 2000–08 (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 2001)

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

1. Saudi Arabia
2. China
3. Canada
4. Japan
5. Turkey



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