

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

# OHIO

## FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$717.3 million** to the Ohio economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

**1,612** citizen diplomats in Ohio volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

**7,050** citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Ohio.

**1,041** Ohioans and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

### Higher Learning

Ohio is ranked **#8** in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

### Ohio universities with the most foreign students

1. Ohio State University–Main Campus
2. University of Cincinnati
3. Kent State University–Kent Campus
4. University of Toledo
5. Ohio University–Main Campus

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

1. China
2. India
3. Saudi Arabia
4. South Korea
5. Taiwan

### Notable ECA Alumni

#### Richard Howard

Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1970  
(*Fulbright Student*, 1966; 1958)

#### George Walker

Pulitzer Prize for Music, 1996  
(*Fulbright Fellow*, 1957)

#### Betty Sue Sutton

U.S. House of Representatives from Ohio’s 13th District, 2007–13  
(*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1993)

#### Mark Strand

Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1998; U.S. Poet Laureate (*Fulbright Scholar*, 1960)

#### Peter H. Taylor

Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, 1987; PEN/Faulkner Award, 1985  
(*Fulbright Scholar*, 1955)

#### James Arlington Wright

Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1972  
(*Fulbright Fellowship*, 1952)



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