

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

# OKLAHOMA

## FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$192.6 million** to the Oklahoma economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

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

**1,687** citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Oklahoma.

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

### Higher Learning

#### Oklahoma universities with the most foreign students

1. Oklahoma State University–Main Campus
2. University of Oklahoma–Norman Campus
3. University of Central Oklahoma
4. University of Tulsa
5. Oklahoma City University

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

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

### Notable ECA Alumni

#### Brad Henry

26th Governor of Oklahoma, 2003–11 (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*)

#### Kenneth Corn

Member of the Oklahoma Senate (4th District), 2002–10 (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*)

#### Scott Pruitt

Attorney General, State of Oklahoma, 2011–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 2000)

#### Daniel Patrick Moynihan

U.S. Senator for New York, 1977–2001 (*Fulbright Fellow*, 1950)

#### Tom Cole

U.S. Representative for Oklahoma’s 4th Congressional District, 2003–Present (*Fulbright Fellow*, 1977; *American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1987)

#### Joe Dorman

Member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives (District 65), 2002–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*)



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