

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

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FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$1.356 billion** to the Texas economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

2,518 citizen diplomats in Texas volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

11,106 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Texas.

1,322 Texans and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Texas is ranked **#3** in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

Texas universities with the most foreign students

1. Houston Community College
2. University of Texas–Austin
3. Texas A&M University
4. University of Houston
5. University of Texas–Dallas

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

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

Notable ECA Alumni

John Lewis Gaddis

Pulitzer Prize in Biography, 2012. (*Fulbright Scholar*, 1978; 1980; 1996).

Richard Howard

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

William H. Goetzmann

Pulitzer Prize for History, 1967 (*Fulbright Scholar*, 1967)

Katherine Anne Porter

Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, 1966 (*Short Term American Grant Speakers* 1964; *Fulbright Scholar*, 1954)

Joaquin Castro

U.S. House of Representatives for Texas 20th District (*American Council for Young Political Leaders*, 2007)

Key Bailey Hutchison

U.S. Senator from Texas, 1993–13 (*American Council for Young Political Leaders*, 1976)

Robert Frederic Schenkkan, Jr.

Pulitzer Prize for Drama, 1992 (*Fulbright Scholar*, 1969 *Short Term American Grant Speakers*, 1971)

Ruth Simmons

President of Brown University, 2001–Present (*Fulbright Fellowship*, 1967)



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