

# Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

# VERMONT

## FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$40.3 million** to the Vermont economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

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

**2,064** citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Vermont.

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

### Higher Learning

#### Vermont universities with the most foreign students

1. University of Vermont
2. Middlebury College
3. Saint Michael’s College
4. School for International Training
5. Bennington College

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

1. China
2. Canada
3. India
4. South Korea
5. Japan

### Notable ECA Alumni

#### Robert Frost

Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1924 (*Short Term American Grant Speakers*, 1931; 1937; 1943; 1957; 1963)

#### Peter Welch

U.S. Representative for Vermont’s At-Large Congressional District, 2007–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1986)

#### Jim Douglas

80th Governor of Vermont, 2003–2011 (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1989)



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