

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

WEST VIRGINIA

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$59.9 million** to the West Virginia economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

1,109 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in West Virginia.

104 West Virginians and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

West Virginia universities with the most foreign students

1. West Virginia University
2. Marshall University
3. Concord University
4. Bluefield State College
5. West Virginia State University

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

1. Saudi Arabia
2. China
3. India
4. Vietnam
5. Japan/Kuwait (tied)

Notable ECA Alumni

George Crumb

Pulitzer Prize for Music, 1968 (*Short Term American Grant Speakers*, 1976; *Fulbright Student*, 1954; *Fulbright Scholar*, 1984)

Andrew McKenzie

Mayor of Wheeling, West Virginia, 2008–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1998)

Evan Jenkins

Member, West Virginia Senate from the 5th District, 2002–Present; Former CEO, West Virginia Medical Foundation (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1998)



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