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TEXAS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$2.24 billion** to the Texas economy in the 2017-18 academic year.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Texas universities with the most international students

- University of Texas Dallas, Richardson | 9,713
- Texas A&M University College Station | 6,894
- University of Texas Arlington | 6,429
- University of Texas Austin | 6,256
- Houston Community College System, Houston | 6,118

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Mexico

Leading places of origin for international students in Texas



- Vietnam
 - South Korea

NOTABLE ECA ALUMNI

Kay Bailey Hutchinson

U.S. Permanent Representative to NATO, Former Senator for Texas, 1993-2013 (ACPYL to the Soviet Union, 1976)

James Arthur Lovell

Commander of the NASA Apollo 13 Mission; retired U.S. Navy Captain (STAGS, in Portugal, 1976)

Linda Hamilton

Former member of the U.S. Women's National Soccer Team (Sports Exchange to the Philippines, 2007; Cote d'Ivoire, 2011; Brazil, 2013; Chile, 2014; Bangladesh, 2014; Malaysia, 2015; China, 2016)

ECA FAST FACTS



Texas residents volunteered over 17,000 hours hosting and supporting 1,048 International Visitor Leadership Program participants who visited the state.

76 Scholars, Students and Teachers

from Texas were awarded a Fulbright Scholarship, and 163 **international students** received a Fulbright to study in Texas in academic year 2017-18. Additionally, 232 students from Texas received Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarships, awarded to students of limited financial means.

MORE THAN



1,100 | Exchange Visitors

from overseas visited Texas and 639 Texas residents travelled overseas as part of the Department's educational and cultural exchange funded programs.



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