

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

# ARKANSAS

## FAST FACTS

International students contributed an estimated **\$94.4 million** to the Arkansas economy in the 2010–11 academic year.

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

**224** citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Arkansas.

**142** Arkansans participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

## Higher Learning

1. University of Arkansas-Main Campus 2. University of Arkansas-Little Rock 3. Southern Arkansas University-Main Campus 4. John Brown University 5. University of the Ozarks

Arkansas colleges and universities with the most foreign students.

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

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Arkansas during 2010–11.

## Notable ECA Alumni

Comer Vann Woodward

Pulitzer Prize for History, 1982 (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1995; 1954)

Mike Hathorn

Former Member, Arkansas House of Representatives (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 2002)

Luther Hardin

Former President of the University of Central Arkansas (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 1989)



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