

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

ILLINOIS

FAST FACTS

International students contributed an estimated **\$945.7 million** to the Illinois economy in the 2010–11 academic year.

3,795

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

728

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

419

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

Higher Learning

Illinois is ranked **#5** in the U. S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

1. University of Illinois–Urbana-Champaign
2. Illinois Institute of Technology
3. University of Chicago
4. Northwestern University
5. University of Illinois-Chicago

Illinois universities with the most foreign students.

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

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

Notable ECA Alumni

Paul Samuelson

Nobel Prize in Economics, 1970 (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1972; 1973)

David Herbert Donald

Pulitzer Prize for Biography or Autobiography, 1961 and 1988 (*Fulbright Lecturer* 1953)

Daniel J. Boorstin

Pulitzer Prize for History, 1974 (*Fulbright Lecturer* 1950; 1957)

James Dewey Watson

Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine, 1962 (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1986; 1963)

Rosalyn Sussman Yalow

Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine, 1977 (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1978)

Richard (Dick) Durbin

U.S. Senator from Illinois, 1997–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 1979)

Daniel Aaron

National Humanities Medal, 2010; Founding President of the Library of America, 1978 (*Fulbright Scholar in* 1962; 1964; 1968; 1973)

Stanley Nider Katz

2010 National Humanities Medal; Director Emeritus of the American Council of Learned Societies (*Fulbright Scholar* 1959)



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