

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

KANSAS

FAST FACTS

International students contributed an estimated **\$200.2 million** to the Kansas economy in the 2010–11 academic year.

Higher Learning

1. University of Kansas 2. Kansas State University
3. Wichita State University 4. Johnson County Community College 5. Emporia State University

Kansas colleges and universities with the most foreign students.

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

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

230 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Kansas.

178 Kansans participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Notable ECA Alumni

Mark Parkinson

45th Governor of Kansas, 2009–11 (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*)

Ivory V. Nelson

12th President of Lincoln University (Pennsylvania), 1999–Present; Ph.D., University of Kansas-Lawrence (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1966)

Lynn Jenkins

U.S. Representative for Kansas’s 2nd Congressional District, 2009–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*)

Kevin Yonder

U.S. Representative for Kansas’s 3rd Congressional District, 2011–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 2004)

Derek Schmidt

Attorney General, State of Kansas, 2011–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 1996)



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