

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

KENTUCKY

FAST FACTS

International students contributed an estimated **\$114.6 million** to the Kentucky economy in the 2010–11 academic year.

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

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

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

Higher Learning

1. University of Kentucky
2. Murray State University
3. University of Louisville
4. Western Kentucky University
5. Northern Kentucky University

Kentucky universities with the most foreign students.

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

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

Notable ECA Alumni

Benjamin Lawrence Reid

Pulitzer Prize for Biography or Autobiography, 1969 (*Fulbright Research Grantee* 1963)

Mitch McConnell

U.S. Senator from Kentucky, 1985–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 1979)

Ben Chandler

U.S. Representative for Kentucky’s 6th Congressional District, 2004–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 2001; 1996)

Brett Guthrie

U.S. Representative for Kentucky’s 2nd Congressional District, 2009–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 1999)

Hal Rogers

U.S. Representative for Kentucky’s 5th Congressional District, 1981–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 1976)



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