

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

LOUISIANA

FAST FACTS

International students contributed an estimated **\$154.5 million** to the Louisiana economy in the 2010–11 academic year.

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

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

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

Higher Learning

1. Louisiana State University and A&M College 2. Tulane University 3. Louisiana Tech University 4. University of New Orleans 5. McNeese State University

Louisiana colleges and universities with the most foreign students.

1. China 2. India 3. Nepal 4. St. Lucia 5. South Korea

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

Notable ECA Alumni

Mary L. Landrieu

United States Senator from Louisiana, 1997–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 1982)

Ruth Simmons

18th President of Brown University (Rhode Island); Bachelor’s Degree from Dillard University in Louisiana (*Fulbright Program*)

Ivory V. Nelson

12th President of Lincoln University (Pennsylvania), 1999–Present; Bachelor’s Degree from Grambling State University in Louisiana (*Fulbright Program*)



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