

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

# MISSISSIPPI

## FAST FACTS

International students contributed an estimated **\$46.4 million** to the Mississippi economy in the 2010–11 academic year.

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

**187** citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Mississippi.

**135** Mississippians participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

## Higher Learning

- 1. Mississippi State University 2. University of Mississippi-Main Campus 3. University of Southern Mississippi 4. Mississippi College 5. Rust College

Mississippi colleges and universities with the most foreign students.

- 1. India 2. China 3. South Korea 4. Nigeria 5. Nepal

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

## Notable ECA Alumni

David Herbert Donald

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

William Faulkner

Nobel Prize in Literature, 1949; Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, 1955 & 1963 (*Short Term American Grant Speakers* 1957)

Eudora Welty

Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, 1973 (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1954)



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