

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

MISSOURI

FAST FACTS

International students contributed an estimated **\$383.3 million** to the Missouri economy in the 2010–11 academic year.

Higher Learning

Missouri is ranked **#13** in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

1. Univ. of Missouri-Columbia
2. Washington Univ.-St. Louis
3. Univ. of Missouri-Kansas City
4. St. Louis Univ.-Main Campus
5. Lindenwood Univ.

Missouri universities with the most foreign students.

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

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

1,095 citizen diplomats in Missouri volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

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

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

Notable ECA Alumni

Jane Smiley

Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, 1992 (*Fulbright U.S. Student Program* 1976)

Douglass Cecil North

Nobel Prize in Economics, 1993 (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1990)

Virgil Thompson

Pulitzer Prize for Music, 1949; National Medal of Arts, 1988 (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1960)

Kit Bond

U.S. Senator from Missouri, 1987–2011; 9th Governor of Missouri, 1981–85 (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 1979)

Roy Blunt

U.S. Senator from Missouri, 2011–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 1989; 1988; 1987; 1982)

Vicky Hartzler

U.S. Representative for Missouri's 4th Congressional District, 2011–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 1996)



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