

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

# RHODE ISLAND

## FAST FACTS

International students contributed an estimated **\$174.8 million** to the Rhode Island economy in the 2010–11 academic year.

**42** citizen diplomats in Rhode Island volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

**160** citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Rhode Island.

**134** Rhode Islanders participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

## Higher Learning

1. Johnson & Wales University
2. Brown University
3. Rhode Island School of Design
4. Bryant University
5. Providence College

Rhode Island colleges and universities with the most foreign students.

1. China
2. South Korea
3. India
4. Canada
5. Taiwan

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

## Notable ECA Alumni

**Galway Kinnell**

Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1983 (*U.S. Fulbright Scholar* 1955; *Fulbright Lecturer* 1959)

**Martin Bernheimer**

Pulitzer Prize for Criticism, 1982 (*Fulbright Program* 1958)

**Dale Chihuly**

Artist (*Fulbright Fellowship* 1968)

**Ruth Simmons**

President of Brown University, 2001–Present (*Fulbright Fellowship* 1967)



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