

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

SOUTH CAROLINA

FAST FACTS

International students contributed an estimated **\$107.5 million** to the South Carolina economy in the 2010–11 academic year.

186 citizen diplomats in South Carolina volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

226 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in South Carolina.

155 South Carolinians participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

1. University of South Carolina-Columbia 2. Clemson University 3. Trident Technical College 4. Winthrop University 5. College of Charleston

South Carolina colleges and universities with the most foreign students.

1. China 2. India 3. S. Korea 4. Canada 5. United Kingdom

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

Notable ECA Alumni

James Clyburn

U.S. Representative for South Carolina’s 6th Congressional District, 1993–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 1985; 1972)

Charles Hard Townes

Nobel Prize in Physics, 1964; Templeton Prize, 2005 (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1955)



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