

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

# SOUTH DAKOTA

## FAST FACTS

International students contributed an estimated **\$21.4 million** to the South Dakota economy in the 2010–11 academic year.

**128** citizen diplomats in South Dakota volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

**135** citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in South Dakota.

**116** South Dakotans participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

## Higher Learning

- 1. Northern State University 2. South Dakota School of Mines & Technology 3. University of South Dakota-Main Campus 4. Dakota State University 5. Augustana College

South Dakota colleges and universities with the most foreign students.

- 1. China 2. India 3. S. Korea 4. Norway 5. Saudi Arabia

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

## Notable ECA Alumni

**Richard L. Bowen**

Former President of the University of South Dakota (*Fulbright U.S. Student Program 1954*)

**William John “Bill” Janklow**

Governor of South Dakota, 1979–87; 1995–2003 (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*)

**Cooper Garnos**

Senator, South Dakota Legislature (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*)



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