

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

TENNESSEE

FAST FACTS

International students contributed an estimated **\$158.4 million** to the Tennessee economy in the 2010–11 academic year.

340 citizen diplomats in Tennessee volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

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

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

Higher Learning

1. Vanderbilt Univ. 2. Univ. of Tennessee-Knoxville
3. Tennessee Technological Univ. 4. East Tennessee State Univ. 5. Univ. of Tennessee-Martin

Tennessee universities with the most foreign students.

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

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

Notable ECA Alumni

Charles Penzel Wright
Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1998 (*Fulbright U.S. Student Program* 1963; *Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1968)

Marsha Blackburn
U.S. Representative for Tennessee's 7th Congressional District, 2003–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 1996; 1993)

James M. Buchanan
Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences, 1986 (*Fulbright Program*)

Steve Cohen
U.S. Representative for Tennessee's 9th Congressional District, 2007–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 1986; 1979)

Ralph Emerson McGill
Pulitzer Prize for Editorial Writing, 1959 (*Short Term American Grant Speakers* 1963; 1952)

Peter H. Taylor
Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, 1987; PEN/Faulkner Award, 1985 (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1955)

Tre Hargett
Secretary of State, State of Tennessee (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 2000)



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