

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

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FAST FACTS

International students contributed an estimated **\$1.367 billion** to the Texas economy in the 2010–11 academic year.

Higher Learning

Texas is ranked **#3** in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

1. Houston Community College System
2. University of Texas-Austin
3. Texas A&M University
4. University of Houston
5. University of Texas-Arlington

Texas colleges and universities with the most foreign students.

1. India
2. China
3. Mexico
4. South Korea
5. Vietnam

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

3,011

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

820

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

553

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

Notable ECA Alumni

Richard Howard

Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1970 (*Fulbright U.S. Student Program* 1966; 1958)

William H. Goetzmann

Pulitzer Prize for History, 1967 (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1967)

Kay Bailey Hutchison

U.S. Senator from Texas, 1993–Present (*American Council for Young Political Leaders* 1976)

Katherine Anne Porter

Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, 1966 (*Short Term American Grant Speakers* 1964; *Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1954)

Robert Frederic Schenkkan, Jr.

Pulitzer Prize for Drama, 1992 (*Short Term American Grant Speakers* 1971; *Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1969)

Ruth Simmons

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



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