

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

WEST VIRGINIA

FAST FACTS

International students contributed an estimated **\$55.8 million** to the West Virginia economy in the 2010–11 academic year.

175

citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in West Virginia.

119

West Virginians participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

- 1. West Virginia University
- 2. Marshall University
- 3. University of Charleston
- 4. Concord University
- 5. West Virginia Northern Community College

West Virginia colleges and universities with the most foreign students.

- 1. China
- 2. India
- 3. Saudi Arabia
- 4. Vietnam
- 5. Japan

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

Notable ECA Alumni

George Crumb

Pulitzer Prize for Music, 1968 (*Short Term American Grant Speakers* 1976; *Fulbright U.S. Student Program* 1954; *Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1984)

Andrew McKenzie

Mayor of Wheeling, West Virginia, 2008–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 1998)

Evan Jenkins

Member, West Virginia Senate from the 5th District, 2002–Present; Former CEO, West Virginia Medical Foundation (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 1998)



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