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Academic Programs

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs
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- Higher education cooperation and exchange programs increase mutual understanding and create lasting person-to-person ties.

- ECA exchange programs for Americans build needed national capacity in foreign languages and international knowledge and experience.

- Academic exchanges also support the United States’ leading position in welcoming foreign students.

- Exchange programs convey universal values, enrich the way people think, and give future leaders tools to engage cooperatively with the U.S. and other countries.
Role of Higher Education in Strengthening Bilateral Relationships

- U.S.-China Consultation on People-to-People Exchange
- U.S.-India Strategic Dialogue
- U.S.-Brazil Global Partnership Dialogue
- U.S.-Indonesia Comprehensive Partnership
- U.S.-Russia Bilateral Presidential Commission
- U.S.-Iraq Educational and Cultural Joint Cooperating Committee
- U.S.-South Africa Strategic Dialogue
Faculty & Graduate Students

- The Fulbright U.S. Student and Scholar (Faculty) Programs
  - Fulbright Student / English Teaching Assistant Program
  - Fulbright Scholar / Specialist

- The Fulbright Visiting (Foreign) Student and Scholar Programs
  - Fulbright Student / Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Program
  - Fulbright Scholar Program

- Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program

- Community College Faculty and Administrator Program

- Teacher Exchange Programs
  - Distinguished Fulbright Awards in Teaching Program
  - Teaching Excellence & Achievement Program (TEA)
  - International Leaders in Education Program (ILEP)
  - Teachers of Critical Languages Program / Intensive Summer Language Institutes
Undergraduate and U.S. Studies Programs (Foreign students)
   - Global Undergraduate Exchange Program (UGRAD)
   - Study of the U.S. Institutes for Undergraduate Student Leaders
   - Study of the U.S. Institutes for Scholars

Community College Initiative Program (Foreign students)

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program (U.S. students)

Critical Language Scholarships (U.S. students)*

* Graduate students also eligible
English Language

- English Access Microscholarship Program
- English Language Fellows Program
- English Language Specialist Program
- *Trace Effects*: English language learning video game
- E-Teacher Scholarship Program
- 27 Regional English Language Officers (RELOs)
Educational Advising

• Annual EducationUSA Forum in Washington, D.C. – June 2013

• Network of 400 EducationUSA Advising Centers in 170+ countries

• 14 Regional Educational Advising Coordinators

• In 2012, supported 50 EducationUSA fairs and participated in more than 300 other college fairs.

• Webinars and social media linkages

• EducationUSA.state.gov