

# U.S. Department Of State



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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 Students

- **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
- English Language Instructional Materials (*English Teaching Forum* (FORUM) Magazine, American English Online website,
- <http://americanenglish.state.gov> (launch of new portal in December)
- 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](http://EducationUSA.state.gov)





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