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**Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton
Remarks at the New York University Commencement Ceremony
May 13, 2009**

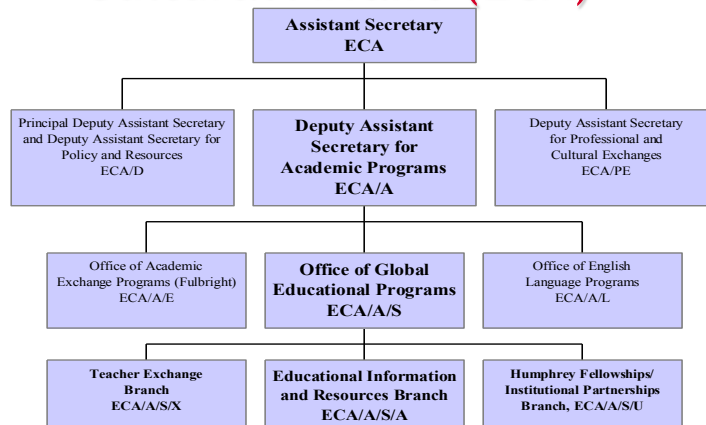


“we should bring more qualified students from other countries to study here. ”



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Branch Mission

- Promote U.S. higher education through EducationUSA Advising Centers
- Strengthen international educational exchange
- Support research on educational exchange - *Open Doors*



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What is EducationUSA?



is a **network of educational advising centers around the world**

- provides accurate unbiased information about **U.S. higher education opportunities**



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Educational Advising Centers

- **400** EducationUSA advising centers provide information to **millions** of prospective students annually.
- Of the **.7 million** international students who study in the U.S. each year, **50 - 90%** contact a Department of State-affiliated advising center



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Regional Educational Advising Coordinators



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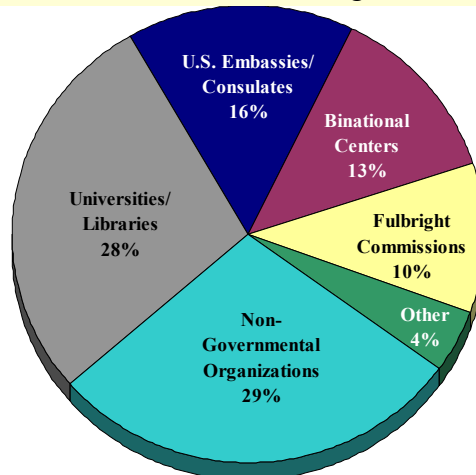
Rita Moriconi, Brazil



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Where are EducationUSA centers located?

<http://www.educationusa.state.gov/centers.htm>



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U.S. Based Training Program (USBT)



- Mid-level Advisers
- Components:
 - Week in Washington, DC for meetings with State Department and educational organizations
 - Campus internship at one or more U.S. colleges or universities
 - NAFSA national or regional or other educational conference



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Conference Attendance

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Advising Without Borders!

- Arabic
- Chinese
- English
- French
- Indonesian
- Portuguese
- Russian
- Spanish

The Virtual Consulting Office is a network of EducationUSA advisers that provides professional e-consulting services in different languages on study in the United States

Benefits of Educational Exchange

Yesterday's U.S. foreign students =
Today's world leaders!



Mikhail Saakashvili
President of Georgia



Ellen Johnson Sirleaf
President of Liberia



Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono
President of Indonesia

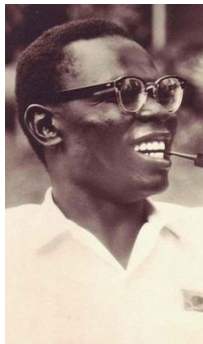


Gloria Arroyo
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Barack Hussein Obama, Sr.
International student from Kenya
University of Hawaii
Harvard University

Barack Hussein Obama
44th President of the United States



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Opportunities for Institutions

- Host advisers on your campuses (USBT, etc.)
- Meet advisers at conferences
- Travel to EducationUSA college fairs
- Present at regional EducationUSA conferences
 - April 2011: MENA in Qatar
- Apply for Reconnect-Plus delegations abroad
 - 2011 in MENA and South/Central Asia (TBA)



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Our presenters today:

- Carolina Tamara, Colombia
- Abderrahmane Bousoufa, Algeria
- Jurate Muriniene, Lithuania
- Juliana Pasqual Viola, Brazil
- Jennifer Boule, Mauritius



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