

CALIFORNIA



International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$6.5 Billion** to the California economy in the 2017-18 academic year.

HIGHER EDUCATION

California universities with the most international students

- University of Southern California, Los Angeles | **16,075**
- University of California, Los Angeles | **12,017**
- University of California - San Diego, La Jolla | **9,883**
- University of California, Berkeley | **9,331**
- University of California, Irvine | **7,902**

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Leading places of origin for international students in California



- China
- India
- South Korea
- Taiwan
- Japan

NOTABLE ECA ALUMNI

Nobel laureates:

Kenneth Arrow (Economics), Felix Bloch (Physics), Donald Cram (Chemistry), Renata Dulbecco (Physiology/Medicine), William Fowler (Physics), Oliver Williamson (Economics)

Innovation and the arts:

Debbie Allen, actor; Craig Barrett, former CEO, Intel; Kirk Douglas, actor; Richard Serra, sculptor; Leslie Bassett, Robert Hass, Allan Nevins, Pulitzer Prize winners

Olympic athletes:

Brandi Chastain, Lorraine Fair, Rafer Johnson, Shannon Macmillan, Misty Mae Traenor, Jessica Mendoza, Rubilena Rojas, Tiffany Roberts

Government officials

Earl Warren, Juan Vargas, Ed Royce, Dana Rohrbacher, Jeffrey Colehan, Mervyn Dymally, Samuel Hayakawa, Robert Mathias, Kevin McCarthy

ECA FAST FACTS



69,199 | Hours

3,715 California residents volunteered over 69,000 hours of service hosting and supporting **5,403 International Visitor Leadership Program participants** who visited the state.

197 | Scholars, Students and Teachers

from California were awarded a **Fulbright Scholarship**, and **349 international students** received a Fulbright to study in California in academic year 2017-18. Additionally, **538 students** from California received **Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarships**, awarded to students of limited financial means

MORE THAN

3,000 | International Participants

visited California and **2,048 California residents** travelled overseas as part of the Department's educational and cultural exchange funded programs



32,257 | California Residents

studied abroad in 2016-17.



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