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INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES AND THE U.S. ECONOMY

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$22.7 billion** to the U.S. economy in 2011–12

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364 ECA alumni are current or former heads of foreign governments

3 ECA alumni are current heads of international organizations

81 ECA alumni are Pulitzer Prize winners

54 ECA alumni are Nobel Prize winners

8 ECA alumni are current or former ambassadors to the United Nations

46 ECA alumni are members of the 113th U.S. Congress



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ALABAMA

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$135.6 million** to the Alabama economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

615 citizen diplomats in Alabama volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

2,382 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Alabama.

168 Alabamians and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Alabama universities with the most foreign students

1. University of Alabama
2. Auburn University–Main Campus
3. Troy University
4. University of Alabama–Birmingham
5. University of South Alabama

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Alabama during 2011–12

1. China
2. India
3. Saudi Arabia
4. South Korea
5. Japan

Notable ECA Alumni

Robert Brutein

2010 National Medal of Arts; Founded both Yale Repertory Theatre and American Repertory Theatre (*Fulbright Scholar*, 1953)



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ALASKA

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$14.3 million** to the Alaska economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

3,219 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Alaska.

252 Alaskans and foreign visitors participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Alaska universities with the most foreign students

1. University of Alaska–Anchorage 2. University of Alaska–Fairbank

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Alaska during 2011–12

1. Russia 2. Canada 3. South Korea 4. China/India (tied)



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ARIZONA

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International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$321.4 million** to the Arizona economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

576 citizen diplomats in Arizona volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

3,627 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Arizona.

560 Arizonans and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Arizona is ranked **#18** in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

Arizona universities with the most foreign students

1. Arizona State University
2. University of Arizona
3. Northern Arizona University
4. Thunderbird School of Global Management
5. Mesa Community College

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Arizona during 2011–12

1. China
2. India
3. Saudi Arabia
4. South Korea
5. Mexico

Notable ECA Alumni

George Crumb

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

Roy Jay Glauber

Nobel Prize in Physics, 2005
(*Fulbright Scholar*, 1954)

Ed Pastor

U.S. Representative for Arizona’s 7th Congressional District, 1991–Present
(*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1978)

Kyrsten Sinema

Member of the U.S. House of Representatives from Arizona’s 9th district
(*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 2005)

Gabrielle Giffords

Former U.S. Representative for Arizona’s 8th Congressional District, 2007–12
(*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1993; 2001)



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ARKANSAS

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International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$97.7 million** to the Arkansas economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

304 citizen diplomats in Arkansas volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

1,433 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Arkansas.

309 Arkansans and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Arkansas universities with the most foreign students

1. University of Arkansas–Main Campus
2. University of Arkansas–Little Rock
3. University of Central Arkansas
4. Arkansas Tech University
5. Southern Arkansas University–Main Campus

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Arkansas during 2011–12

1. China
2. India
3. Saudi Arabia
4. Japan
5. South Korea

Notable ECA Alumni

Comer Vann Woodward

Pulitzer Prize for History, 1982 (*Fulbright Scholar Program*, 1954; 1995)

Mike Hathorn

Former Member, Arkansas House of Representatives (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 2002)

Luther Hardin

Former President of the University of Central Arkansas (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1989)



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CALIFORNIA

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International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$3.215 billion** to the California economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

4,639 citizen diplomats and host families in California volunteered to welcome international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

31,122 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in California.

3,130 Californians and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

California is ranked **#1** in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

California universities with the most foreign students

1. University of Southern California
2. UCLA
3. University of California–Berkeley
4. Stanford University
5. Academy of Art University

Leading places of origin for foreign students in California during 2011–12

1. China
2. South Korea
3. India
4. Taiwan
5. Japan

Notable ECA Alumni

Juan Vargas

U.S. Representative for California’s 51st District, (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1994)

Kevin McCarthy

U.S. Representative for California’s 23rd District, 2007–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1995)

Gaddi Holguin Vasquez

Director of the Peace Corps, 2002–06 (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1994; 1999)

Ed Royce

U.S. Representative for California’s 40th Congressional District, 2003–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1984)

John B. Gurdon

Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine, (2012 *Fulbright Visiting Scholar at California Institute of Technology*, 1961)

George Arthur Akerlof

Nobel Prize in Economics, 2001 (*Fulbright Scholar Program*, 1967)

Jim Costa

U.S. Representative for California’s 16th Congressional District, 2005–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1982; 1987)

Carol Padden

MacArthur “Genius” Grant for Sign Language Linguistics, 2010 (*Fulbright Scholar*, 2000)



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COLORADO

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International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$253.3 million** to the Colorado economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

881 citizen diplomats in Colorado volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

6,464 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Colorado.

714 Coloradans and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Colorado universities with the most foreign students

- 1. University of Colorado–Boulder 2. University of Denver 3. Colorado State University 4. University of Colorado–Denver 5. Colorado School of Mines

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Colorado during 2011–12

- 1. China 2. Saudi Arabia 3. India 4. South Korea 5. Libya/Qatar (tied)

Notable ECA Alumni

David Brion Davis

Pulitzer Prize for General Non-Fiction, 1967
(*Fulbright Lecturer*, 1967; 1981)

Mike Coffman

U.S. Representative for Colorado’s 6th Congressional District, 2009–Present; Secretary of State of Colorado, 2007–09
(*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1993)

Cory Gardner

U.S. Representative for Colorado’s 4th Congressional District, 2011–Present
(*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 2007)



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CONNECTICUT

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International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$318.2 million** to the Connecticut economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

133 Connecticuturs participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

4,488 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Connecticut.

423 Connecticuturs and foreign visitors participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Connecticut universities with the most foreign students

1. Yale University
2. University of Connecticut
3. University of Bridgeport
4. University of New Haven
5. University of Hartford

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Connecticut during 2011–12

1. China
2. India
3. Saudi Arabia
4. Canada
5. South Korea

Notable ECA Alumni

Edmund Sears Morgan

Pulitzer Prize for Special Awards and Citations, 2006 (*Fulbright Scholar*, 1968)

R.W.B. Lewis

Pulitzer Prize for Biography or Autobiography, 1976 (*Fulbright Lecturer*, 1957)

Jacob Druckman

Pulitzer Prize for Music, 1972 (*Fulbright Scholar*, 1954)

Robert Brutein

2010 National Medal of Arts; Founded both Yale Repertory Theatre and American Repertory Theatre (*Fulbright Student*, 1953)

Bernard Bailyn

Pulitzer Prize for History, 1968; 1987 (*Short Term American Grant Speakers*, 1975)

Hedrick Smith

Pulitzer Prize for International Reporting, 1974 (*Fulbright Scholar Program*, 1955)

Joe Courtney

U.S. Representative for Connecticut's 2nd Congressional District, 2007–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1990)



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DELAWARE

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International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$104.8 million** to the Delaware economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

1,543 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Delaware.

122 Delawareans and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Delaware universities with the most foreign students

1. University of Delaware
2. Goldey–Beacom College

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Delaware during 2011–12

1. China
2. Saudi Arabia
3. India
4. South Korea
5. Turkey

Notable ECA Alumni

Helene M. Keeley

Member of the Delaware House of Representatives (3rd District), 1996–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1999)



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WASHINGTON, DC

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International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$302 million** to the Washington, DC economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

12,554 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Washington, DC.

5,765 Washingtonians and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Washington, DC universities with the most foreign students

1. George Washington University
2. Georgetown University
3. American University
4. Catholic University of America
5. Gallaudet University

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Washington, DC during 2011–12

1. China
2. India
3. South Korea
4. Saudi Arabia
5. Canada

Notable ECA Alumni

Alan M. Kriegsman

Pulitzer Prize for Criticism, 1976
(*Fulbright Scholar Program*, 1956)

Rev. Leo J. O’Donovan, S.J.

47th President of Georgetown University
(*Fulbright Scholar Program*)

Carol Padden

MacArthur “Genius” Grant for Sign Language Linguistics, 2010 (*Fulbright Scholar*, 2000)



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FLORIDA

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International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$935.7 million** to the Florida economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

2,039 citizen diplomats in Florida volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

12,937 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Florida.

881 Floridians and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Florida is ranked **#7** in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

Florida universities with the most foreign students

1. University of Florida
2. Florida International University
3. University of Miami
4. University of South Florida
5. University of Central Florida

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Florida during 2011–12

1. China
2. India
3. Venezuela
4. Saudi Arabia
5. South Korea

Notable ECA Alumni

Rita Dove

Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1987 (*Fulbright/Hays Fellow*, 1974)

Carlos E. Santiago

Chief Executive Officer of the Hispanic College Fund, 2010–Present (*Fulbright Scholar Program*, 1993)

Alcee Hastings

U.S. Representative for Florida’s 23rd Congressional District, 1993–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*)

David Rivera

U.S. Representative for Florida’s 25th Congressional District, 2011–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*)



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GEORGIA

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International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$462.9 million** to the Georgia economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

467 citizen diplomats in Georgia volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

4,435 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Georgia.

662 Georgians and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Georgia is ranked **#12** in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

Georgia universities with the most foreign students

1. Georgia Institute of Technology
2. Emory University
3. Georgia State University
4. University of Georgia
5. Savannah College of Art and Design

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Georgia during 2011–12

1. China
2. India
3. South Korea
4. Taiwan
5. Saudi Arabia

Notable ECA Alumni

Daniel J. Boorstin

Pulitzer Prize for History, 1974
(*Fulbright Lecturer*, 1950; 1957)

Max Burns

U.S. Representative for Georgia’s 12th Congressional District, 2003–05 (*Fulbright Student* 1993)

Wyche Fowler

U.S. Senator from Georgia, 1987–93 (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1973)

Comer Vann Woodward

Pulitzer Prize for History, 1982 (*Fulbright Scholar*, 1955)

Ralph Emerson McGill

Pulitzer Prize for Editorial Writing, 1959 (*Short Term American Grant Speakers*, 1952; 1963)



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HAWAII

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International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$107.2 million** to the Hawaii economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

30 citizen diplomats in Hawaii volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

2,021 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Hawaii.

1,121 Hawaiians and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Hawaii universities with the most foreign students

1. University of Hawaii–Manoa
2. Brigham Young University–Hawaii Campus
3. Hawaii Pacific University
4. Kapiolani Community College
5. University of Hawaii–Hilo

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Hawaii during 2011–12

1. Japan
2. South Korea
3. China
4. Norway
5. Taiwan

Notable ECA Alumni

Raymond Jefferson

Assistant Secretary for the Veterans’ Employment and Training Service (VETS) at the U.S. Department of Labor (*Fulbright Student Program*, 2001)

J. Kalani English

Member of the Hawaii State Senate (7th District), 2000–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 2007)



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IDAHO

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International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$60.2 million** to the Idaho economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

25 citizen diplomats in Idaho volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

1,149 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Idaho.

138 Idahoans and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Idaho universities with the most foreign students

1. Brigham Young University-Idaho
2. University of Idaho
3. Idaho State University
4. Boise State University
5. Lewis-Clark State College

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Idaho during 2011–12

1. Saudi Arabia
2. Canada
3. South Korea
4. China
5. Nepal

Notable ECA Alumni

Richard L. Bowen

President of Idaho State University, 1985–2005
(Fulbright Foreign Student, 1954)



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ILLINOIS

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International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$1.004 billion** to the Illinois economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

3,566 citizen diplomats in Illinois volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

9,683 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Illinois.

1,422 Illinoisans and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Illinois is ranked **#5** in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

Illinois universities with the most foreign students

1. University of Illinois–Urbana-Champaign
2. Illinois Institute of Technology
3. University of Chicago
4. University of Illinois–Chicago
5. Northwestern University

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Illinois during 2011–12

1. China
2. India
3. South Korea
4. Taiwan
5. Canada

Notable ECA Alumni

Paul Samuelson

Nobel Prize in Economics, 1970
(*Fulbright Scholar*, 1972; 1973)

Daniel J. Boorstin

Pulitzer Prize for History, 1974
(*Fulbright Lecturer*, 1950; 1957)

Rosalyn Sussman Yalow

Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine, 1977 (*Fulbright Scholar Program*, 1978)

Daniel Aaron

National Humanities Medal, 2010; Founding President of the Library of America, 1978 (*Fulbright Scholar*, 1962; 1964; 1968; 1973)

David Herbert Donald

Pulitzer Prize for Biography or Autobiography, 1961 and 1988
(*Fulbright Lecturer*, 1953)

James Dewey Watson

Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine, 1962 (*Fulbright Scholar*, 1963; 1986)

Richard (Dick) Durbin

U.S. Senator from Illinois, 1997–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1979)

Stanley Nider Katz

2010 National Humanities Medal; Director Emeritus of the American Council of Learned Societies (*Fulbright Scholar*, 1959)



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INDIANA

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$688.2 million** to the Indiana economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

430 citizen diplomats in Indiana volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

4,039 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Indiana.

1,677 Hoosiers and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Indiana is ranked **#10** in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

Indiana universities with the most foreign students

1. Purdue University–Main Campus
2. Indiana University–Bloomington
3. Indiana University–Purdue University at Indianapolis
4. University of Notre Dame
5. Purdue University–Calumet Campus

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Indiana during 2011–12

1. China
2. India
3. South Korea
4. Saudi Arabia
5. Taiwan

Notable ECA Alumni

Elliott H. Sperling

MacArthur Foundation Fellow, 1984
(*Fulbright Scholar, 1994*)

Mitch Daniels

President of Purdue University.
49th Governor of Indiana, 2005–13
(*American Council of Young Political Leaders*)

John Brademas

U.S. Representative from Indiana’s
3rd Congressional District, 1959–81
(*Fulbright Scholar, 1986*)

Todd Rokita

U.S. Representative for Indiana’s
4th Congressional District, 2011–
Present (*American Council of
Young Political Leaders, 2005*)

Ned Rorem

Pulitzer Prize for Music, 1976
(*Fulbright Fellow, 1951*)

Baron Hill

U.S. Representative for Indiana’s
9th Congressional District,
2007–11 (*American Council of
Young Political Leaders*)

James Dewey Watson

Nobel Prize in Physiology or
Medicine, 1962 (*Fulbright
Scholar Program, 1963; 1986*)

Ei-ichi Negishi

Nobel Laureate in Chemistry
2010; Professor at Purdue
University (*Fulbright Student,
1960–63*)



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IOWA

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$306.3 million** to the Iowa economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

702 citizen diplomats in Iowa volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

2,179 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Iowa.

501 Iowans and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Iowa is ranked **#20** in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

Iowa universities with the most foreign students

1. Iowa State University
2. University of Iowa
3. University of Northern Iowa
4. Drake University
5. Kirkwood Community College

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Iowa during 2011–12

1. China
2. India
3. South Korea
4. Malaysia
5. Saudi Arabia

Notable ECA Alumni

Mo Yan

Nobel Prize in Literature, 2012 (International Writing Program at the University of Iowa, 2004)

Jane Smiley

Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, 1992 (Fulbright Student, 1976)

Timothy Barrett

MacArthur Foundation Fellow, 2009 (Fulbright Student, 1975)

Rita Dove

Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1987 (Fulbright/Hays Fellow, 1974)

Chet Culver

41st Governor of Iowa, 2007–2011 (American Council of Young Political Leaders, 1994)



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KANSAS

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International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$204.2 million** to the Kansas economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

1,872 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Kansas.

194 Kansans and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Notable ECA Alumni

Mark Parkinson

45th Governor of Kansas, 2009–11 (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*)

Ivory V. Nelson

12th President of Lincoln University (Pennsylvania), 1999–2011; (*Fulbright Scholar*, 1966)

Lynn Jenkins

U.S. Representative for Kansas’s 2nd Congressional District, 2009–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1999)

Kevin Yoder

U.S. Representative for Kansas’s 3rd Congressional District, 2011–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 2004)

Derek Schmidt

Attorney General, State of Kansas, 2011–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1996)

Higher Learning

Kansas universities with the most foreign students

1. University of Kansas
2. Kansas State University
3. Wichita State University
4. Pittsburg State University
5. Emporia State University

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Kansas during 2011–12

1. China
2. India
3. Saudi Arabia
4. South Korea
5. Japan



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KENTUCKY

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International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$137.1 million** to the Kentucky economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

676 citizen diplomats in Kentucky volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

1,790 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Kentucky.

226 Kentuckians and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Kentucky universities with the most foreign students

1. University of Kentucky
2. Murray State University
3. University of Louisville
4. Western Kentucky University
5. Northern Kentucky University

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Kentucky during 2011–12

1. China
2. Saudi Arabia
3. India
4. South Korea
5. Canada

Notable ECA Alumni

Benjamin Lawrence Reid

Pulitzer Prize for Biography or Autobiography, 1969 (*Fulbright Research Grantee*, 1963)

Ben Chandler

U.S. Representative for Kentucky’s 6th Congressional District, 2004–13 (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 1996; 2001)

Hal Rogers

U.S. Representative for Kentucky’s 5th Congressional District, 1981–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1976)

Mitch McConnell

U.S. Senator from Kentucky, 1985–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1979)

Brett Guthrie

U.S. Representative for Kentucky’s 2nd Congressional District, 2009–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1999)



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LOUISIANA

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International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$154.7 million** to the Louisiana economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

825 citizen diplomats in Louisiana volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

2,143 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Louisiana.

281 Louisianians and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Louisiana universities with the most foreign students

1. Louisiana State University and A&M College
2. Tulane University
3. Louisiana Tech University
4. University of New Orleans
5. McNeese State University

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Louisiana during 2011–12

1. China
2. India
3. Nepal
4. Vietnam
5. South Korea

Notable ECA Alumni

Mary L. Landrieu

United States Senator from Louisiana, 1997–Present
(*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1982)

Ruth Simmons

18th President of Brown University (Rhode Island);
Bachelor’s Degree from Dillard University in Louisiana
(*Fulbright Scholar*, 1967; 1981)

Ivory V. Nelson

12th President of Lincoln University (Pennsylvania),
1999–Present; (*Fulbright Lecturer*, 1906)



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MAINE

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International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$40.5 million** to the Maine economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

89 citizen diplomats in Maine volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

7,507 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Maine.

136 Mainers and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Maine universities with the most foreign students

1. University of Maine
2. Colby College
3. University of Southern Maine
4. Bowdoin College
5. University of New England

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Maine during 2011–12

1. Canada
2. China
3. Saudi Arabia
4. India
5. United Kingdom

Notable ECA Alumni

John Baldacci

73rd Governor of Maine, 2003–11
(*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1990)

Thomas R. Pickering

U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, 1989–92; Bachelor’s Degree from Bowdoin College in Maine (*Fulbright Fellowship*, 1953)

Robert P.T. Coffin

Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1936
(*Fulbright Scholar*, 1953)

Janet T. Mills

Attorney General of Maine, 2009–11; 2013–Present
(*American Council of Young Political Leaders*)

Doris Kearns Goodwin

Pulitzer Prize for History, 1995; Bachelor’s Degree from Colby College in Maine (*Fulbright Fellow*, 1966)



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MARYLAND

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International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$415.9 million** to the Maryland economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

1,093 citizen diplomats in Maryland volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

11,081 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Maryland.

577 Marylanders and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Maryland is ranked **#16** in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

Maryland universities with the most foreign students

1. University of Maryland–College Park
2. Johns Hopkins University
3. Montgomery College
4. University of Maryland–Baltimore County
5. Towson University

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Maryland during 2011–12

1. China
2. India
3. South Korea
4. Nigeria
5. Taiwan

Notable ECA Alumni

Ruth DeFries

MacArthur Foundation Fellow, 2007; Professor, University of Maryland-College Park (*Fulbright Scholar*, 2006)

Frank Kratovil

U.S. Representative for Maryland’s 1st Congressional District, 2009–11 (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1998)

Dr. David H. Fischer

Pulitzer Prize for History, 2005 (*Fulbright Scholar*, 1994)

Steny Hoyer

U.S. Representative for Maryland’s 5th Congressional District, 1981–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1976; 1982; 1988)

John P. Sarbanes

U.S. Representative for Maryland’s 3rd District, 2007–Present (*Fulbright Student*, 1984)



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MASSACHUSETTS

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$1.49 billion** to the Massachusetts economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

849 citizen diplomats in Massachusetts volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

16,900 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Massachusetts.

1,685 Bay Staters and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Massachusetts is ranked **#4** in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

Massachusetts universities with the most foreign students

1. Northeastern University
2. Boston University
3. Harvard University
4. Massachusetts Institute of Technology
5. University of Massachusetts–Amherst

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Massachusetts during 2011–12

1. China
2. India
3. South Korea
4. Canada
5. Taiwan

Notable ECA Alumni

Herbert P. Bix

Pulitzer Prize for Nonfiction, 2001
(*Fulbright Scholar*, 1977; 1992)

Henry A. Kissinger

Secretary of State, 1973–77;
Nobel Peace Prize, 1973
(*Fulbright Scholar*, 1962)

Wassily Leontief

Nobel Prize in Economics, 1973
(*Fulbright Scholar*, 1961; 1963)

Peter Diamond

Nobel Laureate in Economic Sciences (*Fulbright Scholar*, 2000)

Richard Wilbur

Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1957;
1989 (*Short Term American Grant Speakers*, 1964)

Stephen Greenblatt

2012 Pulitzer Prize in General Nonfiction.
(*Fulbright Student*, 1964)

Sylvia Plath

Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1982 (posthumous) (*Fulbright Scholar*, 1937; 1955)

Bill Delahunt

U.S. Representative for Massachusetts’s 10th Congressional District, 1997–2011
(*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1979)



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MICHIGAN

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$758.7 million** to the Michigan economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

1,562 citizen diplomats in Michigan volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

7,699 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Michigan.

884 Michiganders and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Michigan is ranked **#9** in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

Michigan universities with the most foreign students

1. University of Michigan–Ann Arbor
2. Michigan State University
3. Wayne State University
4. Western Michigan University
5. Michigan Technological University

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Michigan during 2011–12

1. China
2. India
3. South Korea
4. Canada
5. Saudi Arabia

Notable ECA Alumni

Roger Lee Reynolds

Pulitzer Prize for Music, 1989
(*Fulbright Student*, 1962)

Theodore Roethke

Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1954
(*Fulbright Scholar*, 1955)

Mike Rogers

U.S. Representative for Michigan’s 8th Congressional District, 2001–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1997)

Bill Huizenga

U.S. Representative for Michigan’s 2nd Congressional District, 2011–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 2007)

Eric Freedman

Pulitzer Prize for Beat Journalism, 1994 (*Fulbright Scholar*, 2001)

Gary Peters

U.S. Representative for Michigan’s 9th Congressional District, 2009–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1995)

George Crumb

Pulitzer Prize for Music, 1968
(*Fulbright Scholar*, 1984)

Hansen Clarke

U.S. Representative for Michigan’s 13th Congressional District, 2011–13 (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 2004)



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MINNESOTA

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$319.2 million** to the Minnesota economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

707 citizen diplomats in Minnesota volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

5,041 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Minnesota.

1,161 Minnesotans and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Minnesota is ranked **#19** in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

Minnesota universities with the most foreign students

1. University of Minnesota–Twin Cities
2. St. Cloud State University
3. Minnesota State University–Mankato
4. Minnesota State University–Moorhead
5. University of St. Thomas

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Minnesota during 2011–12

1. China
2. South Korea
3. India
4. Nepal
5. Canada

Notable ECA Alumni

Wayne T. Peterson

Pulitzer Prize for Music, 1992
(*Fulbright Scholar*, 1953)

Dominick Argento

Pulitzer Prize for Music, 1975
(*Fulbright Fellowship*, 1951)

Leonid Hurwicz

Nobel Prize in Economics, 2007
(*Fulbright Scholar*, 1965)

William H. Goetzmann

Pulitzer Prize for History, 1967
(*Fulbright Scholar*, 1967)

Tim Pawlenty

39th Governor of Minnesota, 2003–11
(*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1998)

Erik Paulsen

U.S. Representative for Minnesota’s 3rd Congressional District, 2009–Present
(*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 2001; 2006)



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MISSISSIPPI

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$48.5 million** to the Mississippi economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

135 citizen diplomats in Mississippi volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

1,138 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Mississippi.

90 Mississippians and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Mississippi universities with the most foreign students

1. Mississippi State University
2. University of Mississippi–Main Campus
3. University of Southern Mississippi
4. Mississippi College
5. Belhaven University

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Mississippi during 2011–12

1. China
2. India
3. South Korea
4. Nepal
5. Nigeria

Notable ECA Alumni

David Herbert Donald

Pulitzer Prize for Biography or Autobiography, 1961; 1988 (*Fulbright Lecturer*, 1953)

William Faulkner

Nobel Prize in Literature, 1949; Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, 1955; 1963 (*Short Term American Grant Speakers*, 1957)

Eudora Welty

Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, 1973 (*Fulbright Scholar*, 1954)



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MISSOURI

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$417.9 million** to the Missouri economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

1,054 citizen diplomats in Missouri volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

3,695 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Missouri.

549 Missourians and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Missouri is ranked **#13** in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

Missouri universities with the most foreign students

1. University of Missouri–Columbia
2. Washington University–St. Louis
3. University of Missouri–Kansas City
4. St. Louis University–Main Campus
5. Lindenwood University

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Missouri during 2011–12

1. China
2. India
3. South Korea
4. Saudi Arabia
5. Japan/Nepal (tied)

Notable ECA Alumni

Jane Smiley

Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, 1992
(*Fulbright Student*, 1976)

Virgil Thompson

Pulitzer Prize for Music, 1949;
National Medal of Arts, 1988
(*Fulbright Scholar*, 1960)

Roy Blunt

U.S. Senator from Missouri, 2011–Present
(*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1982; 1987; 1988; 1989)

Douglass Cecil North

Nobel Prize in Economics, 1993
(*Fulbright Scholar*, 1990)

Kit Bond

U.S. Senator from Missouri, 1987–2011; 9th Governor of Missouri, 1981–85
(*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1979)

Vicky Hartzler

Nobel Prize in Economics, 1993
(*Fulbright Scholar*, 1990)



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MONTANA

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$34.6 million** to the Montana economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

328 citizen diplomats in Montana volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

2,174 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Montana.

306 Montanans and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Montana universities with the most foreign students

1. Montana State University–Bozeman
2. University of Montana–Missoula
3. Montana Tech of the University of Montana
4. Rocky Mountain College
5. University of Great Falls

Notable ECA Alumni

Corey Stapleton

Montana State Senator, 2000–08 (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 2001)

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Montana during 2011–12

1. Saudi Arabia
2. Canada
3. China
4. Japan
5. Turkey



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NEBRASKA

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$98.3 million** to the Nebraska economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

342 citizen diplomats in Nebraska volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

1,184 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Nebraska.

193 Nebraskans and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Nebraska universities with the most foreign students

1. University of Nebraska–Lincoln
2. University of Nebraska–Omaha
3. Bellevue University
4. Creighton University
5. Western Nebraska Community College

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Nebraska during 2011–12

1. China
2. Saudi Arabia
3. India
4. Nepal
5. Malaysia

Notable ECA Alumni

Merle Eugene Curti

Pulitzer Prize for History, 1944 (*Fulbright Scholar*, 1952; 1964; 1969)

Adrian M. Smith

U.S. Representative for Nebraska’s 3rd Congressional District, 2007–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 2000; 2004)

Jon C. Bruning

Nebraska’s 31st Attorney General, 2003–Present (*President, National Association of Attorney Generals*, 2009–10)



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NEVADA

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$70 million** to the Nevada economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

411 citizen diplomats in Nevada volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

1,160 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Nevada.

187 Nevadans and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Nevada universities with the most foreign students

1. University of Nevada–Las Vegas
2. University of Nevada–Reno
3. College of Southern Nevada
4. Truckee Meadows Community College

Notable ECA Alumni

John Ocegüera

Majority Leader, State Assembly District 16, 2000–12
(American Council of Young Political Leaders, 2008)

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Nevada during 2011–12

1. South Korea
2. China
3. Japan
4. India
5. Canada/Taiwan (tied)



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NEW HAMPSHIRE

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$96.4 million** to the New Hampshire economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

459 citizen diplomats in New Hampshire volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

3,330 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in New Hampshire.

377 New Hampshirites and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

New Hampshire universities with the most foreign students

1. Dartmouth College
2. Southern New Hampshire University
3. University of New Hampshire
4. Rivier College
5. Keene State College

Leading places of origin for foreign students in New Hampshire during 2011–12

1. China
2. India
3. Saudi Arabia
4. Canada
5. South Korea

Notable ECA Alumni

Robert Frost

Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1924
(*Short Term American Grant Speakers*, 1957; 1963)

Charles Simic

Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1990;
MacArthur Fellowship, 1984–89
(*Fulbright Scholar*, 1982)

Donnalee Lozeau

Mayor of Nashua, New Hampshire, 2008–Present
(*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1999; 2006)

Raymond Buckley

Chair of the New Hampshire Democratic Party; Member of the New Hampshire House of Representatives from the 44th Hillsborough District, 1986–2004
(*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1988)



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NEW JERSEY

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$446.3 million** to the New Jersey economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

11,006 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in New Jersey.

464 New Jerseyites and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

New Jersey is ranked **#15** in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

New Jersey universities with the most foreign students

1. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey—New Brunswick
2. New Jersey Institute of Technology
3. Stevens Institute of Technology
4. Princeton University
5. Fairleigh Dickinson University

Leading places of origin for foreign students in New Jersey during 2011–12

1. China
2. India
3. South Korea
4. Canada
5. Turkey

Notable ECA Alumni

David H. Fischer Pulitzer Prize for History, 2005 <i>(Fulbright Scholar, 1994)</i>	Allan Bernard Temko Pulitzer Prize for Criticism, 1990 <i>(Fulbright Student, 1952)</i>
Roy Franklin Nichols Pulitzer Prize for History, 1949 <i>(Fulbright Scholar, 1962)</i>	Carl Neumann Degler Pulitzer Prize for History, 1972 <i>(Fulbright Scholar, 1967)</i>
Stanley Nider Katz 2010 National Humanities Medal; Director Emeritus of the American Council of Learned Societies <i>(Fulbright Scholar, 1959)</i>	Rodney Frelinghuysen U.S. Representative for New Jersey’s 11th Congressional District, 1995–Present <i>(American Council of Young Political Leaders, 1978; 1980)</i>



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NEW MEXICO

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$72.3 million** to the New Mexico economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

1,309 citizen diplomats in New Mexico volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

1,028 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in New Mexico.

166 New Mexicans and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

New Mexico universities with the most foreign students

1. New Mexico State University–Main Campus
2. University of New Mexico–Main Campus
3. Central New Mexico Community College
4. New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology
5. New Mexico Highlands University

Leading places of origin for foreign students in New Mexico during 2011–12

1. China
2. India
3. Mexico
4. Saudi Arabia
5. South Korea

Notable ECA Alumni

N. Scott Momaday

Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, 1969; National Medal of Arts, 2007 (*Fulbright Scholar, 1974; 2000*)

Keith Gardner

Now chief of staff for Governor. New Mexico House of Representatives (District 66), 2005–11 (*American Council of Young Political Leaders, 2008*)

Timothy Z. Jennings

State Senator of New Mexico (District 32), 1978–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders, 1987*)

Denise Chavez

Artistic Director, Border Book Festival; Founder, Sin Fronteras-Writers Without Borders (*Fulbright Senior Specialist, 2002*)

Eric G. Griego

State Senator of New Mexico (District 14); Executive Director, New Mexico Voices for Children, 2007–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders, 2005*)

Thomas E. Chavez

Former Director of the National Hispanic Cultural Center, Albuquerque (*Fulbright Scholar*)



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NEW YORK

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$2.59 billion** to the New York economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

1,043 citizen diplomats in New York volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

29,598 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in New York.

12,908 New Yorkers and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

New York is ranked **#2** in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

New York universities with the most foreign students

1. New York University
2. Columbia University
3. SUNY University–Buffalo
4. Cornell University
5. SUNY Stony Brook University

Leading places of origin for foreign students in New York during 2011–12

1. China
2. South Korea
3. India
4. Canada
5. Taiwan/Turkey (tied)

Notable ECA Alumni

Joseph Lelyveld

Pulitzer Prize for General Non-Fiction, 1986; Executive Editor of the New York Times, 1994–2001 (*Fulbright Scholar*, 1960)

Michael Lipson

MacArthur Fellow, 2010 (*Fulbright Scholar*, 2007)

Hans A. Bethe

Nobel Prize for Physics, 1967 (*Fulbright Scholar*, 1955)

Joseph Crowley

U.S. Representative for New York’s 7th Congressional District, 1999–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1988)

Aaron Copland

Pulitzer Prize for Music, 1945; Presidential Medal of Freedom, 1964; National Medal of Arts, 1986 (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1953)

Edward Albee

Pulitzer Prize for Drama, 1967; 1975; 1994 (*Fulbright Scholar*, 1964)

Nina Gershon

Federal Judge (Eastern District of New York), 1996–Present (*Fulbright Scholar*, 1965)



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NORTH CAROLINA

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$338.4 million** to the North Carolina economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

1,594 citizen diplomats in North Carolina volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

7,201 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in North Carolina.

576 North Carolinians and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

North Carolina is ranked **#17** in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

North Carolina universities with the most foreign students

1. North Carolina State University
2. Duke University and Medical Center
3. University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill
4. University of North Carolina–Charlotte
5. University of North Carolina–Greensboro

Leading places of origin for foreign students in North Carolina during 2011–12

1. China
2. India
3. South Korea
4. Saudi Arabia
5. Canada

Notable ECA Alumni

Charles Wright

Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1998
(*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program*, 1963)

Comer Vann Woodward

Pulitzer Prize for History, 1982
(*Fulbright Scholar*, 1954)

Robert Frederic Schenckan, Jr.

Pulitzer Prize for Drama, 1992
(*Fulbright Scholar*, 1969)

David Britton Funderburk

Ambassador of the United States to Romania, 1981–85; U.S. Representative from North Carolina, 1995–97
(*Fulbright Student*, 1971)

Roy A. Cooper

49th North Carolina Attorney General, 2001–Present
(*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1988; 1990)



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NORTH DAKOTA

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$65 million** to the North Dakota economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

122 citizen diplomats in North Dakota volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

2,114 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in North Dakota.

115 North Dakotans and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

North Dakota universities with the most foreign students

1. North Dakota State University–Main Campus
2. University of North Dakota–Main Campus
3. Minot State University
4. Dickinson State University
5. Jamestown College

Leading places of origin for foreign students in North Dakota during 2011–12

1. China
2. Canada
3. India
4. South Korea
5. Nepal

Notable ECA Alumni

Heidi Heitkamp

U.S. Senator from North Dakota, 2013-Present. (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1988; 1995)

Rick Berg

U.S. Representative for North Dakota’s at-large Congressional District, 2011–13 (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1993)



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OHIO

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$717.3 million** to the Ohio economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

1,612 citizen diplomats in Ohio volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

7,050 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Ohio.

1,041 Ohioans and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Ohio is ranked **#8** in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

Ohio universities with the most foreign students

1. Ohio State University–Main Campus
2. University of Cincinnati
3. Kent State University–Kent Campus
4. University of Toledo
5. Ohio University–Main Campus

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Ohio during 2011–12

1. China
2. India
3. Saudi Arabia
4. South Korea
5. Taiwan

Notable ECA Alumni

Richard Howard

Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1970
(*Fulbright Student*, 1958; 1966)

George Walker

Pulitzer Prize for Music, 1996
(*Fulbright Fellow*, 1957)

Betty Sue Sutton

U.S. House of Representatives from Ohio’s 13th District, 2007–13
(*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1993)

Mark Strand

Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1998; U.S. Poet Laureate (*Fulbright Scholar*, 1960)

Peter H. Taylor

Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, 1987; PEN/Faulkner Award, 1985
(*Fulbright Scholar*, 1955)

James Arlington Wright

Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1972
(*Fulbright Fellowship*, 1952)



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OKLAHOMA

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$192.6 million** to the Oklahoma economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

583 citizen diplomats in Oklahoma volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

1,687 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Oklahoma.

286 Oklahomans and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Oklahoma universities with the most foreign students

1. Oklahoma State University–Main Campus
2. University of Oklahoma–Norman Campus
3. University of Central Oklahoma
4. University of Tulsa
5. Oklahoma City University

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Oklahoma during 2011–12

1. China
2. India
3. Saudi Arabia
4. South Korea
5. Nigeria

Notable ECA Alumni

Brad Henry

26th Governor of Oklahoma, 2003–11 (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*)

Kenneth Corn

Member of the Oklahoma Senate (4th District), 2002–10 (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*)

Scott Pruitt

Attorney General, State of Oklahoma, 2011–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 2000)

Daniel Patrick Moynihan

U.S. Senator for New York, 1977–2001 (*Fulbright Fellow*, 1950)

Tom Cole

U.S. Representative for Oklahoma’s 4th Congressional District, 2003–Present (*Fulbright Fellow*, 1977; *American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1987)

Joe Dorman

Member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives (District 65), 2002–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*)



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OREGON

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$304.9 million** to the Oregon economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

1,016 citizen diplomats in Oregon volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

3,082 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Oregon.

719 Oregonians and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Oregon universities with the most foreign students

1. University of Oregon
2. Oregon State University
3. Portland State University
4. Portland Community College
5. Lewis and Clark College

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Oregon during 2011–12

1. China
2. Saudi Arabia
3. Japan
4. South Korea
5. India

Notable ECA Alumni

Linus Pauling

Nobel Peace Prize, 1962 and Nobel Prize in Chemistry, 1954 (*Fulbright Scholar*, 1988)

Katy Coba

Director of the Oregon Department of Agriculture, 2003–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1998)

Kate Brown

Oregon Secretary of State, 2009–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1995; 1996)

Greg Walden

U.S. Representative from Oregon’s 2nd District, 1999–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1991)

James Carlson

President and CEO, Oregon Health Care Association, 1997–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1993)

Molly Bordonaro

Former U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Malta, 2005–09 (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1997)



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PENNSYLVANIA

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$1.077 billion** to the Pennsylvania economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

2,548 citizen diplomats in Pennsylvania volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

12,239 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Pennsylvania.

1,657 Pennsylvanians and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Pennsylvania is ranked **#6** in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

Pennsylvania universities with the most foreign students

1. Penn State University–University Park
2. University of Pennsylvania
3. Carnegie Mellon University
4. University of Pittsburgh–Pittsburgh Campus
5. Drexel University

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Pennsylvania during 2011–12

1. China
2. India
3. South Korea
4. Saudi Arabia
5. Canada/Taiwan (tied)

Notable ECA Alumni

Alan G. MacDiarmid

Professor of Chemistry, University of Pennsylvania—Nobel Prize in Chemistry, 2000 (*Fulbright Student*, 1950)

Anthony Scirica

Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, 1987–Present (*Fulbright Student*, 1965)

Ronald DeWayne Palmer

United States Ambassador to Togo, 1976–78; Malaysia, 1981–83; and Mauritius, 1986–89 (*Fulbright Student*, 1954)

Ei-ichi Negishi

Nobel Laureate in Chemistry 2010; Professor at Purdue University (*Fulbright Student*, 1960–63)

John Updike

Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, 1982 and 1991 (*Fulbright Scholar*, 1973)

Curt Weldon

U.S. Representative from Pennsylvania’s 7th Congressional District, 1987–2007 (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1988)



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RHODE ISLAND

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$191.2 million** to the Rhode Island economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

20 citizen diplomats in Rhode Island volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

1,718 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Rhode Island.

78 Rhode Islanders and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Rhode Island universities with the most foreign students

1. Johnson and Wales University
2. Brown University
3. Rhode Island School of Design
4. University of Rhode Island
5. Bryant University

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Rhode Island during 2011–12

1. China
2. South Korea
3. India
4. Canada
5. Taiwan

Notable ECA Alumni

Galway Kinnell

Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1983 (*Fulbright Scholar*, 1955; *Fulbright Lecturer*, 1959)

Dale Chihuly

Artist (*Fulbright Fellowship*, 1968)

Martin Bernheimer

Pulitzer Prize for Criticism, 1982 (*Fulbright Program*, 1958)

Ruth Simmons

President of Brown University, 2001–12 (*Fulbright Fellowship*, 1967)



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SOUTH CAROLINA

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$121.8 million** to the South Carolina economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

331 citizen diplomats in South Carolina volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

4,303 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in South Carolina.

212 South Carolinians and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

South Carolina universities with the most foreign students

1. University of South Carolina–Columbia
2. Clemson University
3. Trident Technical College
4. Winthrop University
5. College of Charleston

Leading places of origin for foreign students in South Carolina during 2011–12

1. China
2. India
3. South Korea
4. Canada
5. Germany

Notable ECA Alumni

James Clyburn

U.S. Representative for South Carolina’s 6th Congressional District, 1993–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1972; 1985)

Charles Hard Townes

Nobel Prize in Physics, 1964; Templeton Prize, 2005 (*Fulbright Scholar*, 1955; 1972)



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SOUTH DAKOTA

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$26.9 million** to the South Dakota economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

186 citizen diplomats in South Dakota volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

1,287 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in South Dakota.

96 South Dakotans and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

South Dakota universities with the most foreign students

1. Northern State University
2. University of South Dakota—Main Campus
3. South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
4. Augustana College
5. Dakota State University

Leading places of origin for foreign students in South Dakota during 2011–12

1. China
2. India
3. South Korea
4. Saudi Arabia
5. Norway

Notable ECA Alumni

Richard L. Bowen

Former President of the University of South Dakota
(*Fulbright Student*, 1954)

William John “Bill” Janklow

Governor of South Dakota, 1979–87; 1995–2003
(*American Council of Young Political Leaders*)

Cooper Garnos

Senator, South Dakota Legislature of the 21st District, 2007–11
(*American Council of Young Political Leaders*)



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TENNESSEE

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$213 million** to the Tennessee economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

307 citizen diplomats in Tennessee volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

2,602 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Tennessee.

461 Tennesseans and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Tennessee universities with the most foreign students

1. Vanderbilt University
2. University of Tennessee–Knoxville
3. Tennessee Technological University
4. Middle Tennessee State University
5. University of Tennessee–Martin

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Tennessee during 2011–12

1. China
2. Saudi Arabia
3. South Korea
4. India
5. Malaysia

Notable ECA Alumni

Charles Penzel Wright

Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1998
(*Fulbright Scholar*, 1963;
Fulbright Scholar, 1968)

James M. Buchanan

Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences, 1986 (*Fulbright Scholar*, 1955; 1961)

Ralph Emerson McGill

Pulitzer Prize for Editorial Writing, 1959 (*Short Term American Grant Speakers*, 1952; 1963)

Tre Hargett

Secretary of State, State of Tennessee (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 2000)

Marsha Blackburn

U.S. Representative for Tennessee’s 7th Congressional District, 2003–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1993; 1996)

Steve Cohen

U.S. Representative for Tennessee’s 9th Congressional District, 2007–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 1979; 1986)

Peter H. Taylor

PEN/Faulkner Award, 1985; Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, 1987 (*Fulbright Scholar*, 1955)



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TEXAS

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$1.356 billion** to the Texas economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

2,518 citizen diplomats in Texas volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

11,106 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Texas.

1,322 Texans and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Texas is ranked **#3** in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

Texas universities with the most foreign students

1. Houston Community College
2. University of Texas–Austin
3. Texas A&M University
4. University of Houston
5. University of Texas–Dallas

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Texas during 2011–12

1. India
2. China
3. Mexico
4. South Korea
5. Vietnam

Notable ECA Alumni

John Lewis Gaddis

Pulitzer Prize in Biography, 2012
(*Fulbright Scholar*, 1978; 1980; 1996)

Richard Howard

Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1970
(*Fulbright Student*, 1958; 1966)

William H. Goetzmann

Pulitzer Prize for History, 1967
(*Fulbright Scholar*, 1967)

Katherine Anne Porter

Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, 1966
(*Short Term American Grant Speakers* 1964; *Fulbright Scholar*, 1954)

Joaquin Castro

U.S. House of Representatives for Texas 20th District (*American Council for Young Political Leaders*, 2007)

Key Bailey Hutchison

U.S. Senator from Texas, 1993–13
(*American Council for Young Political Leaders*, 1976)

Robert Frederic Schenkkan, Jr.

Pulitzer Prize for Drama, 1992
(*Fulbright Scholar*, 1969
Short Term American Grant Speakers, 1971)

Ruth Simmons

President of Brown University, 2001–Present
(*Fulbright Fellowship*, 1967)



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UTAH

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$156.2 million** to the Utah economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

811 citizen diplomats in Utah volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

2,937 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Utah.

354 Utahns and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Utah universities with the most foreign students

1. University of Utah
2. Brigham Young University
3. Utah State University
4. Utah Valley State College
5. Weber State University

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Utah during 2011–12

1. China
2. South Korea
3. Saudi Arabia
4. India
5. Canada/Mexico (tied)

Notable ECA Alumni

Rob Bishop

U.S. Representative from Utah’s 1st District, 2003–Present
(American Council of Young Political Leaders, 1984)

Jen Seelig

Member, Utah House of Representatives (District 23), 2006–Present
(American Council of Young Political Leaders, 2007)

Jackie Biskupski

Member, Utah House of Representatives (District 30), 1999–11
(American Council of Young Political Leaders, 2000)

Mark Strand

Pulitzer Prize in Poetry, 1999
(Fulbright Scholar, 1960; 1965)

Wallace Stegner

Pulitzer Prize in Fiction, 1972
(Fulbright Scholar, 1963)

Loretta Tofani

Pulitzer Prize for Investigative Reporting, 1983
(Fulbright Scholar, 1983)



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VERMONT

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$40.3 million** to the Vermont economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

239 citizen diplomats in Vermont volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

2,064 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Vermont.

230 Vermonters and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Vermont universities with the most foreign students

1. University of Vermont
2. Middlebury College
3. Saint Michael’s College
4. School for International Training
5. Bennington College

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Vermont during 2011–12

1. China
2. Canada
3. India
4. South Korea
5. Japan

Notable ECA Alumni

Robert Frost

Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1924 (*Short Term American Grant Speakers*, 1931; 1937; 1943; 1957; 1963)

Peter Welch

U.S. Representative for Vermont’s At-Large Congressional District, 2007–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1986)

Jim Douglas

80th Governor of Vermont, 2003–2011 (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1989)



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VIRGINIA

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$405.5 million** to the Virginia economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

10,724 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Virginia.

1,381 Virginians and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Notable ECA Alumni

Charles Penzel Wright

Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1998
(*Fulbright Student*, 1963;
Fulbright Scholar, 1968)

Peter H. Taylor

PEN/Faulkner Award, 1985;
Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, 1987
(*Fulbright Scholar*, 1955)

Rita Dove

Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1987;
U.S. Poet Laureate, 1993–95
(*Fulbright/Hays Fellow*, 1974)

Virginius Dabney

Pulitzer Prize for Editorial
Writing, 1948 (*Fulbright
Scholar*, 1954)

Bob McDonnell

71st Governor of Virginia, 2010–
Present (*American Council of
Young Political Leaders*, 1994)

Marcia Angell

Former Editor-in-Chief of
the New England Journal
of Medicine (*Fulbright
Scholar*, 1960)

Morgan Griffith

U.S. Representative for Virginia’s
9th Congressional District, 2011–
Present (*American Council of
Young Political Leaders*, 1997)

Higher Learning

Virginia is ranked **#14** in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

Virginia universities with the most foreign students

1. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
2. George Mason University
3. University of Virginia - Main Campus
4. Virginia Commonwealth University
5. Northern Virginia Community College

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Virginia during 2011–12

1. China
2. India
3. South Korea
4. Saudi Arabia
5. Vietnam



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WASHINGTON

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$533.8 million** to the Washington economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

1,209 citizen diplomats in Washington volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

4,868 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Washington.

1,149 Washingtonians and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Washington is ranked **#11** in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

Washington universities with the most foreign students

1. University of Washington
2. Washington State University
3. Green River Community College
4. Seattle Central Community College
5. Edmonds Community College

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Washington during 2011–12

1. China
2. South Korea
3. Vietnam
4. Japan
5. Hong Kong

Notable ECA Alumni

Derek Kilmer

Member of the U.S. House of Representatives from Washington’s 6th district (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1985)

Margaret (Meg) Greenfield

Pulitzer Prize for Editorial Writing, 1978 (*Fulbright Scholar*, 1952)

Gunther Schuller

Pulitzer Prize for Music, 1994; Artistic Director for the Northwest Bach Festival in Spokane (*Short Term American Grant Speakers* 1964; 1966; *Fulbright Scholar*, 1971)

James Arlington Wright

Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1972 (*Fulbright Fellowship*, 1952)

Cathy McMorris Rodgers

U.S. Representative from Washington’s 5th District, 2005–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 1988)

Dale Chihuly

Co-founder of the Pilchuck Glass School in Washington (*Fulbright Fellowship*, 1968)

Carolyn Ashley Kizer

Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1985 (*Short Term American Grant Speakers*, 1965)



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WEST VIRGINIA

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$59.9 million** to the West Virginia economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

1,109 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in West Virginia.

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

Higher Learning

West Virginia universities with the most foreign students

1. West Virginia University
2. Marshall University
3. Concord University
4. Bluefield State College
5. West Virginia State University

Leading places of origin for foreign students in West Virginia during 2011–12

1. Saudi Arabia
2. China
3. India
4. Vietnam
5. Japan/Kuwait (tied)

Notable ECA Alumni

George Crumb

Pulitzer Prize for Music, 1968 (*Fulbright Student*, 1954; *Short Term American Grant Speakers*, 1976; *Fulbright Scholar*, 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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WISCONSIN

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$256.4 million** to the Wisconsin economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

415 citizen diplomats in Wisconsin volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

7,606 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Wisconsin.

1,092 Wisconsinites and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Wisconsin universities with the most foreign students

1. University of Wisconsin–Madison
2. University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee
3. Marquette University
4. University of Wisconsin–La Crosse
5. University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Wisconsin during 2011–12

1. China
2. South Korea
3. India
4. Saudi Arabia
5. Malaysia

Notable ECA Alumni

John L. Hirsch

Vice President, International Peace Academy; United States Ambassador, U.S. Department of State (*Fulbright Student*, 1962)

Merle Eugene Curti

Pulitzer Prize for History, 1944 (*Fulbright Scholar*, 1952, 1964, & 1969; *Short Term American Grant Speakers*, 1966)

Joshua Lederberg

Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine, 1959; National Medal of Science, 1989; Presidential Medal of Freedom, 2006 (*Fulbright Scholar*, 1957)

Mark Pocan

Member of the U.S. House of Representatives from Wisconsin’s 2nd district (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 2002)

Carlos E. Santiago

Chancellor, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, 2004–10; Chief Executive Officer, Hispanic College Fund, 2010–Present (*Fulbright Scholar*, 1993)

Mark Andrew Green

U.S. Ambassador to Tanzania, 2007–09; U.S. Representative for Wisconsin’s 8th Congressional District, 1999–2007 (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*)



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WYOMING

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$20.3 million** to the Wyoming economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

244 citizen diplomats in Wyoming volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

1,952 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Wyoming.

89 Wyomingites and foreign visitors participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Wyoming universities with the most foreign students

1. University of Wyoming
2. Laramie County Community College
3. Northwest College
4. Casper College
5. Western Wyoming Community College

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Wyoming during 2011–12

1. China
2. India
3. Nepal
4. Saudi Arabia
5. Canada



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