

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

ARIZONA

FAST FACTS

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

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



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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.

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)