

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

COLORADO

FAST FACTS

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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