

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

# 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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