

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

# 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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