

## Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

## 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.

## 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

**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.

## 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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