

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

ARIZONA

FAST FACTS

International students contributed an estimated **\$279.1 million** to the Arizona economy in the 2010–11 academic year.

321 citizen diplomats in Arizona volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

352 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Arizona.

251 Arizonans participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Arizona is ranked **#19** in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

1. Arizona State University
2. University of Arizona
3. Northern Arizona University
4. Thunderbird School of Global Management
5. Mesa Community College

Arizona colleges and universities with the most foreign students.

1. China
2. India
3. South Korea
4. Saudi Arabia
5. Mexico

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Arizona during 2010–11.

Notable ECA Alumni

George Crumb

Pulitzer Prize for Music, 1968 (*Short Term American Grant Speakers* 1976; (*Fulbright U.S. Student Program* 1954; *Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1984)

Roy Jay Glauber

Nobel Prize in Physics, 2005 (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1954)

Ed Pastor

U.S. Representative for Arizona’s 4th Congressional District, 1991–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 1978)

Gabrielle Giffords

Former U.S. Representative for Arizona’s 8th Congressional District, 2007–12 (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 2001; 1993)



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