

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

# NEW YORK

## FAST FACTS

International students contributed an estimated **\$2.431 billion** to the New York economy in the 2010–11 academic year.

**1,361** citizen diplomats in New York volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

**2,051** citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in New York.

**1,646** New Yorkers participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

## Higher Learning

New York is ranked **#2** in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

1. NYU
2. Columbia University
3. SUNY-Buffalo
4. Cornell University
5. SUNY-Stony Brook

New York universities with the most foreign students.

1. China
2. India
3. South Korea
4. Canada
5. Taiwan

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

## Notable ECA Alumni

### Joseph Lelyveld

Pulitzer Prize for General Non-Fiction, 1986; Executive Editor of the New York Times, 1994–2001 (*Fulbright Program* 1960)

### Michael Lipson

MacArthur Fellow, 2010 (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 2007)

### Hans A. Bethe

Nobel Prize for Physics, 1967 (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1955)

### Joseph Crowley

U.S. Representative for New York's 7th Congressional District, 1999–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 1988)

### Aaron Copland

Pulitzer Prize for Music, 1945; Presidential Medal of Freedom, 1964; National Medal of Arts, 1986 (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1953)

### Edward Albee

Pulitzer Prize for Drama, 1994, 1975 & 1967 (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1964)

### Nina Gershon

Federal Judge (Eastern District of New York), 1996–Present (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1965)

### Michael Lipson

MacArthur "Genius" Grant for Optical Physics, 2010 (*Fulbright Scholar* 2007)



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