

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

WASHINGTON, DC

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated \$302 million to the Washington, DC economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

12,554 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Washington.

5,765 Washingtonians and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Washington, DC universities with the most foreign students

- 1. George Washington University 2. Georgetown University 3. American University 4. Catholic University of America 5. Gallaudet University

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Washington, DC during 2011–12

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

Notable ECA Alumni

Alan M. Kriegsman

Pulitzer Prize for Criticism, 1976 (Fulbright Scholar Program, 1956)

Rev. Leo J. O’Donovan, S.J.

47th President of Georgetown University (Fulbright Scholar Program)

Carol Padden

MacArthur “Genius” Grant for Sign Language Linguistics, 2010 (Fulbright Scholar, 2000)



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