

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

NEBRASKA

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$98.3 million** to the Nebraska economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

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

1,184 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Nebraska.

193 Nebraskans and foreign visitors participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Nebraska universities with the most foreign students

1. University of Nebraska–Lincoln
2. University of Nebraska–Omaha
3. Bellevue University
4. Creighton University
5. Western Nebraska Community College

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Nebraska during 2011–12

1. China
2. Saudi Arabia
3. India
4. Nepal
5. Malaysia

Notable ECA Alumni

Merle Eugene Curti

Pulitzer Prize for History, 1944 (*Fulbright Scholar*, 1952; 1964; 1969)

Adrian M. Smith

U.S. Representative for Nebraska’s 3rd Congressional District, 2007–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 2004; 2000)

Jon C. Bruning

Nebraska’s 31st Attorney General, 2003–Present (*President, National Association of Attorney Generals*, 2009–10)



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