

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

NEW YORK

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$2.59 billion** to the New York economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

1,043 citizen diplomats in New York volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

29,598 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in New York.

12,908 New Yorkers and foreign visitors 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.

New York universities with the most foreign students

1. New York University
2. Columbia University
3. SUNY University–Buffalo
4. Cornell University
5. SUNY Stony Brook University

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

1. China
2. South Korea
3. India
4. Canada
5. Taiwan/Turkey (tied)

Notable ECA Alumni

Joseph Lelyveld

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

Michael Lipson

MacArthur Fellow, 2010 (*Fulbright Scholar*, 2007)

Hans A. Bethe

Nobel Prize for Physics, 1967 (*Fulbright Scholar*, 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, 1967; 1975; 1994 (*Fulbright Scholar*, 1964)

Nina Gershon

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



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