

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

CALIFORNIA

FAST FACTS

International students contributed an estimated **\$2.992 billion** to the California economy in the 2010–11 academic year.

4,882 citizen diplomats in California volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

1,525 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in California.

1,211 Californians participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

California is ranked **#1** in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

1. Univ. of Southern California 2. UCLA 3. Univ. of California-Berkeley 4. Stanford Univ. 5. Academy of Art Univ.

California universities with the most foreign students.

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

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

Notable ECA Alumni

Leon F. Litwack

Pulitzer Prize for History, 1980 (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1991; 1979)

Kevin McCarthy

U.S. Representative for California’s 22nd District, 2007–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 1995)

Gaddi Holguin Vasquez

Director of the Peace Corps, 2002–06 (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 1999; 1994)

Ed Royce

U.S. Representative for California’s 40th Congressional District, 2003–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 1984)

Paul Salopek

Pulitzer Prize for Explanatory Reporting, 1998; and for International Reporting, 2001 (*Mexico-U.S. Journalists Exchange* 1990)

George Arthur Akerlof

Nobel Prize in Economics, 2001 (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1967)

Jim Costa

U.S. Representative for California’s 20th Congressional District, 2005–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 1987; 1982)

Carol Padden

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



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