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ECA FAST FACTS

\$21.3 billion

International students contributed nearly \$21.3 billion to the U.S. economy in FY2010

359

ECA alumni are current or former heads of foreign governments

46

ECA alumni are members of the 112th U.S. Congress

6

ECA alumni are current or former ambassadors to the United Nations

52

ECA alumni are Nobel Prize winners

3

ECA alumni are current heads of international organizations

78

ECA alumni are Pulitzer Prize winners



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