

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

MINNESOTA

FAST FACTS

International students contributed an estimated **\$302.5 million** to the Minnesota economy in the 2010–11 academic year.

Higher Learning

Minnesota is ranked **#18** in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

1. University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
2. St. Cloud State Univ.
3. Minnesota State University-Mankato
4. Univ. of St. Thomas
5. Minnesota State University- Moorhead

Minnesota universities with the most foreign students.

1. China
2. India
3. South Korea
4. Nepal
5. Canada

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

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

435 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Minnesota.

271 Minnesotans participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Notable ECA Alumni

Wayne T. Peterson

Pulitzer Prize for Music, 1992 (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1953)

Dominick Argento

Pulitzer Prize for Music, 1975 (*Fulbright Fellowship* 1951)

Leonid Hurwicz

Nobel Prize in Economics, 2007 (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1965)

William H. Goetzmann

Pulitzer Prize for History, 1967 (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1967)

Tim Pawlenty

39th Governor of Minnesota, 2003–11 (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*)

Erik Paulsen

U.S. Representative for Minnesota's 3rd Congressional District, 2009–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 2006; 2001)



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