

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

NEW MEXICO

FAST FACTS

International students contributed an estimated **\$55.0 million** to the New Mexico economy in the 2010–11 academic year.

1,376 citizen diplomats in New Mexico volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

221 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in New Mexico.

164 New Mexicans participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

1. New Mexico State University-Main Campus
2. University of New Mexico-Main Campus
3. New Mexico Institute of Mining & Technology
4. New Mexico Highlands University
5. Saint John’s College

New Mexico colleges and universities with the most foreign students.

1. India
2. China
3. Mexico
4. South Korea
5. Germany

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

Notable ECA Alumni

N. Scott Momaday
 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, 1969; National Medal of Arts, 2007 (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program*)

Keith Gardner
 New Mexico House of Representatives (District 66), 2005–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 2008)

Timothy Z. Jennings
 State Senator of New Mexico (District 32), 1978–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 1987)

Denise Chavez
 Artistic Director, Border Book Festival; Founder, Sin Fronteras-Writers Without Borders (*Fulbright Senior Specialist Program*)

Eric G. Griego
 State Senator of New Mexico (District 14); Executive Director, New Mexico Voices for Children, 2007–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 2005)

Thomas E. Chavez
 Former Director of the National Hispanic Cultural Center, Albuquerque (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program*)



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