

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

# OREGON

## FAST FACTS

International students contributed an estimated **\$273.6 million** to the Oregon economy in the 2010–11 academic year.

**828** citizen diplomats in Oregon volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

**343** citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Oregon.

**278** Oregonians participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

## Higher Learning

- 1. University of Oregon 2. Portland State University 3. Oregon State University 4. Portland Community College 5. Willamette University

Oregon colleges and universities with the most foreign students.

- 1. China 2. Saudi Arabia 3. Japan 4. South Korea 5. India

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

## Notable ECA Alumni

### Linus Pauling

Nobel Peace Prize, 1962 and Nobel Prize in Chemistry, 1954 (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1988)

### Greg Walden

U.S. Representative from Oregon’s 2nd District, 1999–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 1991)

### Katy Coba

Director of the Oregon Department of Agriculture, 2003–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 1998)

### James Carlson

President and CEO, Oregon Health Care Association, 1997–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 1993)

### Kate Brown

Oregon Secretary of State, 2009–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 1996; 1995)

### Molly Bordonaro

Former U.S. Ambassador to Malta (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 1997)



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