

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

PENNSYLVANIA

FAST FACTS

International students contributed an estimated **\$965.1 million** to the Pennsylvania economy in the 2010–11 academic year.

2,850 citizen diplomats in Pennsylvania volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

692 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Pennsylvania.

391 Pennsylvanians participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Pennsylvania is ranked **#6** in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

1. Penn State Univ. 2. Univ. of Pennsylvania 3. Carnegie Mellon 4. Univ. of Pittsburgh 5. Drexel University

Pennsylvania universities with the most foreign students.

1. China 2. India 3. S. Korea 4. Saudi Arabia 5. Taiwan

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

Notable ECA Alumni

Alan G. MacDiarmid

Professor of Chemistry, University of Pennsylvania—Nobel Prize in Chemistry, 2000 (*Fulbright Foreign Student Program*, 1950)

Anthony Scirica

Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, 1984–Present (*Fulbright U.S. Student Program*, 1965)

Ronald DeWayne Palmer

United States Ambassador to Togo, 1976–78; Malaysia, 1981–83; and Mauritius, 1986–89 (*Fulbright U.S. Student Program* 1954)

Cynthia Baldwin

General Counsel of Pennsylvania State University, 2010–Present (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1994)

John Updike

Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, 1982 and 1991 (*Fulbright Program*)

Curt Weldon

U.S. Representative from Pennsylvania’s 7th Congressional District, 1987–2007 (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 1988)

Ei-ichi Negishi

Nobel Laureate in Chemistry 2010; Professor at Purdue University (*Fulbright Student* 1960–63)



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