

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

# WASHINGTON, DC

## FAST FACTS

International students contributed an estimated **\$282.2 million** to the Washington, DC economy in the 2010–11 academic year.

**8,898** citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Washington.

**2,691** Washingtonians participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

## Higher Learning

- 1. George Washington University 2. Georgetown University 3. American University 4. University of the District of Columbia 5. Catholic University of America

Washington, DC universities with the most foreign students.

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

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Washington, DC during 2010–11.

## Notable ECA Alumni

Alan M. Kriegsman

Pulitzer Prize for Criticism, 1976 (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program*)

Rev. Leo J. O’Donovan, S.J.

47th President of Georgetown University (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program*)

David Rivera

U.S. Representative for Florida’s 25th Congressional District, 2011–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 2005)

Carol Padden

MacArthur “Genius” Grant for Sign Language Linguistics, 2010. (*Fulbright Scholar* 2000)



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