





## **News Flash ... INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

Washington State now has over 14,000 international students with an economic impact of \$327.7 million to the state. WA increased its total international students up 21.5% from last year, moving us to a nationally ranked position of #11.

## **Breaking News ... GLOBAL HEALTH**

Washington State is a worldwide center of global health research, innovation and philanthropy. Our global health sector creates and supports over 43,000 jobs.



## **News Update ... PORTS**

Washington State is the third largest exporter of United States foods and agricultural products with 1/3 of Washington grown agriculture products shipped overseas.

The Ports of Seattle, Tacoma and Everett are the third largest container complex in the United States.

## **Headline News ... AEROSPACE INDUSTRY**

Aerospace accounts for \$36 billion or 15% of Washington's gross state product. More than 70% of Boeings's sales are to international customers.



## News Bulletin ... SISTER CITIES

Washington State Cities, Ports and Counties, from Bellingham to Spokane, from Othello to Port Angeles, have over 100 sister relationships abroad.



## Headline News ... INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES

Our largest companies, employing tens of thousands of people, depend on international markets. Boeing, Microsoft and PACCAR sell more than half of their goods and services to overseas customers.

Washington State exports three times as much as the average state.



## News Flash ... INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS

We have numerous International Schools, offering intensive language programs including Japanese, Mandarin, and Spanish, educating students with a global perspective.



## News Update ... INTERNATIONAL CULTURES

From International Film Festivals to BrazilFest to the Arab Festival, each year the region benefits from exposure to international cultures.



## **Financial Supporters:**

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## **Supporting Organizations:**

African Chamber of Commerce of the Pacific Northwest

British-American Business Council (BABC) - Pacific Northwest

City of Seattle, Office of Intergovernmental Relations

Ethnic Heritage Council

Everett Area Chamber of Commerce

Export Finance Assistance Center of Washington (EFACW)

Foundation for Russian-American Economic Cooperation (FRAEC)

French-American Chamber of Commerce

Global Washington

International Trade Alliance, Spokane

Japan-America Society of the State of Washington

National Center for APEC

Pacific Northwest Economic Region (PNWER)

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Study Washington

Trade Development Alliance of Greater Seattle

University of Washington, Office of the Provost

US Export Assistance Center (USEAC)

Washington Council on International Trade (WCIT)

Washington Global Health Alliance

Washington State China Relations Council

Washington State Coalition for International Education

Washington State Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development (CTED)

Washington State Associations of Sister Cities

Washington State University

Washington Wine Commission

World Affairs Council Seattle

World Affairs Council Tacoma

World Trade Center Tacoma

World Trade Club

