How global is Georgia?

Changing demographics and economic opportunities show we’re more global than ever.

132% increase in jobs tied to international trade
That’s almost 1 out of every 4 jobs in the state.

#9 ranking among U.S. states in exports
Canada, China, and Mexico are the top goods export markets.

10% of the population is foreign-born
Spanish and Korean are some of the top languages spoken.

How are we preparing students?

We are now living in a world without borders, and in order to maintain America’s competitive edge into the future we need students who are prepared to compete not only with their American peers, but with students from all across the globe.

Some of the most popular languages studied by K-12 students in Georgia are: Spanish, French, and Latin.

Higher ed. foreign language enrollment increased 36% between 2002 and 2013.

21 of the top 25 industrialized countries begin language instruction in elementary school.

International students contributed $643 million to Georgia’s economy from 2014 through 2015.

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