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## News Around the world

### AFRICA & CHINA

### 9 African Universities Sign

### Agreements with China



Nine African universities have signed cooperation agreements with various Chinese universities and think-tanks, aimed at establishing academic collaborations in the fields of humanities and social sciences. To read more, click [here](#).

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## AUSTRALIA

# Over Reliance on Chinese International Students

Australia's over reliance on Chinese international students can be catastrophic for its higher education institutions. To read more, click [here](#).

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## CANADA

# Fake Schools and Fake Grades

Falsifying report cards, inflating marks and faking attendance records. It's happening at a handful of high schools in the GTA and could be impacting which students get into Canadian colleges and universities. To read more, click [here](#).

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## CHINA-USA

### U.S. Welcomes Chinese Students or Not?

At the 2019 EducationUSA Forum in Washington, D.C. the speaker at the luncheon was Marie Royce, assistant secretary of state for educational and cultural affairs, who said the U.S. welcomes Chinese students, but colleges should take steps to help them "live, study and eat alongside their American and international peers" to stave off efforts by China to negatively impact their views of the U.S. To read more, click [here](#).



## COLOMBIA

### Offering Citizenship to 24,000 Children of Venezuelan Refugees

Colombia will give citizenship to more than 24,000 undocumented children of Venezuelan refugees born in the country, a rare

humanitarian measure amid tightening migration policies elsewhere in the hemisphere. This will make it easier for the children to access education and health care and preventing an explosion of statelessness in Colombia. To read more, click [here](#).

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## FRANCE

### Welcome to France, but the Price Tag is Not Affordable

France's campaign to attract international students has proven to be not as fruitful as the numbers of students wishing to study at French universities has decreased because of rising tuition fees. To read more, click [here](#).

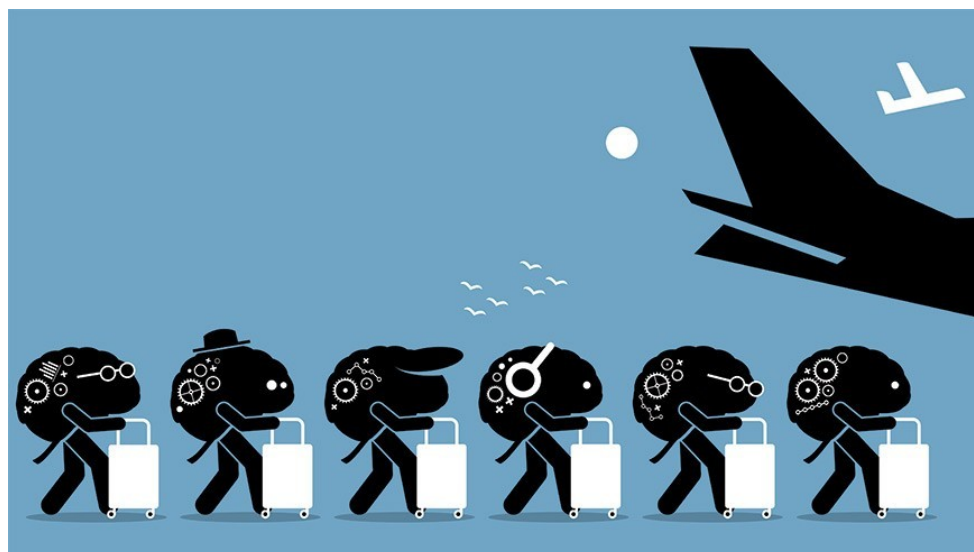
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## INDIA

# UGC Declares 23 Universities as Fake

Recently, the University Grants Commission (UGC) of India has released a list of 23 “self-styled, unrecognized” universities, eight of which are in Uttar Pradesh. To read more, click [here](#).



## IRAN

### Experiencing Reverse Brain Drain

Iran's deputy president for science and technology, said on Monday that students from top universities around the world were returning home in quite unprecedented numbers, adding that a total of 130 students graduated from 100 top-ranked universities of the world had returned to Iran between late March and late July. To read more, click [here](#)

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## KENYA

### Update on Legal Education

A Task Force appointed by the Kenyan government in 2016 has proposed that non-Kenyans be barred from country's Advocates Training Program (ATP) at the Kenya School of Law. To read more, click [here](#).

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## KAZAKHSTAN-KYRGYZSTAN- TAJIKISTAN

### **Silk Road University Serves Nomadic Mountain Communities**

The University of Central Asia, a unique university on the New Silk Road being developed by China to link Asia to Europe, hopes to tag onto the new infrastructure to educate some of the most marginalized communities in the mountainous region – most of them living a nomadic lifestyle raising livestock and facing problems due to conflicts and climate change. To read more, click [here](#)

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## LATIN AMERICA

# Mutual Recognition of Degrees and Diplomas of Higher Education

Government representatives from 23 countries of Latin America and the Caribbean met in July 2019 at the International Conference of States, for the final revision of the proposed text of the new Convention for the Recognition of Studies, Degrees and Diplomas in Higher Education in Latin America and the Caribbean. To read more, click [here](#).

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## TAIWAN

### A Historic Merger of 3 Universities

A proposed merger of three universities in Taiwan could mark the largest of its kind in the history of the island's tertiary education. To read more, click [here](#).

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## THE WORLD

### Top University Picks for Education Degrees 2019

Times Higher Education (THE) released their data called World University Rankings to show the top picks for education degrees for 2019. To read more, click [here](#).

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## Traditional Education Systems Stifles Creativity



According to a test developed by NASA, traditional education does not sufficiently value innovative and entrepreneurial thinking – it dumbs down the [creative genius](#) that we were born with and here is what we can do to change it for the better. To read more, click [here](#).

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## ASEAN Countries Struggling to Keep up in a 4th industrial Revolution Era

The challenges that plagued European and American universities at the turn of the twentieth century are creeping into the Southeast Asian higher education landscape more than a century later. Technological advances have drastically altered employers' needs. Artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning are transforming industries. Even manual positions now require basic computer literacy skills. Universities have been slow to adapt. They are not producing graduates equipped to meet the tech demands of the modern workforce. To read more, click [here](#).



## UNITED KINGDOM

### 14 Quick Facts on UK as a Destination for International Students

In a recent post on ACEI-Global.Blog, 14 quick facts outline the UK's position as a destination for international students. To read more, click [here](#).

## Upcoming Events



## Upcoming Events 2019:

[European Association of International Educators \(EAIE\),  
Annual Conference](#)

*September 24–27, 2019, Helsinki, Finland*

[NACAC 75th National Conference](#)

*September 26–28, 2019 in Louisville, Kentucky*

[Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities 33rd Annual  
Conference](#)

*October 5–7, 2019 in Chicago, IL*

[AIEC \(Australian International Education Conference\) 2019](#)

*October 15–18, 2019 in Perth, Australia*

[Global Citizenship for Campus, Community, and Careers Network  
Conference](#)

[Crossing Borders and Boundaries](#)

*October 17–19, 2019 in San Antonio, Texas*

[Alliance for International Exchange Annual Conference](#)

[Shaping the Future](#)

*October 24–25, 2019 in Washington, DC*

[IVEC 2019](#)

[International Virtual Exchange Conference](#)

*October 25–26, 2019 in Tacoma, Washington*

[NAFSA Regional Conferences 2019](#)

[ACEI will be attending NAFSA Region XII Conference](#)

*November 4–8, 2019, in Pasadena, CA*

[2019 CIEE Annual Conference](#)

[Opening Doors to Increase Diversity in Study Abroad](#)

*November 6–8, 2019 in Brooklyn, New York*

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