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## News Around the world



### CHINA

## SAT for Chinese Students Scrapped, for now

Chinese students' plans to study in foreign schools and universities are being dashed with key entrance exams being scrapped amid the ongoing coronavirus outbreak. To read more, click [here](#).

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## INDIA

# Landscape of India's Higher Education in the Near Future

Over the next five years, it is estimated that three out of 10 Indians will be in the age group of 18–22, the ages that need education and employment. With 119 million young Indians, the current education system will be inadequate. To read more, click [here](#).

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## KENYA

### Moi University Closes 2 Campuses

A special committee at Moi University has recommended the closure of two satellite campuses due to lack of students. To read more, click [here](#).

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## PAKISTAN

### Rising Pakistani Interest in U.S. Higher Education



Amid rising Pakistani interest in U.S. higher education, representatives from 13 U.S. universities met thousands of Pakistani students during visits to schools, universities, and college fairs in Islamabad, Lahore, and Karachi as part of EducationUSA's 16th South Asia Tour. To read more, click [here](#).



## RUSSIA

### Putin Demands Closure of “Dud”

## Universities

Russian President Vladimir Putin has instructed the national government to move as quickly as possible to close inefficient domestic universities, particularly those which provide low-quality education to their students. To read more, click [here](#).



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## SOUTH AFRICA

### The Poor Receive Poorer Schooling

Attention has been given to democratic South Africa's first matric pass rate of more than 80%, but the reality is that schools with a 0% pass rate still exist. To read more, click [here](#).

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## SOUTH KOREA

### What “Parasite” Tells Us about Higher Education and Inequality

This year's Academy Award for Best Picture went to Parasite, a South Korean film that touched on themes of inequality and class conflict. One character forges a credential “proving” his enrollment in a university in order to land a job as a tutor. The plot point underscores the idea that in South Korea and the rest of the developed world, a college education is the only way to get ahead. To read more, click [here](#).

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## UNITED KINGDOM

### Making Music Education Accessible to Rich and Poor

Representatives of the British music business have welcomed government plans to give all children in the United Kingdom access to music education, regardless of their background. To read more, click [here](#).



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## U.S.A.

### **Boston University: Building the City's Largest Carbon-Neutral, Fossil-Fuel-Free Building**

Boston University's new Center for Computing and Data Sciences, designed by KPMB Architects, will include a bevy of environmentally friendly initiatives. To read more, click [here](#).

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## THE WORLD

### **Rethinking Higher Education to Serve Equality and Sustainability**



The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization-backed 'Futures of Education' initiative has called for the democratization of knowledge and a clear commitment by higher education and knowledge producing institutions to an agenda that primarily values equality and sustainability. To read more, click [here](#).

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## Upcoming Events



### Upcoming Events 2020:

#### [SXSW EDU](#)

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#### [AICE 2020 Symposium](#)

“Setting the Standard: Evaluating Professional Qualifications in Law and Medicine from Around the World.”

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*April 4, 2019, New Orleans, LA*

#### [AACRAO 2020 Annual Meeting](#)

*April 4–8, 2020, New Orleans, LA*

#### [Groningen Declaration Network Annual Meeting](#)

*April 15–17, 2020 Delhi, India*

#### [NAFSA Annual Conference](#)

*May 24–29, 2020, St. Louis, MO*

#### [EAIE Annual Conference](#)

*September 15–18, 2020, Barcelona, Spain*

#### [TAICEP Annual Conference](#)

*October 5–8, 2020, Glasgow, Scotland*

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