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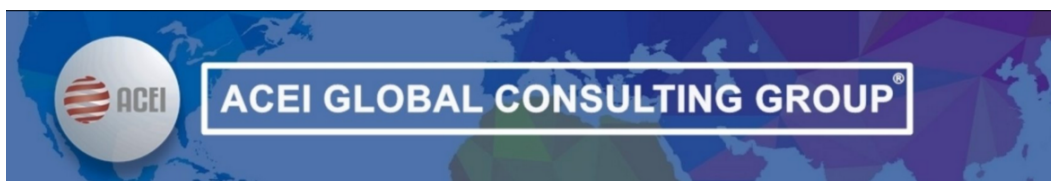


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News Around the world



CHINA

African Students in China are Alienated

In 2018, the number of African students pursuing higher education in China reached an all-time high – 16 percent of all international students in the country came from Africa. There were 81,562 African students in China in 2018, compared to [less than 2,000](#) in 2003. New research finds that despite this growth, African graduates are alienated during their time in China as a result of racism. To read more, click [here](#).

DENMARK

Mandatory Classes Teaching Empathy



Denmark's education system has included mandatory classes teaching empathy to their students aged 6 to 16 since 1993, where students learn to help their classmates and compete only with themselves. To read more, click [here](#).



KENYA

Sexual Harassment of Female University Students

According to a study by ActionAid Kenya, one in two female students and one in four male students in Kenyan institutions of higher learning are sexually harassed. To read more, click [here](#).



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Universities Switch to Bachelor Degree

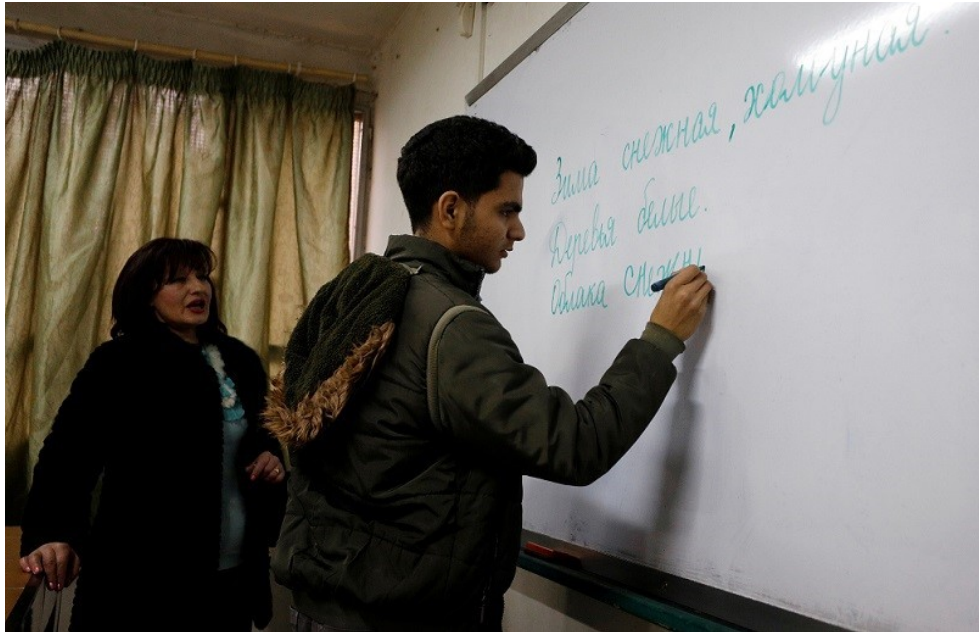
In the upcoming academic year Morocco is switching from the Licence, Master, Doctorat (LMD) system, mainly used in Francophone countries, to the bachelor degree system used in the Anglophone world, signaling the country's intention to broaden its horizons beyond Western Europe, particularly France, and prepare its young people for a world where English "holds high capital", according to experts. To read more, click [here](#).



NEPAL

Yoga Education Compulsory for School Children

The Nepal government has decided to make yoga education for school children compulsory to promote healthy lifestyle among students. To read more, click [here](#).



RUSSIA

Syrian Youngsters Eagerly Study Russian

Some 24,000 Syrian youngsters are eager to study Russian in order to travel there or work in Russian companies they expect to appear in Syria in the future. To read more, click [here](#).



RUSSIA

Academic Journals Riddled with Plagiarism and More

Russian academic journals are retracting more than 800 papers following a "bombshell" investigation into unethical publication practices. The probe found that the country's academic journals are riddled with plagiarism, gift authorship, & other problems. To read more, click [here](#).



SIERRA LEONE

5 Facts on Education in Sierra Leone

Here are 5 things you probably didn't know about education in Sierra Leone. To read more, click [here](#).

THE WORLD



Reducing International Education's Carbon

Footprint

Sustainability and the climate crisis have largely been ignored by international education, but at the turn of the decade, international educators are expressing growing concern about this issue. It might even become a central theme on the internationalization agenda in the coming year(s). To read more, click [here](#).

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Practicing Radical Hospitality in HE



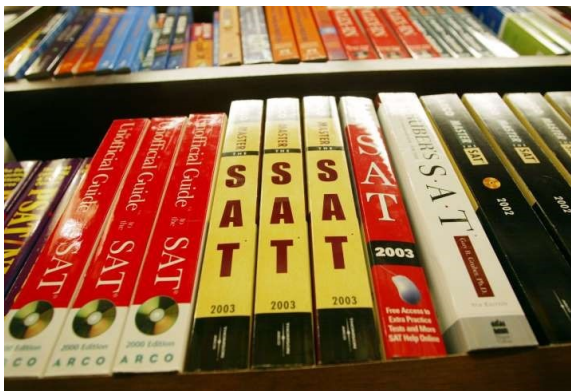
At a time when the big trends and national policies seem to be against international mobility and for isolationism, we need to focus on small actions that show empathy and understanding to international students and on the practice of radical hospitality. To read more, click [here](#).



UNITED KINGDOM

Essex Business School Received AMBA Accreditation

The Association of MBAs (AMBA) has awarded accreditation to the University of Essex's Business School. To read more, click [here](#).



U.S.A.

California Universities using SAT for Admissions

Violating Civil Rights

The University of California is being sued for requiring incoming students to take the SAT and ACT. The lawsuit claims that the tests

have a well-known “discriminatory effect” and “exacerbate the inequities” for underrepresented students. To read more, click [here](#).

U.S.A.

Senate Passes Bill to Permanently Fund HBCUs



The United States Senate passed a bill on 5 December by unanimous consent to permanently fund historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) and minority-serving institutions. Federal funding had expired on October 1, 2019.

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