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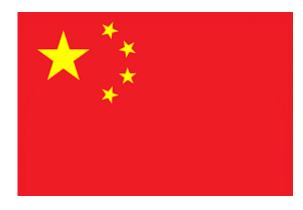
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Join Forces to Offer Unique Dual Educational
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#### **CHINA**

China steps in with vocational school overhaul

Education authorities say a nationwide revamp is needed in the way China supports and grows its occupational training system – especially in strategic industries – as a shortfall of skilled engineers and blue–collar workers is curbing the nation's industrial upgrades and economic aspirations. To read more, click here.

## IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)

# Iran shutters education



#### center over 'inciting riots'

Iranian authorities have shut down an educational center accused of "inciting riots" during last year's mass demonstrations triggered by the death in custody of a young woman, state media reported Monday. To read more, click here.



#### **PHILIPPINES**

Should
ChatGPT be
banned in

# schools? UP crafts 'responsible' AI use guidelines

The University of the Philippines has laid down a set of principles on the "responsible" use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in an academic setting, becoming among the first major Philippine universities to work toward a policy governing AI use in classrooms. To read more, click here.

#### **QATAR**

### Qatar University reopens



#### admission for Qatari male students

Qatar University (QU) announced the reopening of admission for Qatari male students who have obtained their secondary school certificate by the end of the academic year 2022–2023. To read more, click here.



#### **SINGAPORE**

Singapore to tackle AI, new tech with research

#### group launch

Singapore is set to tackle social and institutional challenges regarding artificial intelligence (AI) and new technologies through a research group launched by Singapore's MIT research enterprise. To read more, click here.

**USA** 

Stanford University



#### **President Resigns**

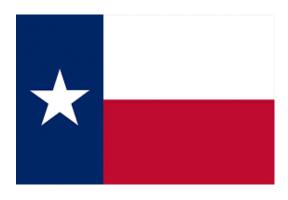
Marc Tessier-Lavigne is resigning following the results of an investigation into research misconduct. To read more, click here.



# Accreditation experts fire back on Florida HEA lawsuit

Accreditation experts and professionals delivered a scathing assessment of Florida Governor Ron DeSantis' recent decision to sue the federal government over the regulation in the Higher Education Act (HEA) that to receive any type of federal funding higher education institutions must be accredited by an independent body. To read more, click here.

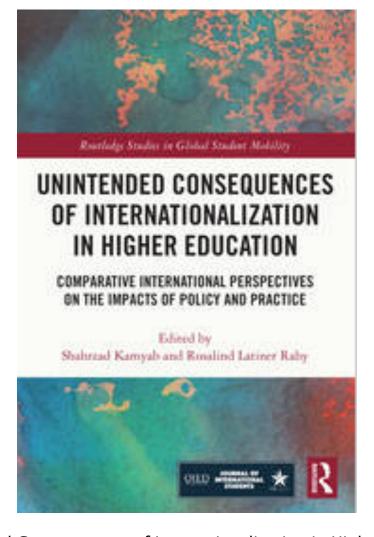
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challenged by
lawsuit from
Texas university
faculty



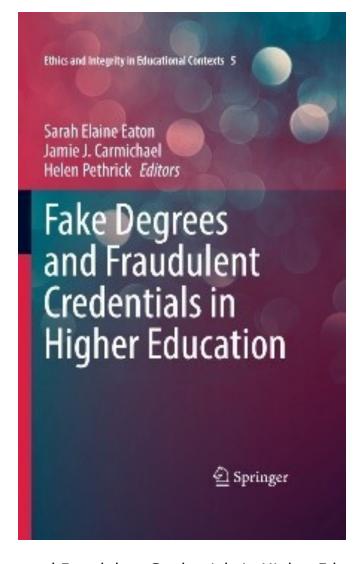
A coalition representing faculty at Texas public universities is suing Gov. Greg Abbott and other officials over the state's ban on TikTok on government-issued devices, effective next year. The ban, they say in the lawsuit, will prevent faculty members from using the

platform to teach and conduct research in an academic capacity. To read more, click here.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**



Unintended Consequences of Internationalization in Higher Education published in 2023 provides comparative international perspectives on the impacts of policy and practice by presenting case studies of internationalization in institutions of higher education around the world. This volume identifies unforeseen or unintended impacts within and across countries. To purchase a copy, click here.

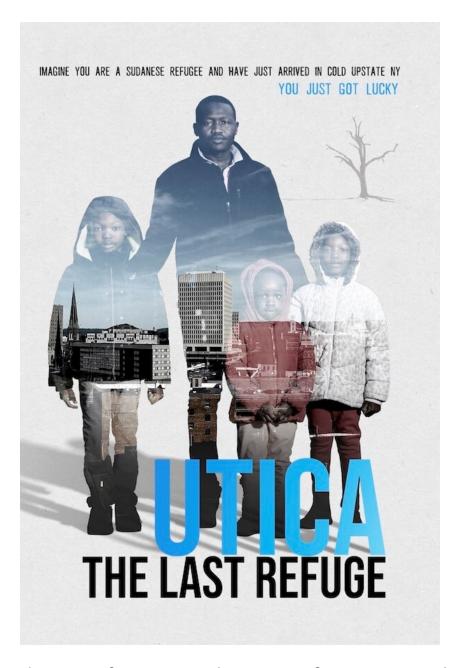


Fake Degrees and Fraudulent Credentials in Higher Education published by Springer Nature in January 2023. It features over a dozen chapters on various topics related to the broad theme of credential fraud. For a synopsis of this publication and to purchase a copy, click here.

#### FILMS & DOCUMENTARIES

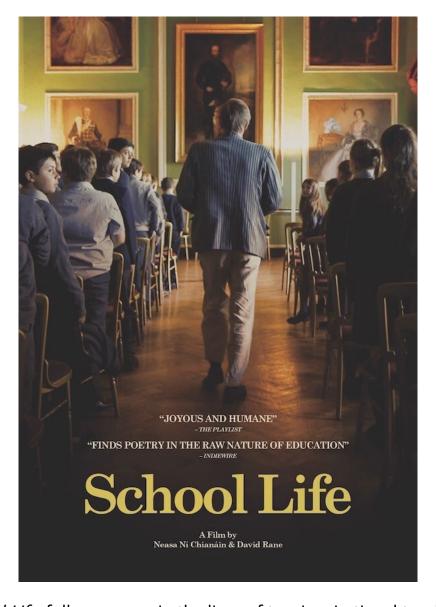
We've selected the following documentaries for your viewing consideration, available through our partner Video Project. The films are available for licensing to educational

institutions and for event screening. Please contact michael@videoproject.org for information.



Utica, The Last Refuge Imagine living in a refugee camp in Ethiopia for six years and finding out, at long last, that you will be resettled in a small city in upstate NY. You know no one there. Utica: The Last Refuge follows the Azeins, a refugee family of four from Sudan, over the course of 2.5 years as they transition from isolation to being part of a larger community. Unbeknownst to them, they have arrived in the US just as a new administration hostile to

immigrants and refugees has taken over. For more information on viewing options, click here.



School Life follows a year in the lives of two inspirational teachers in the only primary-age boarding school in Ireland. Headfort School — with its 18th century buildings, secret doors, and magical woodlands — is a revered institution that sees students attend from all over the world, staff made up of former students, and educators who have stayed there for decades, lending the school their characteristic idiosyncrasies. For more information on viewing options, click here.

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