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News Around the world

In this month's The Report, we have curated education news from around the world. The rift between China and U.S. continues and U.S. institutions are experiencing its impact with a decline in the number of Chinese students and visitors. The question is will India, #2 on the list of countries sending students to the U.S. after China be next?



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CHINA

China Issues Travel Warnings to US

China issued a travel warning for the U.S. on June 4, 2019, saying Chinese visitors which includes tourists and students, have been interrogated, interviewed and subjected to other forms of what it called harassment by U.S. law enforcement agencies. To read more, click [here](#).



CHINA

Impact of Trade Wars on International Studies

The increasingly fraught relationship over trade between the U.S. and China threatens the flow of Chinese students and scholars to U.S. universities. To read more, click [here](#) and [here](#).



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FRANCE

A Paris School with No Classrooms

Radically different from the traditional, somewhat rigid French school system, this Paris establishment has no classrooms, no lesson plans and the pupils have an equal say in how it is run. To read more, click [here](#).



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FRANCE

Reintroduces Compulsory Civic Services for Teens

Nearly two decades after France phased out conscription for men, some 2,000 teenagers in this month began a pilot program for a new national civic service, a pet project of French President Emmanuel Macron. To read more, click [here](#).

HUNGARY

Academic Freedom Under Siege



Hungarians took to the streets of central Budapest on June 2, 2019 to protest plans to overhaul the country's leading scientific research body, which they see as part of a wider government attempt to curb academic freedom. To read more, click [here](#).



INDIA

UGC to Review Quality of PhDs

The University Grants Commission or UGC has launched a review of PhD theses in Indian universities – central, state and private – over the last 10 years, amid concerns that doctoral degrees are being granted to candidates whose theses lack originality and quality. To read more, click [here](#).



INDIA

First China, next India?

U.S. colleges are bracing for a double whammy in international enrollments over the next year, with some Indian students expected to join their Chinese counterparts in turning away from their goal of earning a degree from a U.S. college or university. To read more, click [here](#).



INDONESIA

Quick Facts of Indonesia's Education System

In a recent post on ACEI-Global.Blog, ACEI shares a few quick facts on Indonesia's education system. To read more, click [here](#).



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IRAN

Religious Minorities Prohibited from Teaching Kindergarten

According to Iran's Radio Farda, religious minorities are forbidden from teaching in Iranian kindergartens due to "religious values." The Director General of Public Relations for the Organization for the Welfare of Iran stated that the move was necessary in order to adapt the education system to "religious values." To read more, click [here](#).

MEXICO

Major Education Reforms: Making Higher Ed



Compulsory

Last month, Mexico's federal and state legislatures passed Constitutional [reforms](#) with major implications for the educational system. Among the many changes proposed, higher education will not only become the right of every individual but compulsory. What does this mean in a country like Mexico? To read more, click [here](#).



NIGERIA

Update on Teacher Education

In 2015, the Nigerian Ministry of Education announced that it was going to make the Bachelor's degree the minimum academic qualification for teachers in the country. Before then, a Nigeria Certificate of Education (NCE) was the requirement for most teacher in Nigeria. Teacher with the NCE will need to upgrade to a degree. To read more, click [here](#)



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SYRIA

Higher Education a Casualty of 8-Year War

The conflict in Syria has left the country's higher education system "fragmented and broken", with universities suffering politicization, militarization and human rights violations including disappearances and murder, according to researchers from the University of Cambridge and Syrian academics in exile. To read more, click [here](#). On the Syrian brain drain, click [here](#).



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THE WORLD

Education in the Developing World is Behind by 100 Years

Across the developing world, the average level of education is 100 years behind that of the West. Continuous declines in international education aid are depriving half of all young people in the developing world – some 800 million children – of the education they will need to secure meaningful employment in the future. To read more, click [here](#)



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Announces New Education Policy

In its efforts to advance the education sector and equip students with the latest skills in line with international standards, the United Arab Emirates (UAE) government has announced a new education policy for schools and teachers. To read more, click [here](#)



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of
Languages**

and more...

What languages are spoken most beside English and Spanish in the U.S.? To find out, click [here](#).

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Navigating Our Changing World

August 7–8, 2019 in Auckland, New Zealand

[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

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International Virtual Exchange Conference

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