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CHINA

Chinese Universities to take International Lead in Science & Tech

China will encourage its universities to take the international lead in science and technology tie-ups and help the country gain a 'winning' innovation edge for the next two or three decades. To read more, click [here](#).



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EUROPE

Micro-credentials: How are they recognized in Europe?

Micro-credentials are gaining a momentum in Europe. How are European credential evaluators recognizing them? To read more, click [here](#).



GERMANY

More German Students Enrolling at Universities without the Abitur

Eurodera.com reports: “More German students than ever, without an Abitur, are choosing to attend a university in the last three years. Approximately 64,000 people without an Abitur, a qualification granted at the end of secondary education in Germany to students who pass their final exams, have enrolled in German universities in 2019, marking an increase of 1,750 people compared to the previous year.” To read more, click [here](#).

KENYA

Seeking US\$100

Million for Student Loans

Kenya's Higher Education Loans Board (HELB), the agency that disburses loans to university students for the government, is seeking a US\$100 million syndicated loan from an international financier to boost its funding capacity amid growing demand for financial help. To read more, click [here](#).



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UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

9 Universities Plan to Develop Online Programs

Nine leading universities in the United Arab Emirates are part of a comprehensive action plan to develop accredited online university programs aiming to bolster the digital drive in the higher education sector. To read more, click [here](#).



UNITED KINGDOM

“Illegal” Research Paper

Websites Identified by UK Police

Police in the United Kingdom are warning students and universities not to access Sci-Hub, an “illegal website” that allows users to download scientific research papers normally locked behind expensive subscriptions. To read more, click [here](#).

U.S.A.

Inequities in Access to Higher Education



College applications in pandemic year show deepening inequities in access to higher education. To read more, click [here](#).



International Students' Perceptions of US Improving

International students' perceptions of the United States as a study destination have significantly improved following the election win by Joe Biden, according to new research by IDP Connect. To read more, click [here](#).



An Immigrant Success Story

Meet Diana Trujillo, a Colombian-born engineer worked on the team at NASA's Jet Propulsion Lab that designed the Perseverance

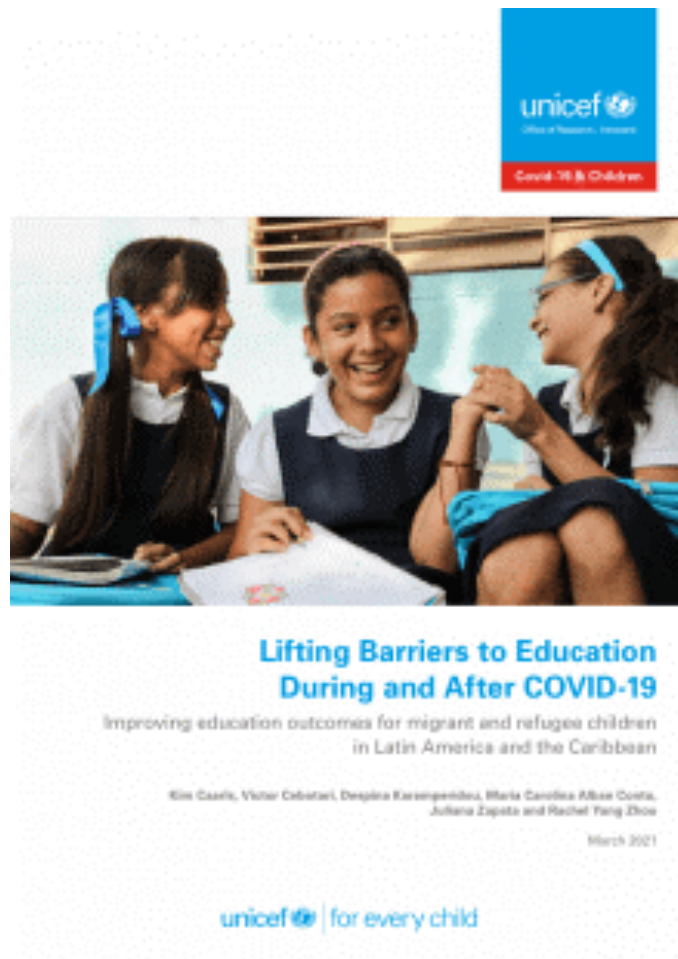
rover's robotic arm. Over the next two years, the Perseverance will use that arm to collect rock samples, which will then be returned to Earth by as early as 2031 and analyze for signs of microbial life that may have existed in the Red Planet billions of years ago. She hosted the NASA's first Spanish-language planetary landing show. To read more, click [here](#).



Biden

Administration, like it's predecessor, tries to dismiss fake university lawsuit

The United States government set up a fake university as a sting operation ostensibly to catch foreigners using school admission for visas. Now, those caught up by it are seeking their time in court – and say they have found the new presidential administration no friendlier to their fight. TO read more, click [here](#).



THE WORLD

Lifting Barriers to Education

A recent report by UNICEF collates evidence from Latin America and the Caribbean and across the world to facilitate a better understanding of the multifaceted linkages between education and migration. To read more, click [here](#).

The World of Habits and their Upcoming

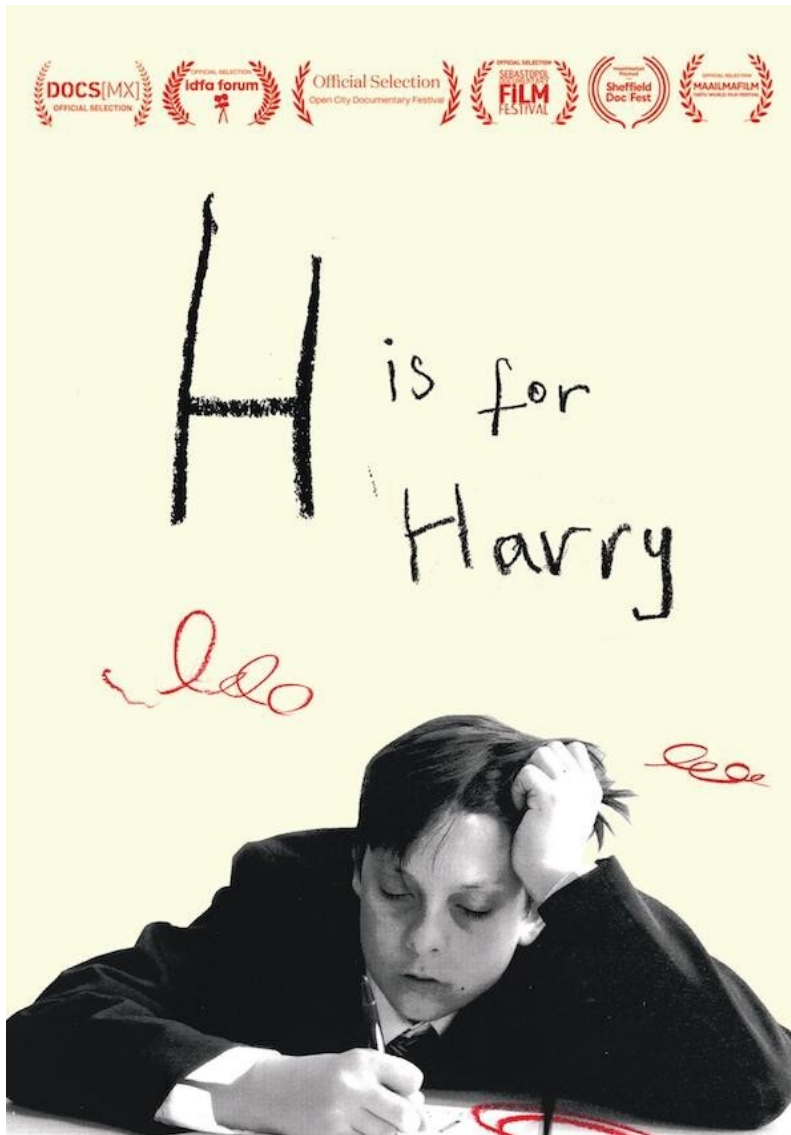
Influence

Did you know it takes 60 days to form a habit? ACEI guest blogger, Tara Braun, writes that “during this last year, many students have established new habits in and out of the virtual classroom.” To read more, click [here](#).



FILMS & DOCUMENTARIES

For your viewing pleasure, we've selected a few documentaries and films from the U.S., Britain, Germany and France with a focus on education.



H is for Harry – What does it take to change a child's life? Set against the backdrop of a Britain rife with debates around class, identity, and social mobility, *H is for Harry* is a documentary that follows 11-year-old Harry as he starts at a brand new school in suburban London unable to read or write. For the next two years, Harry fights to improve academically and slowly begins to believe in a different future for himself. To view, click [here](#).

Isi & Ossi – A romantic comedy about a wealthy high school student who is not interested in sitting for the Abitur but wishes to pursue a career in the culinary arts. With



options for subtitles. Streaming on [Netflix](#).



Operation Varsity Blues: The College Admissions Scandal – A deep dive into the fraudulent methods used by Rick Singer to get the children of rich and famous families into top U.S. universities. Streaming on [Netflix](#).

School Life – Offers a glimpse into a fictional school in a poor neighborhood of Paris and a school counselor who devotes

herself to help disadvantaged students, while facing challenges of her own. In French with options for subtitles. Streaming on [Netflix](#).



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