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CHINA

China Pivots to Europe for HE

The COVID-19 crisis and pre-existing China–United States tensions exacerbated during the pandemic will mean a rebalancing of cross-border academic relations, student and academic mobility, and in the pattern of research collaborations with China. But while the new landscape is not yet clearly mapped out, some trends are emerging, experts on China and international higher education have said. To read more, click [here](#).



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FRAUD DETECTION

Detecting Fake University Degrees in a Digital World

Stig Arne Skjerven, Director of Foreign Education in NOKUT and President of the ENIC Bureau in the European Network of Information Centers and Linda J Børresen, Senior Legal Advisor in NOKUT (Norwegian ENIC-NARIC) demonstrate steps being taken in Europe to combat fake diplomas in today's digital world. To read more, click [here](#).



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How to Spot Fake Online Degrees and Universities

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ON-LINE EDUCATION

Alternative Learning & Teaching Modalities Defined

As the COVID-19 global pandemic has forced schools, colleges and universities around the world to offer alternative methods to their traditional in-class instruction. We hear about online-learning, virtual learning, e-learning, distance learning, and blended learning. To read more, click [here](#).



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International Virtual Education

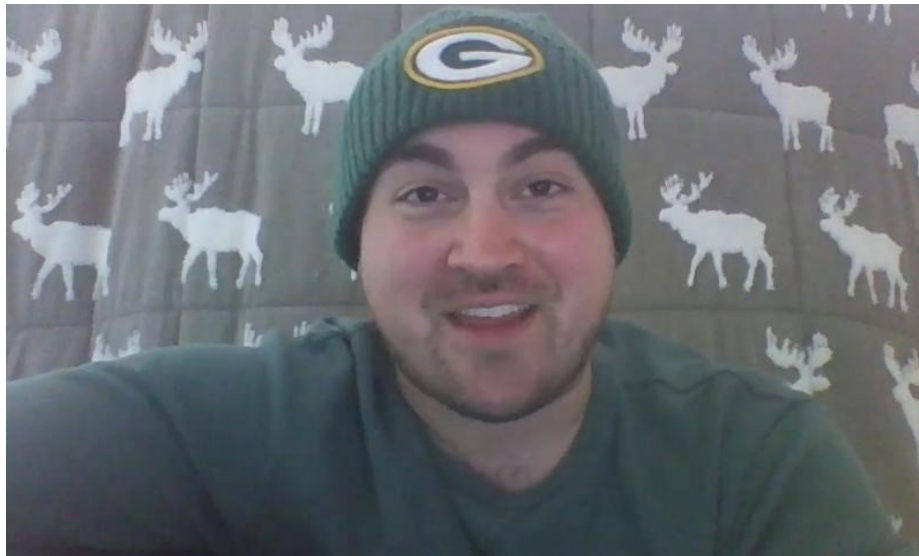
One of the main responses to the COVID-19 lockdowns has been the migration of higher education internationalization from face-to-face environments to digital environments. That is, the virtualization of internationalization. One of the already established models is the use of 'Virtual Exchange', a name used to designate educational programs that use technology to allow geographically separated people to interact, communicate and develop global skills. To read more, click [here](#).



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Evaluating Transition to Remote Learning

Educause, a membership organization for higher education IT professionals, published a DIY survey kit to help institutions evaluate student and faculty experiences of remote learning in the spring term. To read more, click [here](#).



Assistant Professor Eric Loepp

Students' Perspective of Shift to Remote Learning

A professor's in-depth survey of students before and after courses went virtual offers insights into how colleges can improve. To read more, click [here](#).



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OPPORTUNITIES POST COVID-19

Higher Education Opportunities after COVID-10

This virus has put the spotlight on antiquated financial models, rigid admission and registration procedures and dismal student progression and graduation rates. But the virus has also presented higher education with opportunities after the dangers of COVID-19 have passed or a vaccine is discovered which makes it safe, once again, to resume normal activities. To read more, click [here](#).



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Intellectual Humility

Can being humble make us smarter? We all find it difficult to admit when we might be wrong. In an increasingly polarized world, it seems as if people are becoming more convinced of their own beliefs and less willing to contemplate other points of view. But could this be to the detriment of our intelligence? To read more, click [here](#).



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RECRUITING IN POST-COVID-19

Benefits of Virtual Fairs

In this infographics, our colleagues at CGACC (Center for Global Advancement of Community College) share 8 benefits of holding virtual fairs to showcase your institution to prospective students. To read more, click [here](#).



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New Role of Alumni in Recruiting International Students

Anyone working in higher education today does not need a crystal ball to know that international recruiting and admissions has changed since COVID-19, and in all likelihood will be changed forever. It is a critical time to engage global alumni, students, their families and other international stakeholders in key and emerging markets. To read more, click [here](#).



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The Ethics of Inviting International Students Back Mid-Crisis

Is it ethical to invite foreign students back mid-crisis? To read more, click [here](#).



As U.S. Closes its Borders to International Students, Canada Steps

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The Washington Post recently reported that 65% of Americans support a temporary halt on nearly all immigration during the corona virus outbreak, with only 34% opposed. That poll came out just as President Trump issued a presidential proclamation suspending the entry of most new immigrants outside the U.S. for at least 60 days and ordered a 30-day review to recommend new restrictions on temporary visa holders. To read more, click [here](#).



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UNITED KINGDOM

University of Cambridge pivots to Online Education

Cambridge has become the first university to set out measures for the full 2020–21 academic year, announcing that it will move all “face-to-face lectures” online for the duration. The institution added that it was “likely” social distancing would continue to be required. To read more, click [here](#)

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