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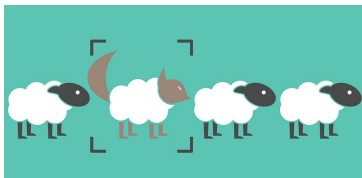
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## ARMENIA

### Government seeks to take over three public universities

The Armenian government is continuing its efforts to gain direct control of three of the country's leading state universities two weeks after President Armen Sarkissian blocked a relevant bill pushed by it through the parliament. To read more, click [here](#).

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## EGYPT

# Egypt approves draft resolution to establish 'Innovation University'

The Egyptian cabinet approved a draft resolution from the president to establish the 'Innovation University' which is to have a not-for-profit purpose with a private legal identity. Its headquarters will be in the city of the 10th of Ramadan. To read more, click [here](#).

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## FRANCE

### Report highlights strengths and weaknesses in science

The latest report assessing the state of scientific research in France in 2019 has revealed a nation that is still a “major European scientific power”, but one whose global importance is diminishing as research output grows worldwide. To read more, click [here](#).

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## KENYA

### Underqualified politicians still stalling degree legislation



Legislation demanding a university degree from political leaders might see close to 50% of Kenya’s members of county assemblies (MCAs) and members of parliament (MPs) lose their seats in the

upcoming 2022 general elections. To read more, click [here](#).

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## MYANMAR

### Junta suspends thousands of academics,

### university staff

As many as 13,000 academics and staff at various universities in Myanmar have been suspended in recent weeks because of their involvement in the civil disobedience movement (CDM) against the military junta. To read more, click [here](#).

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## PAKISTAN

### Government attempts to 'Islamize'

### mainstream curriculum



Prime Minister Imran Khan's administration is preparing to implement a uniform education system in the country with a strong focus on an Islamized syllabus and teaching the Quran. To read more, click [here](#).

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## PHILIPPINES

### 'No going back': CHED adopts flexible learning as norm

Philippine universities and colleges will no longer return to traditional face-to-face classes as the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) adopted a policy to continue flexible learning in the years to come. To read more, click [here](#).



## SOUTH KOREA

### Rebellion continues against high fees for online tuition

More than a year into the coronavirus pandemic, South Korea's university students are fighting not only against the virus but also with their universities over tuition refunds. And that fight entered a new phase on 6 May, as the Seoul Central District Court held a first hearing on a class action suit filed in July by nearly 3,000 students. To read more, click [here](#).

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## UKRAINE

### World Bank approves US\$200 million to upgrade universities

The World Bank has approved a US\$200 million loan to modernize education in Ukraine. Through a project called Ukraine Improving Higher Education for Results, the loan will finance the renovation of Ukrainian universities, including introducing high-tech equipment to improve distance learning and updating testing. To read more, click [here](#).





## UNITED KINGDOM

### Cambridge University – record number of BAME admissions

Figures show that the University of Cambridge accepted a record number of British students from black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) backgrounds in 2020 and a record proportion of state school pupils. To read more, click [here](#).



## U.S.A.

## University of California will no longer consider SAT scores

The University of California won't consider SAT and ACT scores that are submitted with admission and scholarship applications under a settlement of a student lawsuit that was announced Friday. To read more, click [here](#).

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## DOCUMENTARY & FILM

**For your viewing pleasure, we have selected the following for you:**



*Starting at Zero: Reimagining Education in America* explores the

power of investing in high-quality early childhood education so that all children and families have the opportunity to attain the American Dream. For more information, click [here](#).

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*Another Round* is a film from Denmark with Mads Mikkelsen in the lead. Do not be deterred by the alcohol consumption of the four high school teachers in this film who do so to see how it affects their social and professional lives. This feature film helps take the audience into the Danish school system and the trials and tribulations of the students preparing for graduation in hopes of qualifying for university admission. For more information, click [here](#).

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