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News Around the world



EGYPT

Turning Universities into Smart Institutions

Minister of Higher Education Khaled Abdel Ghaffar and Minister of Communications Amr Talaat held a meeting to follow up on efforts by the two ministries to develop technological infrastructure, upgrade internet speeds, and make a transition to electronic examinations in Egyptian state universities. To read more, click [here](#).



FINLAND

10 Fun facts on Finland

Finland was recently ranked by the World Economic Forum as the world's most happiest country. To read more, click [here](#).



GERMANY

Increase in the # of Indian Students

DAAD Regional Office in New Delhi has released the data of international students in Germany, it states that the number of Indian students has grown by 18.44 percent and stands at 20,810 (Winter Semester 2018–19), this includes 72 percent male and 28 percent female students. To read more, click [here](#).



INDIA

A School's Ploy to Combat Cheating Backfires

A school in India has its students wear boxes on their heads during exam to prevent cheating. It didn't turn out well for the school. To read more, click [here](#).

KENYA

Education Secretary Vows to Close Subpar Universities



A number of universities are staring at an imminent closure as the State moves to streamline the higher learning in Kenya. To read

more, click [here](#).



THE WORLD

Isolationism: Recipe for Failure

Bernhard Streitwieser is a NAFSA Senior Fellow and has contributed an essay to [NAFAS's International Education in a Time of Global Disruption Report](#). The following is an edited critique of Jenny J Lee's contribution in the same report on the 'China threat'. In it, she argues that targeting students due to their ethnicity or national origin is a clear danger that international education professionals and their institutions should resist and confront. To read more, click [here](#).

THE WORLD

The World Bank: Education in Developing Countries is in Crisis



The World Bank did surveys in seven Sub-Saharan countries and found that on average, three in 10 fourth-grade teachers had not mastered the language curriculum they were teaching. To read more, click [here](#).



Source: CNN

THE WORLD

Student-led Protests Erupt Around the World

Chile: Students begin protests against transportation fare hikes. To read more, click [here](#)

Hong Kong: What started as an anti-extradition protest by students has grown into large scale mass protests that continue till today. To read more, click [here](#)

Lebanon: Students began a protest against a tax on WhatsApp which has triggered mass nationwide protests against deeper inequalities and frustration. To read more, click [here](#)

Pakistan: Students protest after news of surveillance, harassment and blackmailing scandal breaks out. To read more, click [here](#)

South Africa: Students protest in support of better housing continue. To read more, click [here](#)

Taiwan: Protests from Hong Kong are moving into Taiwan. To read more, click [here](#)

The World: Surge in Protests Around the World. To read more, click [here](#)



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

AI University to Open in Dubai

A new university is being created to have a singular focus on AI. It will be named The Mohamed bin Zayed University of Artificial Intelligence, a new graduate-level AI research institution in Abu Dhabi. They are accepting applications for its first masters and PhD programs this month, with classes scheduled to begin in September

2020. To read more, click [here](#).



USA

US Education Secretary in Contempt of

Court & Fined

A federal judge on October 24, 2019 held Education Secretary Betsy DeVos in contempt of court and imposed a \$100,000 fine for violating an order to stop collecting on the student loans owed by students of a defunct for-profit college. To read more and watch video, click [here](#)

USA & CHINA

Sharing Expertise on International Credential Evaluation



On October 18, 2019, the Academic Credentials Evaluation Institute (ACEI) had the pleasure of hosting representatives from the Chinese Service Center for Scholarly Exchange (CSCSE) and China Higher Education Student Information and Career Center (CHESICC) and colleagues from the American Education Research Corporation (AERC). The purpose of the meeting was to learn more about our respective organizations and discuss the role of the US Department

of Education and the Association of International Credential Evaluators (AICE). To read more, click [here](#).



UZBEKISTAN

From Autocracy to an Open HE System

The higher education landscape in Uzbekistan, Central Asia, has been changing rapidly over the past three years. Since the passing of Uzbekistan's first president, Islam Karimov, in 2016, who had been in power since 1991, the country has seen an about-face under the leadership of his successor, Shavkat Mirziyoyev. Under Mirziyoyev, a swathe of policies aim to transform higher education into what one government minister has called 'Universities 3.0'. To read more, click [here](#).

Upcoming Events



Upcoming Webinar:

Diploma to Degree: A Global Progression Pathway Made in Scotland

Free Webinar

Wednesday, October 30, 2019 10 AM – 11 AM PST

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[NAFSA Regional Conferences 2019](#)

ACEI will be attending & exhibiting at NAFSA Region XII Conference
November 4–8, 2019, in Pasadena, CA

[2019 CIEE Annual Conference](#)

Opening Doors to Increase Diversity in Study Abroad
November 6–8, 2019 in Brooklyn, New York

[2019 AIRC Annual Conference](#)

ACEI will be attending and exhibiting at AIRC
December 11–14, 2019, Miami, FL

Heads up for 2020!

[AICE 2020 Symposium](#)

If evaluating professional qualifications in law and medicine from institutions outside the U.S. are a conundrum for you, be sure to

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