



## THE REPORT

*Education News from Around the Globe*



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### AUSTRALIA

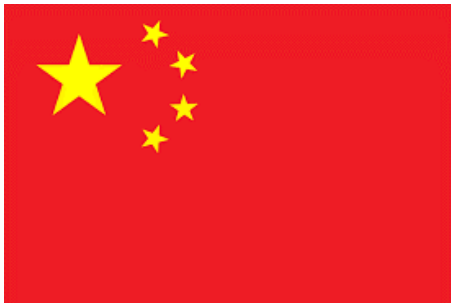
**Per census,  
migrants are  
more**



**educated and underemployed**

New census data released on October 2022 revealed that on average, migrants have a higher level of education than people born in Australia, but many are employed well below their education levels or struggle to find work at all.

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



## CHINA-USA

### China still top source of international students in US despite tensions

Over 155,000 US visas have been issued to Chinese students and scholars since May of last year, making China the top source of international students in the United States for the 12th consecutive year despite rising tensions.

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

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## EUROPEAN UNION

7.8% More EU citizens are finishing secondary education now compared to 10 years ago



More EU citizens between the age of 20 and 24 have completed their intermediate level of education, causing the rates of this category to increase from 76.8 per cent to 84.6 per cent, in a decade-long period – from 2002 to 2021.

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



## IRELAND

### Ireland's newest university officially

### launched

The South East Technological University (SETU) was officially launched on October 24, 2022 by the Minister for Further and Higher Education Simon Harris.

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

## ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN



### Campus cafeterias become focus of anti-government protests

In a World University News piece posted on October 27, 2022, Shafigheh Shirazi writes: "The sight of women students and high

school girls removing their headscarves during ongoing protests in Iran have become common in recent weeks, but in a new show of defiance, university students are refusing to maintain segregation rules on campus despite threats of expulsion and increased security intended to stop demonstrations.”

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



## KENYA

### New university promising access and affordability

President William Ruto has rolled out plans to unveil the National Open University of Kenya which will offer affordable courses.

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## USA

### An Affordable New Educational Institution



5 MIT professors envision an affordable institution. One of their ideas reasserts model of stackable credentials. "We generalize the

concept of majors and minors by turning the degree into a series of micro-credentials which are “stacked.” Each micro-credential is composed of courses, but the courses fit into themes. Micro-credentials can be better matched to student capabilities and interests than majors and minors; put students in a better position for employment in specialized areas; and offer greater value to students (especially those who leave the degree program without finishing).” To read the White Paper, click [here](#).

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## **Whose Learning Counts? Valuing skills from outside the classroom**

What are states’ roles in reducing these labor market frictions and providing more accessible opportunities for quality jobs and higher education, especially to those who are priced out of formal degree programs? This report provides an overview of the policy mechanisms that U.S. states can leverage to build systems that support learners without degrees. To read more, click [here](#).

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## YEMEN



## War's toll on higher education

The seven-year conflict has caused a humanitarian crisis in Yemen, impoverishing millions of people and impacted all Yemeni universities, directly or indirectly affected by the war. Even in areas that have escaped military clashes, such as Hadhramaut and Seiyun, universities have been affected by years of budget cuts and the suspension of infrastructure work.

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## FILMS & DOCUMENTARIES

**We've selected the following documentary for your viewing consideration, available via [YouTube](#):**



How recruiters in India use false promises to lure students to Canada

A TV documentary broadcast by The Fifth Estate in Canada has put the relationship between private and public colleges under scrutiny after over-recruitment of international students at one private college (recruiting for a community college) led to a temporary obstruction of access to the college for students.

To read more, click [here](#) and to view the documentary on YouTube, click [here](#).

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## ACEI Careers (Job Posting)

### Editor-Credential Evaluation Report Review

Experienced international credential evaluator to join ACEI's editorial team to assist with the review of final evaluation reports. The individual is responsible for reading content of final reports, reviewing information on the applicant's application form and educational credentials to check for errors and areas to refine the report. Their duties include maintaining close communication with other members of the editorial team and credential evaluators, referring to style guides and published print and electronic references to verify and improve the content and making



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