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## News Around the world



## CANADA

### Five-Year Initiative to Boost International Education

The Canadian government has rolled out a 5-year plan to bolster its international education strategy. To read more, click [here](#).

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## CYPRUS

### State Universities Attacked for Favoring

### Private School Graduates

A decision by Cyprus state universities to offer vacant places to private school students with international grades like GCE A Levels is being opposed by teacher and student unions. To read more, click [here](#).

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## EGYPT

### Technical School Specializing in Making Jewelry and Accessories

Minister of Education Tarek Shawky signed a cooperation protocol with Egypt Gold on Tuesday to establish the first technical school specialized in making jewelry and accessories in Egypt. To read more, click [here](#).



## GREECE

## Plans to Overhaul Higher Education System

As part of the center-right government's plans to overhaul Greece's higher education system, and basically roll back changes introduced by the former leftist administration, plans are in the works to introduce university councils. To read more, click [here](#).

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### INDIA

## Universities Facing Allegations of Selling Fake Degrees

The University Grants Commission is looking into allegations brought against some universities accused of having sold fake degrees to students who never attended classes. To read more, click [here](#).

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## INDIA

### UGC Asks Universities to Ban on Single-Use Plastic

The University Grants Commission (UGC) has issued guidelines to impose a ban on single-use plastic. Prime Minister Narendra Modi launching a mass revolution against it. To read more, click [here](#).

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## JORDAN

### Educating Refugees



Jordan is home to over 2.3 million Palestine refugees registered with UNRWA and the Agency's schools cater to nearly 120,000 of their girls and boys in grades 1-10, after which they either move onto government schools or to one of the Agency's Technical and Vocational and Education and Training institutes (TVET). To read more, click [here](#).

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## RUSSIA

### Military Universities Gaining Popularity

The demand for studying in military higher education institutions in Russia has doubled over the past six years and is continuing to grow while many traditional universities are being closed. To read more, click [here](#)



## TAIWAN

## 2 Universities Discuss a Merger

National Yang-Ming University (NYMU) and Chiao Tung University (NCTU) will decide whether to merge together as National Yang-Ming and Chiao Tung University (YMCT) later in September. To read more, click [here](#).

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## THE WORLD

### Bringing Attention to the Global Refugee Crisis Through Music

With the current global refugee crisis, the sisters of A-WA hope the story of their great grandmother will speak to people, especially women, who find themselves in similar situations today. To read more and watch video, click [here](#)

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## UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

# Climate Change Certified School in Dubai

Students at GEMS The Kindergarten Starters will now have the chance to be taught by certified climate change teachers. The school has become the first in the world to become fully UN climate change certified. To read more, click [here](#).

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## 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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## Upcoming Events 2019:

[European Association of International Educators \(EAIE\),  
Annual Conference](#)

*September 24–27, 2019, Helsinki, Finland*

[NACAC 75th National Conference](#)

*September 26–28, 2019 in Louisville, Kentucky*

[Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities 33rd Annual  
Conference](#)

*October 5–7, 2019 in Chicago, IL*

[AIEC \(Australian International Education Conference\) 2019](#)

*October 15–18, 2019 in Perth, Australia*

[Global Citizenship for Campus, Community, and Careers Network  
Conference](#)

[Crossing Borders and Boundaries](#)

*October 17–19, 2019 in San Antonio, Texas*

[Alliance for International Exchange Annual Conference](#)

[Shaping the Future](#)

*October 24–25, 2019 in Washington, DC*

[IVEC 2019](#)

International Virtual Exchange Conference

*October 25–26, 2019 in Tacoma, Washington*

[NAFSA Regional Conferences 2019](#)

ACEI will be attending NAFSA Region XII Conference

*November 4–8, 2019, in Pasadena, CA*

[2019 CIEE Annual Conference](#)

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*November 6–8, 2019 in Brooklyn, New York*

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