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### The Report Partners



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### Upcoming Webinars

### Higher education in the UAE – an evolving journey

Presenter: BWC Bell-Wylie Consulting

Date: Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Time: 10am – 11am PDT

Link to Register: <https://mادميمي.com/s/ba6ba81>



### The education system of Scotland

Presenter: Alistair Bell Wylie

Date: Wednesday, August 14, 2024

Time: 10am – 11am PDT

Link to Register: <https://mادميمي.com/s/9c6ba81>



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## Conferences 2024

### NAFSA Annual Conference & Expo

New Orleans , LA

May 28 - 31, 2024

For more information, click [here](#).



### GDN Annual Meeting

San Diego, CA

October 7-9, 2024

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**NAFSA Region XII Conference**

**Orange County, CA  
October 17 - 20, 2024**

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**TAICEP Annual Conference**

**October 28-31, 2024  
Quebec, Canada**

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**TACRAO Annual Conference**

**San Marcos, TX  
November 10-13, 2024**

For more information, click [here](#).





## AFGHANISTAN

### **Taliban's education ban leaves Afghan girls in dark**

The Taliban's rule in Afghanistan has ushered in a dark era for women, particularly in education. Afghan girls find themselves barred from the very classrooms where dreams are nurtured.

Recent reports reveal the harsh reality: Afghan girls over the age of 11 are denied the right to education, making Afghanistan the sole nation with such restrictions. To read more, click [here](#).

### **US State Department To Urge Taliban To Abolish Discriminatory Decrees Against Women**

The US State Department has said that it, along with its allies and partners, is exerting pressure on the Taliban to abolish discriminatory practices against Afghan women and girls.

The US State Department said that any significant step towards normalizing relations with the Taliban is contingent upon a profound change in the group's behavior. To read more, click [here](#).

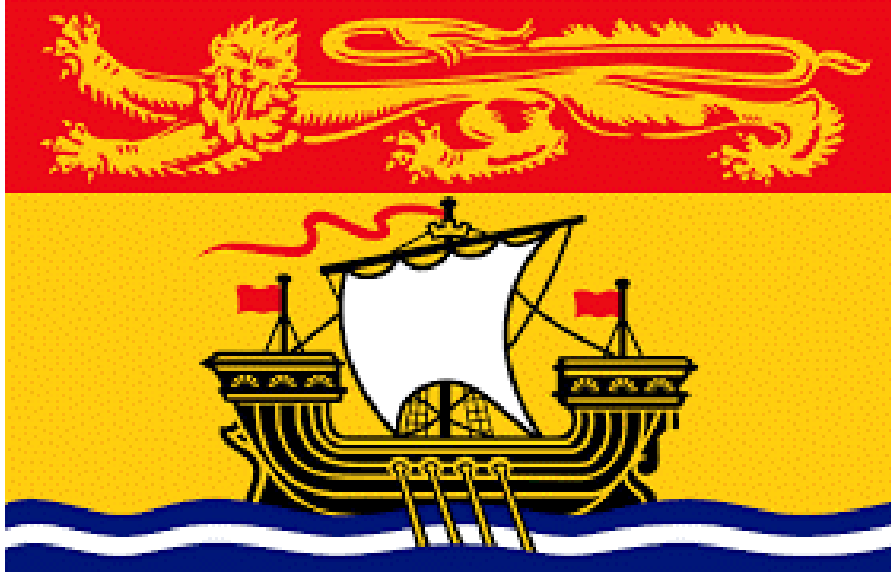


## CANADA

### **international student resentment brews but allowing fewer students into Canada isn't the answer**

Canada has prided itself on being a welcoming haven for students from around the world. But beneath the surface of this inclusive narrative, a troubling resentment is brewing. To read more,

click [here](#).



#### **CANADA: New Brunswick**

##### **GED replaced with Canadian Adult Education Credential**

The New Brunswick government has announced the province will transition to the newly released Canadian Adult Education Credential (CAEC) from the General Education Development (GED) testing program. To read more, click [here](#).

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#### **DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO**

##### **Ongoing, worsening conflict's devastating HE consequences**

At least 12 universities in North Kivu and Ituri provinces have closed because of the ongoing armed conflict and instability that has been raging in the Eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo. To read more, click [here](#).





## GERMANY

### Germany bars pro-Palestine surgeon and university rector

Ghassan Abu Sittah, a British-Palestinian surgeon and rector of the University of Glasgow who spent weeks in Gaza treating victims of the war with Israel, has accused Germany of being an “accomplice to genocide” after he was refused entry to take part in a conference, which was later shut down by hundreds of German police officers. To read more, click [here](#).

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### Germany Looks to Host More Indian Students to Fill Labor Shortage

The critical shortage of skilled workers remains a challenge in Germany, with employers having a hard time to fill vacant positions. To tackle this shortage, especially in the IT and engineering sector, Germany is looking to host students from India and engage them in the German labor mark. To read more, click [here](#).

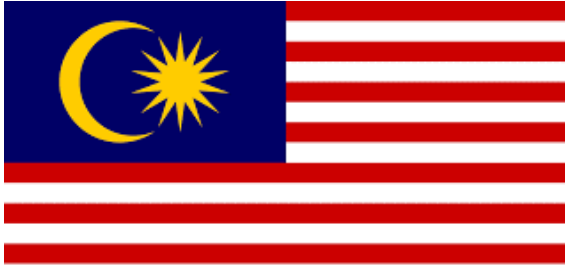
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## JAPAN

### Japanese students losing interest in civil service

It has often been said that Japan’s robust bureaucratic system has served as a pillar of stability as the nation has navigated through challenges, making up for perceived deficiencies in its political leadership. Nevertheless, emerging signs suggest that the old truism may be out of date. To read more, click [here](#).





## MALAYSIA

### **Middle East conflict: Higher Education Ministry considering repatriating Malaysian students**

The Higher Education Ministry will be discussing with the relevant parties for any further actions following the conflict in the Middle East, including considering the repatriation of Malaysian students from the countries involved. To read more, click [here](#).

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## NIGERIA

### **Nigerian Government Considers Raising Tertiary Institution Entry Age To 18**

The Nigerian Government, through the Federal Ministry of Education, is contemplating setting the minimum entry age into tertiary institutions at 18 years to foster maturity and enhance academic performance. To read more, click [here](#).



## SOUTH KOREA

### **Amid student decline, universities form retirement communities on campus**

Some universities are turning to the older population to fill their campuses and bring in additional revenue while the student population declines. To read more, click [here](#).

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## USA

### Universities Rebranding DEI

In what appears to be an effort to placate or, even head fake, opponents of diversity and equity programs, university officials are relaunching their DEI offices under different names, changing the titles of officials, and rewriting requirements to eliminate words like "diversity" and "equity." In some cases, only the words have changed. To read more, click [here](#).

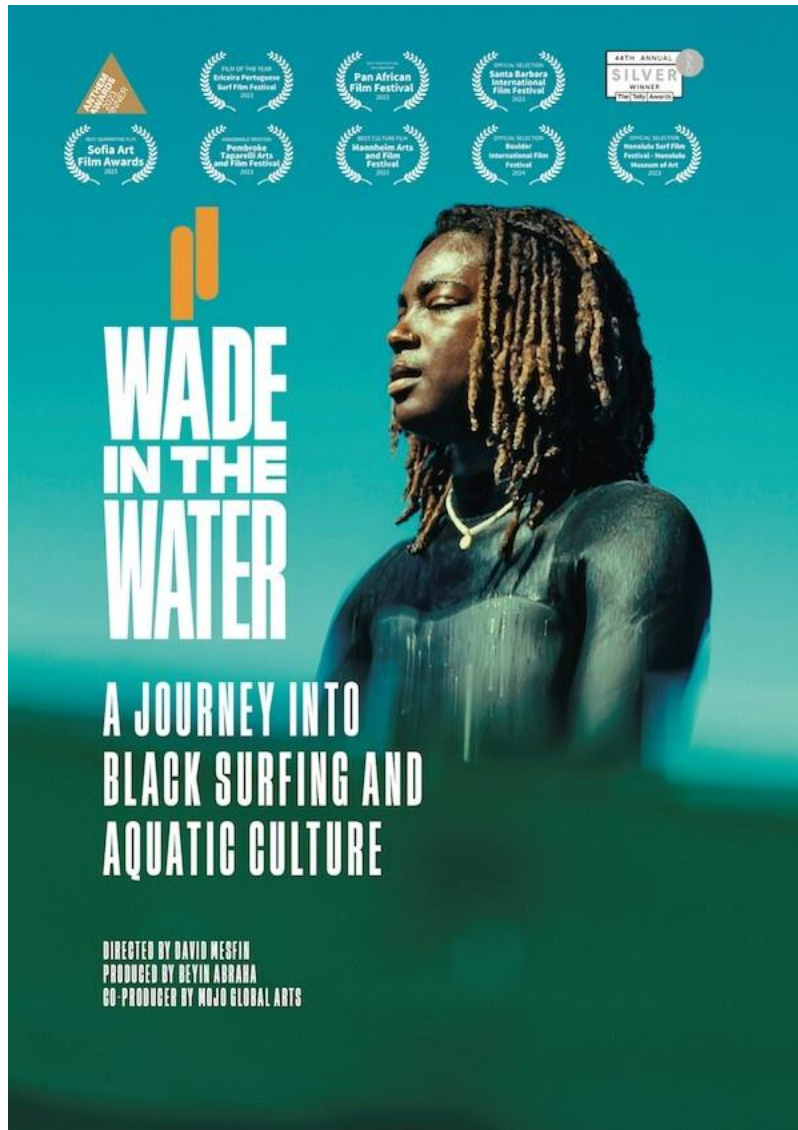


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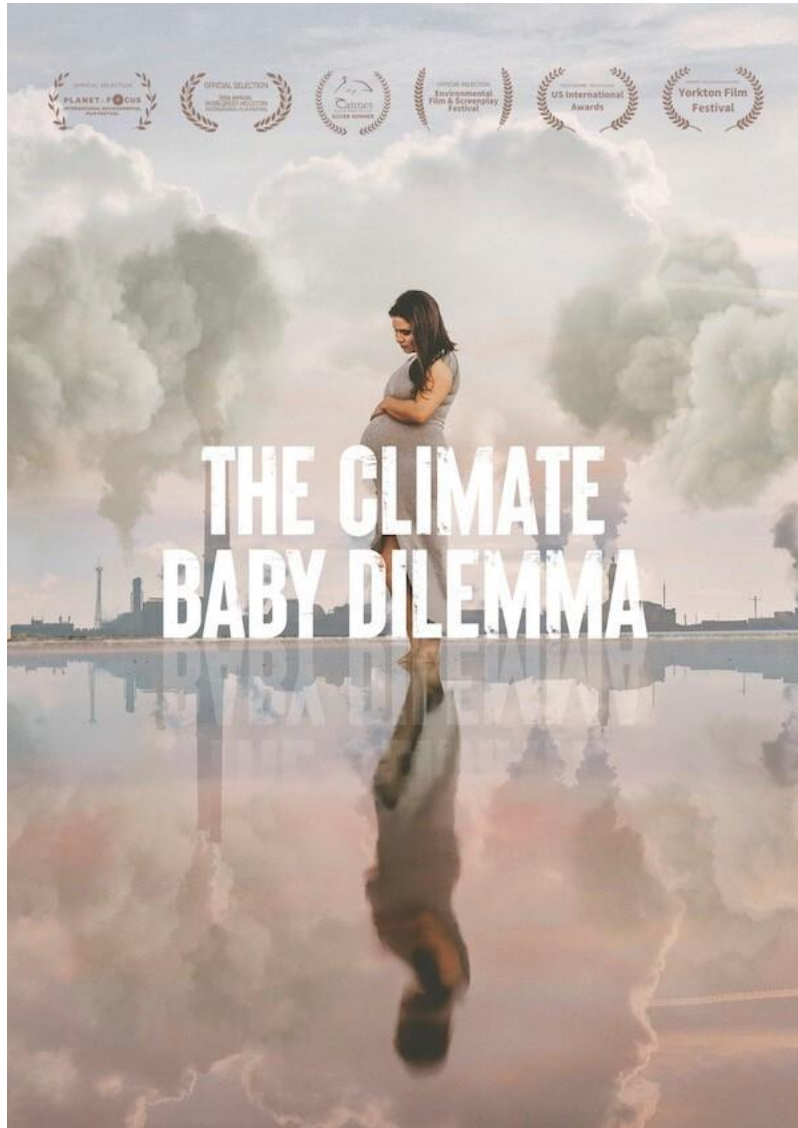
## DOCUMENTARIES

We've selected the following documentaries for your viewing consideration, available through our partner [Video Project](#). The films are available for licensing to educational institutions and for event screening. Please contact [michael@videoproject.org](mailto:michael@videoproject.org) for information.





Led by historical experts and community leaders in the BIPOC surfing movement, ***Wade in the Water*** resurrects the thousand-year-old Black surfing tradition, stirring the next generation of Black surfers. The film explores the neglected history of Black surfing’s heritage by charting the origins of African aquatic culture and examining the evolution of Black surfing through the modern day. For more information, click [here](#).



Deciding whether to have a child is a deeply personal process. Deciding amid increasingly dire warnings for the planet makes it even more overwhelming. ***The Climate Baby Dilemma*** explores how the long-held goals of entire generations are being thrown into flux by a warming planet, as a rising number of young people express discomfort with having children due to the existential threat of climate change.

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