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*Education News from Around the*



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### Upcoming Webinars

## 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

### GDN Annual Meeting

San Diego, CA

October 7-9, 2024

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



### NAFSA Region XII Conference

Orange County, CA

October 21 - 23, 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

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### Education News From Around the Globe



#### CHINA

##### Exam scandals hit recruitment of students from China

China has become embroiled in a fresh cheating scandal involving the international exams used for admissions to universities overseas after a large number of test-takers reported having their scores in the United States Advanced Placement (AP) exam cancelled because of alleged misconduct. To read more, click [here](#).

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#### INDIA

##### Assam: Nearly 95,000 students get free admission to higher education

Early 95,000 poor students from underprivileged sections have been offered free admission from Class 11 onwards till post-graduation across colleges and universities of Assam, Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said on Wednesday. To read more, click [here](#).





## NORWAY

### **Learning Norwegian is now mandatory for academics and PhDs**

The Norwegian parliament has endorsed a government proposal that makes competence in the Norwegian language a prerequisite for academics seeking permanent positions in the country's higher education institutions. To read more, click [here](#).

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## PAKISTAN

### **Pakistan offers places to 100 medical students from Gaza**

Medical and dentistry students from the war-torn Palestinian territory of Gaza will be given priority admission at medical and dental colleges and universities in Pakistan in a humanitarian gesture, according to an announcement by the federal regulator overseeing medical education and the medical profession in Pakistan. To read more, click [here](#).



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## RUSSIA

### **European University in Saint Petersburg shuts down its Political Science Department**

Global Voices translated and republished an article by Holod Magazine, reporting on the closure of the Faculty of Political Science at the European University in Saint Petersburg. The unexpected move was announced by its dean, Grigory Golosov, who noted that the decision was made by the university's academic council at the end of June. To read more, click [here](#).



## SUDAN

### Al Daein University resumes medicine studies

Students of the Faculty of Medicine and General Surgery at East Darfur's Al Daein University have resumed learning after nearly two years of disruption by war. To read more, click [here](#).



## UNITED KINGDOM

### UK Universities Not Lowering Entry Requirements for Int'l Students

A review has found there's no need to raise concerns about UK universities lowering the bar to accept international students to foundation courses, which are one-year programs designed to help international students join university programs

taught in English. The report on "Evaluation of International Pathway Programmes" comes after allegations that universities in the United Kingdom have been lowering admission standards for international students because they pay higher fees. To read more, click [here](#).

## USA



**CALIFORNIA REPUBLIC**



### **California's proposed law against AI replacing human professors**

The state legislature of California has sent to Governor Gavin Newsom's desk a bill that prevents the state's 116 community colleges from replacing instructors with bots or generative artificial intelligence tools like ChatGPT. To read more, click [here](#).



### **Reduced Credit 3-year Bachelor's degree**

The movement toward a reduced credit three-year bachelor's degree is picking up speed. In response to growing interest among institutions and other higher education stakeholders in reduced-credit bachelor's degree programs (sometimes known as three-year bachelor's degree programs), HLC is developing guidelines and a new substantive change application for member institutions interested in offering such programs. To read more, click [here](#).



Image credit: May Hall, the main administrative building at Dickinson State University in Dickinson, N.D., April 26, 2012. (AP Photo/Dale Wetzels, File)

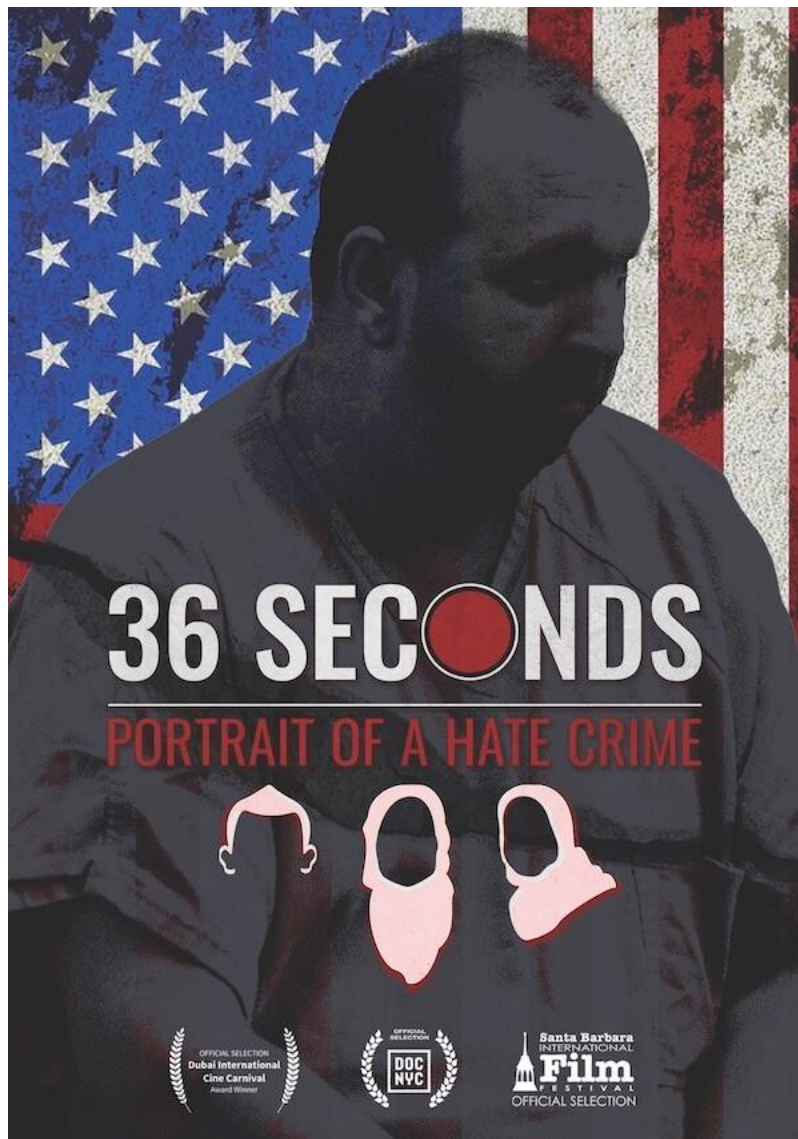
## President of Dickinson State University in North Dakota resigns after nursing faculty quit

Seven faculty members resigned recently. Former Assistant Professor of Nursing Trista Keith told the station that the nursing faculty were notified their accreditation has been in jeopardy in recent years. She also cited insufficient time and resources for faculty to meet the accreditation requirements, among other reasons the faculty resigned. 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.



**36 Seconds: Portrait of a Hate Crime** charts the families' agonizing overnight pivot from trauma to advocacy as they struggle to prevent their loved ones' deaths from being dismissed as the result of a random parking dispute as Hicks originally claimed, and local law enforcement and national media quickly parroted. They courageously speak the truth about the hate crime that destroyed their lives, the overtly insidious ways racism plays out in our society, and about the need to reform a hate crime system that is broken. For more information, click [here](#).

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