

# Topical Feature: Trends in Higher Education Discovery

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## CONCERNING TRENDS

### 7 frightening trends in higher education

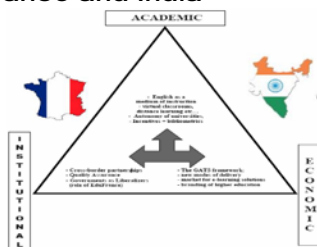


They include reduced public funding, decreased contributions by college alumni, faculty unionization and lack of relevance of higher education in the future workforce.

Source: [EducationDIVE](#) (27 October 2016)

## CONVERGENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION

### Global trends in higher education: an unexpected convergence between France and India

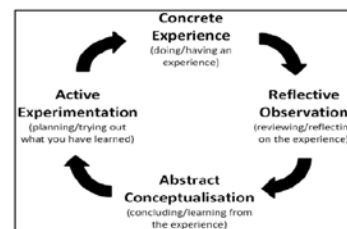


Main areas of convergence include academic convergence, emphasis on autonomy, incentives and bibliometrics, economic convergence, how education is delivered to students and cross-border partnerships.

Source: [International Journal of Education Economics and Development](#) (January 2013)

## DIALOGUE ON TRENDS

### Current Trends and Issues in Higher Education : An International Dialogue

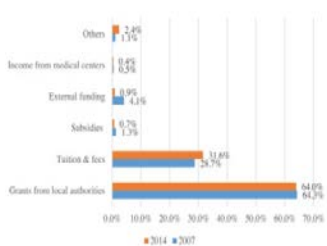


Tertiary education is evolving due to globalization, new instructional practices, new laws and research studies, this book aids all involved in tertiary education to keep up with these transformations.

Source: [Cambridge Scholars Publishing](#) (March 2015)

## FINANCING MECHANISMS

### Higher education financing in Japan: Trends and challenges



This article considers the general framework for Japanese higher education financing techniques, variations in these techniques and how these techniques impact the development of tertiary education.

Source: [International Journal of Educational Development](#) (1 February 2017)

## GLOBALIZATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION

### Globalization and higher education: Changing trends in cross border education

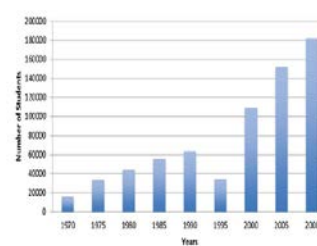
Student mobility between regions in 2010			
Sending region	No. of students sent (000s)	First Destination (%)	
		North America and Western Europe	Central and Eastern Europe
Arab States	249.3	162.9 (65.3)	Arab states (18.0)
Central and Eastern Europe	187.2	215.4 (115.1)	Central and Eastern Europe (14.5)
Europe	120.8	72.5 (60.0)	Central Asia (17.6)
Central Asia			
East Asia and Pacific	1908.7	420.4 (21.5)	44.2 (East Asia and Pacific)
Latin America and the Caribbean	196.9	147.8 (75.1)	29.8 (Latin America and the Caribbean)
North America and Western Europe	542.7	468.9 (86.4)	61.8 (East Asia and Pacific)
South and West Asia	143.4	244.2 (71.1)	19.6 (East Asia and Pacific)
Sub-Saharan Africa	207.0	155.4 (75.2)	24.4 (Sub-Saharan Africa)
World total	3723.8	2061.5 (55.7)	21.1 (East Asia and Pacific)
Unspecified	66.8		

Knowledge-based production is a feature of globalized economies and this is spearheaded by the intellectual capital produced by universities and research institutions. Read about how globalization affects higher education as well as trends in globalization of [higher education](#).

Source: [Analytical Reports in International Education](#) (December 2013)

## HIGHER EDUCATION MANAGEMENT

### Trends in Latin American Higher Education Systems



Factors to be considered by these colleges in their future [strategic decisions](#) include the increased student enrolment, the changing profile of faculty members, privatization of tertiary education, the inequities in access, funding system changes and the role of the State.

Source: [Strategic Management of Universities in the Ibero-America Region](#) (6 February 2015)

## HIGHER EDUCATION POLICIES

### Global Trends in Higher Education Policies



This [article](#) evaluates existing global contexts for higher education and offers an overview of the policies found in teacher education in countries that have highly-ranked students. Also read about principles which can guide the evolution of future teacher education policies.

Source: [Proceeding of International Conference on Teacher Training and Education](#) (January 2016)

## INTERDISCIPLINARY TRENDS

### Interdisciplinary trends in higher education



Higher education institutions cannot train graduates to address all new challenges from one disciplinary source, making interdisciplinary (ID) techniques for research and training essential. Also, it should be noted that there is a growth in ID degree programs offered by universities.

Source: [Palgrave Communications](#) (20 January 2015)

## NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL BLUEPRINT

### Current trends in Malaysian higher education and the effect on education policy and practice: An overview



The authors studied how current trends in Malaysian higher education influence policies and practices. Four main trends highlighted are globalization, teaching and learning, governance and the knowledge-based society. Four factors impacting policies and practices which were then highlighted were employability, quality assurance, academia, and proficiency in English.

Source: [International Journal of Higher Education](#) (20 January 2014)

NEWEST TRENDS

14 hot higher ed trends for 2017

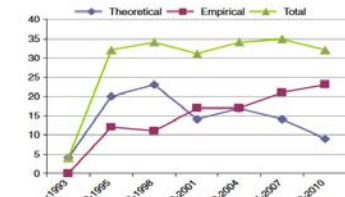


They include the increase in non-traditional students, emphasis on outcomes, the use of technology to conserve energy, helping students transition from student life to working life and increased innovation.

Source: [eCampus News](#) (2 January 2017)

QUALITY MANAGEMENT

Trends in quality management research in higher education institutions



Main trends in research include QM (quality management) implementation issues, QM models, techniques and tools, and QM dimensions. QM enabling factors are also highlighted. Guidance on advancing QM research for universities along with a future research agenda are provided in the conclusion.

Source: [Journal of Service Theory and Practice](#) (28 April 2015)

SIMULATION TECHNOLOGY

Current Trends in Higher Education Technology: Simulation



Read about how technology employed in higher education changes over time and about the current trend of simulation technology being employed in the classroom. How simulation-based training is used in education, the types used and how higher education technology administrators assist with the use of simulation is discussed.

Source: [TechTrends](#) (May 2016)

SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION

Trends in higher education in Canada and implications for social work education



Source: EdTechReview

Trends in higher education in Canada include increasing enrolments, decreasing revenues, emphasis on employability of graduates through providing them with experience, increased demand for accountability in assessing teaching and learning and growth in teaching and learning aided by technology.

Source: [Social Work Education](#) (13 August 2013)

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

Learning Initiative Trends in Higher Education: A Domestic and International Overview

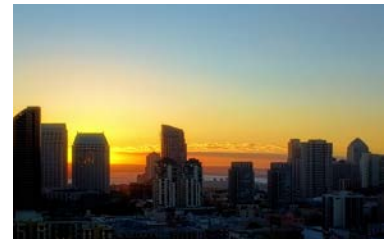
	Variable objectives	Common objectives
Domestic relations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student success, retention and degree completion (Nelson and Clarke 2015; Castleman et al. 2015; Pratt 2015; Kinzie 2014)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Being inclusive and attract students, faculty and administration of diverse backgrounds by engaging the community and communicating effectively (Butcher et al. 2011; Cortes 1999; Sandy and Holland 2006)</li> <li>• Diversity, diversification, knowledge transfer, mobility programs, skilset (Teichler 2004)</li> </ul>

Current learning initiative trends imply that flexibility is essential to meet various challenges learners face in a globalized world. Tertiary institutions must form relationships with domestic and international partners in order to provide learners diversified education and skills.

Source: [Strategic Innovative Marketing](#) (27 September 2016)

TRANSFORMATIVE TRENDS

Trends That Will (Re)Shape Higher Education in 2017



Trends include a possible increase in tuition fees for colleges to stay competitive, more international students on campus, a restoration of student activism, courses catered to demands of students and increased concern about safety on campus.

Source: [The evollution](#) (18 January 2017)

TRENDS IN LEARNING

Top Higher Education Learning Trends to Look For in 2017



In 2017, personalization of learning, microlearning which divides course content into small chunks of accessible information, the use of virtual reality in the classroom and high-velocity learning which hastens the learning process through discovery and problem solving are some of the trends to watch out for.

Source: [Getting Smart](#) (2 January 2017)

TRENDS IN TEACHING AND LEARNING

Future trends in teaching and learning in higher education

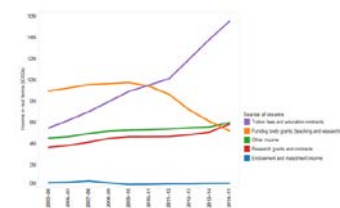


The first part of this paper considers the context of the trends impacting tertiary education. Highlighting the changing student and academic profiles, skills for the 21st century for teachers and learners and technology influences. The second part discusses how universities might respond to the future trends

Source: [ITaLI](#) (2017)

UK HIGHER EDUCATION

Patterns and trends in UK higher education 2016



Main findings include increased growth in research income, reduced funding body grants, increased enrolment for undergraduate courses along with decreased enrolment for postgraduate courses and reduced unemployment for college graduates relative to non-graduates.

Source: [Universities UK](#) (5 December 2016)