Spotlight on top Cambridge source countries

Pakistan
Malaysia
India
USA
China
Indonesia
Cambridge students from Pakistan taking Cambridge Advanced qualifications

Top 3 destination countries
1. Pakistan
2. USA
3. UK

Top 5 subjects
1. Engineering
2. Computer Science / ICT
3. Business & Management
4. Accounting & Finance
5. Medicine

Top 5 universities*
1. National University of Sciences and Technology (Nust) Islamabad
2. Fast National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences
3. Lahore University of Management Sciences (Lums)
4. Institute of Business Administration (Iba), Karachi
5. AGA Khan University

Comments and trends
- Students stay in Pakistan or opt for low cost student abroad options due to inflation
- Student overseas study locations influenced by job prospects and scholarships

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Cambridge students from Malaysia taking Cambridge Advanced qualifications

Top 3 destination countries

1. UK
2. Malaysia
3. Australia

Top 5 subjects

1. Engineering
2. Economics
3. Biological Sciences
4. Computer Science / ICT
5. Business & Management

Top 5 universities*:

1. The University of Warwick
2. The University of Manchester
3. King's College London
4. University of Bristol
5. LSE

Comments and trends

Trends in student migration to UK, USA, China and Hong Kong

Top student subject choices include AI, data and climatic sciences

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Cambridge students from India taking Cambridge Advanced qualifications

Top 3 destination countries

1. India
2. USA
3. UK

Top 5 subjects

1. Business & Management
2. Biological Sciences
3. Economics
4. Computer Science / ICT
5. Accounting & Finance

Top 5 universities*

1. Ashoka University
2. NMIMS University
3. Flame University
4. Christ University
5. Symbiosis International University

Comments and trends

Top subject choices include science, creative subjects and 21st century skills

Increase in student migration to Germany

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Cambridge students from USA taking Cambridge Advanced qualifications

Top 3 destination countries
1. USA
2. France (only 1)

Top 5 subjects
1. Business & Management
2. Engineering
3. Nursing & Social Work
4. Computer Science / ICT
5. Biological Sciences

Top 5 universities*
1. University of Florida
2. Florida State University
3. Florida Atlantic University
4. Florida Gulf Coast University
5. University of Central Florida

Comments and trends
Students in Florida getting more credit for AICE Diploma
Students often restricted to studying in Florida due to finance

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Cambridge students from China taking Cambridge Advanced qualifications

Top 3 destination countries
1. UK
2. USA
3. China

Top 5 subjects
1. Engineering
2. Economics
3. Mathematics
4. Business & Management
5. Computer Science / ICT

Top 5 universities*
1. The University of Manchester
2. UCL (University College London)
3. Imperial College London
4. The University of Warwick
5. King's College London (KCL)

Comments and trends
Students want to study in the UK, Hong Kong and European countries
Increased diversity in course preference including business and computer science

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Cambridge students from Indonesia taking Cambridge Advanced qualifications

Top 3 destination countries
1. Indonesia
2. Australia
3. USA

Top 5 subjects
1. Business & Management
2. Engineering
3. Accounting & Finance
4. Computer Science / ICT
5. Medicine

Top 5 universities*
1. Binus University
2. Bandung Institute of Technology
3. University of Indonesia
4. Universitas Pelita Harapan (UPH)
5. Monash University

Comments and trends
Trend towards studying in the Netherlands due to finance reasons
More students studying aboard and increased diversity in course preference

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Top three destinations by school region

- Europe
  - Spain
  - South Africa
  - Argentina
  - Pakistan
  - UAE
  - India
  - Malaysia
  - Indonesia
  - South Asia
  - East Asia
  - China
  - Hong Kong SAR China
  - South East Asia & Pacific
  - Australia
  - New Zealand

- North America
  - United States of America
  - Portugal
  - France
  - Canada

- Middle East & North Africa
  - Egypt
  - Turkey
  - North Africa
  - France

- Latin America
  - Argentina
  - Peru
  - Brazil

- Most popular university destination
- Second most popular university destination
- Third most popular university destination

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Main reasons for choosing are future job opportunities and existing links to the country.

- Interest in the country/region: 29%
- Quality of teaching: 27%
- University reputation: 51%
- Existing links to country: 56%
- Future job opportunities: 63%
- Value for money: 27%
- To improve language skills: 11%
- To experience a new culture: 33%
Main reasons for choosing are future job opportunities and university reputation.
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- Interest in the country/region: 39%
- Quality of teaching: 53%
- University reputation: 77%
- Existing links to country: 41%
- Value for money: 22%
- Future job opportunities: 68%
- To improve language skills: 27%
- To experience a new culture: 45%
Main reasons for choosing are future job opportunities and university reputation.