

# **SD43 International Education**

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### Research and Information on International Education

Below are numerous links to informative national, provincial and regional reports about international education.

#### **Canada's International Education Strategy**

Canada's International Education Strategy is a blueprint to attract talent and prepare Canada for the 21st century. With the support of all the players in the research and education fields—provinces and territories, educational institutions, non-governmental organizations, the private sector—we can make Canada a world leader in international education and ensure our future prosperity. (www.international.gc.ca 2014)



### **Economic Impact of International Education in Canada**

Existing literature, as well as previous studies on the economic impacts of international education conducted by Roslyn Kunin and Associates for Global Affairs Canada, clearly indicates that there is significant positive value with international students studying in Canada. The current study updates the 2016 study with more recent data and assesses the economic impact that international students studying in Canada in 2015 and 2016 had on the Canadian economy. (www.international.gc.ca Roslyn Kunin and Associates, Inc. 2017)

# <u>His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston, Canada's former Governor General, on international experience</u>

"100% of our students should get an international experience, because we need to be global citizens," said His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston at the Converge 2017 event. "I want you to be ambassadors for this Canadian experiment: for reconciliation, for tolerance, for inclusiveness, for openness, for collaboration, for the possibility of Canada." The Governor General's shared a call to action with the 100 youth delegates. Converge 2017: Bright Minds. Bright Future. (www.univcan.ca 2017)



### An Assessment of the Economic Impact of International Education in British Columbia in 2010 and 2015

This report updates the assessment of the economic impact of international students studying in BC during 2010 using counts of study-permit-holder data from Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada. It also provides an assessment of the economic impacts of international students studying in the province during 2015. This report serves as a reminder of the importance of international education as a venue of contribution to the province's economic

development, job creation, and export. (www.bccie.ca Roslyn Kunin and Associates, Inc. 2017)

#### **British Columbia's International Education Strategy Update**

An updated overview of B.C.'s International Education strategy which includes key partners, cross-sector deliverables, sector-wide data, an update of B.C.'s K-12 sector and other information. (www.bccie.ca 2016)



#### Infographic: Economic Impact of International Education in BC (all sectors)

The International Education sector continues to grow in BC. These numbers are from the Economic Impact of International Education report commissioned by BCCIE from Roslyn Kunin & Associates based on the number of international students in BC in 2015, compared with the number of international students in BC in 2010. (www.bccie.ca 2015)

#### **Internationalization Statement of Principles for Canadian Educational Institutions**

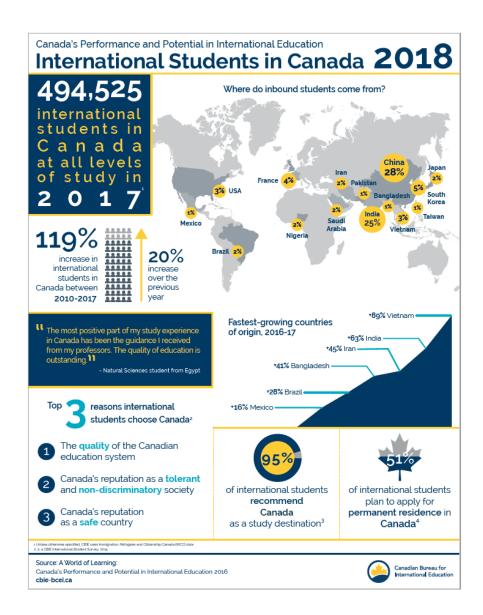
Given the imperative of international education in the twenty-first century, CBIE's Internationalization Leaders Network (ILN) believes that a statement of principles is necessary during a time of unprecedented globalization and international mobility, where the growth of international education is being driven by a mixture of cultural, educational, economic and philanthropic factors. (www.cbie.ca 2014)

#### **Assessing global competence**

An informative article by Andreas Schleicher, Director for Education and Skills at the OECD, about the OECD Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) including global competence in its metrics for quality, equity and effectiveness in education. PISA will assess global competence for the first time ever in 2018. PISA conceives of global competence as a multidimensional, lifelong learning goal.

## (www.teachermagazine.com.au 2018)





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