

INTERNATIONAL ADMISSION AND CREDENTIAL EVALUATION RESOURCES

❖ AACRAO RESOURCES

AACRAO International Education Services Web page --

<http://www.aacrao.org/publications/catalog/international.cfm>

This site includes links to international education services offered by AACRAO, SEVIS issues and responses, the International Student Bill of Rights, and AACRAO's international publications catalog and ordering information.

PIER Publications, Country Index Publications

AACRAO – EDGE [Electronic Database for Global Education] <http://www.aacrao.org/international/>
- click on AACRAO EDGE

*4 countries
so far*

An electronic database of educational profiles. The profiles include an overview of the educational system, educational ladder, grading scales, resources and links, as well as sample credentials. This will soon be offered by subscription. However, there are currently 10 countries profiled that can be viewed at no charge. *\$ 250 for 2 participants*

❖ NAFSA: ASSOCIATION OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATORS RESOURCES

ADSEC (Admissions Section) Web site [now known as RAP – Recruitment, Admissions and Placement, or Knowledge Community RAP] - <http://www.adsec.nafsa.org/>

http://www.nafsa.org/knowledge_community_network.sec/recruitment_admissions/admissions_and_credential

Use pull-down menus to access resources on principles of good practice for international recruiting and admissions, OSEAS connections and country information, resources for recruiting, the ADSEC Bibliography 2000, and Internet Resources for Admission.

Admissions wRAP-Up Newsletter:

http://www.nafsa.org/knowledge_community_network.sec/recruitment_admissions/admissions_and_credential/practice_resources_19/admissions_wrap-up_newsletter

How to Reach OSEAS Advisors Around the World

<http://www.oseas.nafsa.org/howtoeach.asp>

List of overseas (EducationUSA) advisors:

http://www.nafsa.org/knowledge_community_network.sec/recruitment_admissions/admissions_and_credential/practice_resources_19/overseas_advising_and_1/overseas_advising_-_admissions

❖ EAIE (European Association for International Education) RESOURCES

ACE (Admissions Officers and Credential Evaluators) Links Web page

<http://www.aic.lv/ace/links/default.htm>

The EAIE section for admissions professionals and credential evaluators offers useful links, especially in a European context.

European Network of Information Centres / National Academic Recognition

Information Centres: WWW.ENIC-NARIC.NET

<http://www.enic-naric.net/instruments.asp?display=resources®ion=other>

*www.cia.gov/cia/publications/
facebook/index.html*

❖ MINISTRY OF EDUCATION LINKS

Ministries of Education: <http://www.unesco.org/education/partners/mined/mined.htm>
UNESCO Web site of ministries of education, including contact information and e-mail and Web links to ministries.

Governments on the Web: <http://gksoft.com/govt/en/world.html>
Link from Worldwide Governments on the Web to each country, then to government agencies within each country, including governmental education authorities.

❖ COUNTRY/REGIONAL RESOURCE LINKS: UPDATES & ADDITIONS

MULTI-COUNTRY RESOURCES

World Higher Education Database – UNESCO / International Association of Universities

<http://www.unesco.org/iau/whed.html>

<http://www.unesco.org/iau/onlinedatabases/index.html>

<http://www.ibe.unesco.org/countries/countrydossiers.htm>

Profiles of education in 175 countries, arranged by country, which include information on the structure of the educational system, types of institutions, names of credentials, academic year, language(s) of instruction, grading system(s), educational authorities, information for international students wishing to study in that country. Co-sponsored by the International Association of Universities and UNESCO. Data ca. 1997-98.

Credential Evaluation on a Shoestring - <http://shoestring.www6.50megs.com/>

Links page established by Jason Vorderstrasse, former international education professional at Golden Gate University, listing many great resources, country-by-country.

German ANABIN Website: WWW.ANABIN.DE – In German. Provides lists of educational institutions and website addresses.

UCAS (Universities and Colleges Admissions Service) of the United Kingdom International Qualifications page - <http://www.ucas.com/candq/inter/index.html>

Country-by-country information on qualifications required for admission to higher education in the United Kingdom. The Introduction section is valuable. Note that comparability statements are based on UK comparability. Appendix G includes contact information for many organizations. This 'information' is currently available by subscription only. However, the 2004 edition is online in .pdf format at is FREE! <http://www.ucas.com/candq/inter/inter04.pdf>

Duke University – International Credentials Guide 2005-2006

http://www.gradschool.duke.edu/about_us/directors_of_graduate_studies/administrative_documents/Credentials.pdf

Colorado State University – International Credential Guidebook, 2001

<http://graduateschool.colostate.edu/files/FormsPubs/CredentialGuidebook.pdf>

Afghanistan, Iraq, Iran, former Yugoslavia, Somalia – series of online publications on educational systems in these countries meant to help evaluators who work with refugees from these areas. **Published in Dutch** by the Foundation for Refugee Students UAF in the Netherlands. Link to publications "Landenmonografieën 'Onderwys in...'" from the UAF publications page - <http://www.uaf.nl/uaf/pagina.asp?paginaam=publicaties>

AFRICA

Africa Education - <http://www.africaeducation.org/> (a search engine)
Association of African Universities - <http://www.aau.org/>

ASIA

Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization - <http://www.rihed.seameo.org/> Links to profiles of higher education in 10 countries of Southeast Asia (Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam), plus associate member countries (Australia, Canada, France, Germany, the Netherlands, and New Zealand).

China – Ministry of Education <http://www.moe.edu.cn/english/>
List of Universities: <http://www.moe.edu.cn/english/list.htm>

Thailand - http://www.edthai.com/ed_in_thailand.htm
http://www.onec.go.th/publication/ed2004/index_ed2004.htm

AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND

Australian National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition (NOOSR) - Link to an online country education profile for Australia, as well as purchasing information for Country Education Profiles (CEPs) for countries and regions around the world.
http://aei.dest.gov.au/AEI/CEP/Australia_CEP_pdf.pdf

Australian NOOSR Online publication on education in Australia -
<http://www.detya.gov.au/noosr/cep/australia/index.htm>

New Zealand (for the 2006 EAIE conference) - <http://www.eaie.org/basel/pdf/1007.pdf>

CARIBBEAN

Caribbean Education (from Google search engine) –
<http://directory.google.com/Top/Regional/Caribbean/Education/>
Caribbean Examinations Council - <http://www.cxc.org/>
Accreditation Council of Trinidad and Tobago: <http://www.actt.org.tt>

EUROPE

EURYDICE Eurybase 2001 <http://www.eurydice.org/Eurybase/Application/eurybase.htm>
(in case this link will not load directly, please copy and paste the URL into your browser window)
Online database of 30 countries (the 15 Member States of the European Commission, the three EFTA/EEA countries, ten central and eastern European countries, Malta and Cyprus), includes descriptive and statistical information on education in English and the native language, for most countries

South East European Educational Cooperation Network - <http://www.see-educoop.net/>
Includes links to information on educational systems in Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Yugoslavia, Macedonia, Moldova, Romania and Slovenia.

Education in Demark: <http://www.ciriasonline.dk/Default.aspx?ID=3628>
<http://www.ciriasonline.dk/Default.aspx?ID=3825> {educational ladder}

http://www.ciriasonline.dk/Files/Filer/Publikationer/2006/The_Danish_Education_System.pdf
{12 pages}

Finland – {44 page book}

http://www.minedu.fi/export/sites/default/OPM/Julkaisut/2006/liitteet/eng_opm15.pdf?lang=en#search=%22Trends%20in%20Finnish%20Education%20and%20Science%20Policy%22

For information on educational systems of **Portugal, Spain** and 19 countries in Latin America.

<http://campus-oei.servidorprivado.com/quipu/index.html> - access to the Web sites of their ministries of education (in Portuguese or Spanish).

Iceland – The Educational System in Iceland {48 pages} - <http://bella.mrn.stjr.is/utgafur/skolenska.pdf>

Bologna Information: http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/policies/educ/bologna/bologna_en.html

RUSSIA - The System of Education in Russia – NORRIC, February 2005

http://www.norric.org/Files/Filer/Norric/Ruslandsrapport_feb2005.pdf

LATIN AMERICA

Education in Latin America - <http://lanic.utexas.edu/subject/education/>

Higher Education in Latin America - <http://lanic.utexas.edu/la/region/highered/>

MIDDLE EAST

Association of Arab Universities - <http://www.aaru.edu.jo/>

Arab.net - <http://www.arab.net/> General links country-by-country, including Education.

Afghanistan - UNESCO Pub – Education and Society in Afghanistan in the

Twentieth Century - <http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0012/001246/124627e.pdf> (109 pages, 2001 publication)

IRAN – Handout from EAIE 2006 conference <http://www.eaie.org/basel/pdf/1006.pdf>

IRAQ Higher Education in Iraq – 2003 {53 pages} National Agency for Higher Education

(Sweden) <http://web2.hsv.se/publikationer/rapporter/2003/isbn91-85027-07-3.pdf>

ISRAEL - <http://www.israelemb.org/highered/highed.html>

SOUTHEAST ASIA

INDIA - University Grants Commission - <http://www.ugc.ac.in/>

Links to recognized universities in India

PAKISTAN - Higher Education Commission - http://www.hec.gov.pk/htmls/second_n.asp

Links to recognized universities in Pakistan

UNITED KINGDOM

Department for Education and Skills – <http://www.dfes.gov.uk/recognisedukdegrees/>

<http://www.dfes.gov.uk/recognisedukdegrees/index.cfm?fuseaction=institutes.list&InstituteCategoryID=1&OrderBy=Category> -- list of recognized institutions

UNITED STATES

Information about Accreditation

<http://www.ed.gov/admins/finaid/accred/index.html>

Overview of Education

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ous/international/edus/overview.doc>

❖ DIRECTORIES OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

NOTE: These resources may include listings for institutions that are not officially recognized or accredited according to standard definitions. Use in conjunction with official resources.

Association of Canadian Community Colleges: <http://www.accc.ca/>

Association of Canadian Universities and Colleges:

http://www.aucc.ca/can_uni/our_universities/index_e.html

Braintrack University Index: <http://www.braintrack.com/>

Over 5500 Links to higher educational institutions in 161 countries.

College and University Home Pages – Alphabetical listing: <http://web.mit.edu/cdemello/www/univ.html>

College and University Home Pages – Geographical listing: <http://web.mit.edu/cdemello/www/geog.html>

General Education Online: <http://www.findaschool.org/> Links by country to information and institutions.

Example: Afghanistan -

<http://www.ibe.unesco.org/International/ICE47/English/Natreps/reports/afghanistan.pdf>

Universities Worldwide - Searchable database by country, from University of Innsbruck, Austria

<http://univ.cc/world.php>

Electronic Newsletters

ECE Electronic Newsletter

www.ece.org

<http://www.ece.org/main/content=Newsletter&SubSite=2&LeftNav=7>

WES Electronic Newsletter (WENR)

www.wes.org

<http://www.wes.org/resources.asp> - click on WENR

Chronicle of Higher Education – subscription

Times Higher Education Supplement – subscription

Inside Higher Education - <http://www.insidehighered.com/>

New and used bookstores and online booksellers

<http://www.abebooks.com/>

<http://www.alibris.com/>

SAMPLE REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON-LINE

AACRAO – EDGE [Electronic Database for Global Education]
<http://www.aacrao.org/international/> - click on AACRAO
EDGE

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window. The address bar contains the URL <http://edge.austindataworks.com/overview.php?countryId=99>. The website header features the "EDGE" logo and the text "Electronic Database for Global Education v.1.0". A search bar and a "Select Country" dropdown menu are visible. The main content area is titled "Preview Countries : India" and includes a navigation menu with links for Overview, Educational Leaders, Student System, Credentials, Institutions, Resources, Author, and Global. The "India : Overview" section contains two paragraphs of text and a map of India. The first paragraph discusses the basis of the Indian education system on the British system and the roles of state and federal governments. The second paragraph states that free and compulsory education is guaranteed to citizens through the age of fourteen and describes the three streams of the education system. The map shows major cities like Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, and Hyderabad, along with neighboring countries like Pakistan, China, and Burma. The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button and various application icons, with the system clock displaying 12:53 PM.

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India : Overview

The Indian education system is based on the British system for the most part and is a joint responsibility of state and federal government. The organization and structure of education is largely the responsibility of the state government; federal government plays its role by making sure the quality and character of education is maintained at the highest level.

Free and compulsory education is guaranteed to citizens through the age of fourteen. The system of education in India consists of three streams. (i) the

Map of India showing major cities: Srinagar, Anantnag, Jammu, Delhi, Agra, Kanpur, Kolkata (Calcutta), Haldia, Mumbai (Bombay), Nagpur, Hyderabad, Panaji, Varanasi, and Allahabad. Neighboring countries: PAKISTAN, CHINA, NEPAL, BHUTAN, BURMA. Bodies of water: Arabian Sea, Bay of Bengal. A scale bar indicates 0, 200, 400 km and 0, 200, 400 miles. A "Line of Actual Control" is marked near the border with China.

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<http://www.unesco.org/iau/onlinedatabases/index.html>

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Afghanistan - Education system

INSTITUTION TYPES & CREDENTIALS

Types of higher education institutions:

University

Polytechnic

Institute

Higher Teachers College

School leaving and higher education credentials:

Baccaluria

Higher Teachers College Certificate

Bachelor's Degree

Master's Degree

Doctor's Degree

STRUCTURE OF EDUCATION SYSTEM

Pre-higher education:

Duration of compulsory education:

Age of entry: 6

Age of exit: 12

Structure of school system:

Primary

Type of school providing this education: Primary School

Length of program in years: 6

Age level from: 6 to: 12

Middle Secondary

Type of school providing this education: Middle School

Length of program in years: 3

Age level from: 12 to: 15

Upper Secondary

Type of school providing this education: High School

Length of program in years: 3

Age level from: 15 to: 18

Certificate/diploma awarded: Baccaluria (at present awarded following intra-school examinations)

School education:

Primary education lasts for six years and is compulsory. However the draft Constitution recommends that there be nine years of compulsory education. Admission to secondary education is, at present, based on an intra-school examination not a national Baccaluria. Secondary education covers six years divided into two three-year cycles: grades 7 to 9 in middle school (Maktabeh Motevaseteh) and grades 10 to 12 at high school (Doreyeh Aali). At the end of the first cycle, pupils sit for an examination. At the end of the second cycle, they sit for intra-school examinations. Technical secondary education is offered in the lower and upper secondary cycle at middle schools in such subjects as Commerce, Applied Arts, Teacher Training, Agriculture and Civil Aviation. Courses lead to a Baccaluria equivalent level qualification. A structure of eight years of general basic education followed by four years of secondary education had been introduced for a few years during the educational reform of 1975. Structures of different kinds will probably be reconsidered in the near future.

Higher education:

Higher education is mainly provided by six universities, one Agricultural Institute under the Ministry of Agriculture, one Polytechnic, one State Medical Institute and higher teacher colleges. For the last five years higher education had been forbidden for girls in the areas controlled by the Talibans. For the first time in February 2002, with the assistance of Unesco, more than 1000 women students took university entrance examinations.

Academic year:

Classes from: Mar to: Nov

Languages of instruction: Pashto/Pushto, English

Stages of studies:

Non-university level post-secondary studies (technical/vocational type):

Non-university level:

Vocational education, part of which is at post-secondary level, is offered in Technicums. There are three Technicums: in Kabul (Auto-Mechanic Technicum); Balkh (Petroleum and Gas Technicum); and Kandahar (Electro-Mechanical Technicum). They admit graduates of ninth grade, aged 14 to 16, and train them for six years in specific fields. Graduates of these institutions are recognized as holding qualifications equivalent to those of Grade 14. There are also technical colleges.

University level studies:

University level first stage: Bachelor's Degree:

The first stage of higher education leads, in Arts, Education, Social Science, Science and Agriculture, to the award of the Bachelor's Degree after four years (Engineering, Veterinary Medicine, four years; Medicine, seven years (including one year pre-medical and one year internship)).

University level second stage:

Higher degrees are not offered at present.

<http://www.unesco.org/iau/onlinedatabases/list.html>

Listing of Universities around the world.

Iran

Ahvaz University of Medical Sciences
Allameh Tabatabai University
Alzahra University
Amirkabir University of Technology - Tehran Polytechnic
Arak University
Arak University of Medical Sciences
Arak University of Technology
Ardabil University of Medical Sciences
Artesh University of Medical Sciences
Azarbaijan University of Tarbiat Moallem
Baakhtaran University of Medical Sciences
Babol University of Medical Sciences
Baghyatollah Medical Sciences University
Birjand University of Medical Sciences
Bu-Ali Sina University
Bushehr University of Medical Sciences
Damghan Faculty of Basic Sciences
Daneshgah Pezeshki Fasa
Daneshgah Azad Eslami, Vahed-e Pezeshki Tehran
Daneshgah Elm va Sanat e Iran
Daneshgah Mazandaran
Daneshgah Oloom Pezeshki Isfahan
Daneshgah Oloom Pezeshki Mashhad
Daneshgah Oloom Pezeshki va Khadamat Behdashti Darmani Iran
Daneshgah Sanati Shahrood
Daneshgah Shahed
Daneshgah Shahid Bahonar-e-Kerman
Daneshgah Tabriz
Daneshgah Tarbeeat Moal-lem
Daneshgah Yazd
Fatemieh Ghom University of Medical Sciences
Ferdowsi University of Mashhad
Ghazvin University of Medical Sciences
Gilan University
Gilan University of Medical Sciences
Gonabad College of Medical Sciences
Gorgan University of Agriculture and Natural Resources
Gorgan University of Medical Sciences
Hamadan University of Medical Sciences and Health Services
Hormozgan University
Hormozgan University of Medical Sciences
Ilam University
Ilam University of Medical Sciences
Imam Khomeini International University
Institute for Advanced Studies in Basic Sciences, Zanjan
Isfahan University of Technology
Islamic Azad University
Jahrom College of Medical Sciences
K.N. Toosi University of Technology

<http://www.ugc.ac.in/inside/university.html>


University Grants Commission – listing of recognized universities and colleges, with links to the institution. Also listing of ‘fake’ universities.

Inside H E - University Grants Commission :: - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Address <http://www.ugc.ac.in/inside/university.html>

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Supreme Court Judgment on Private Universities in Chhattisgarh

University Type List

- Central University
- Deemed University

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http://www.hec.gov.pk/htmls/second_n.asp


Higher Education Commission – Pakistan. Listing of recognized institutions.

Higher Education Commission H-9 Islamabad, Pakistan - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Address: http://www.hec.gov.pk/htmls/HECRecg_main.htm

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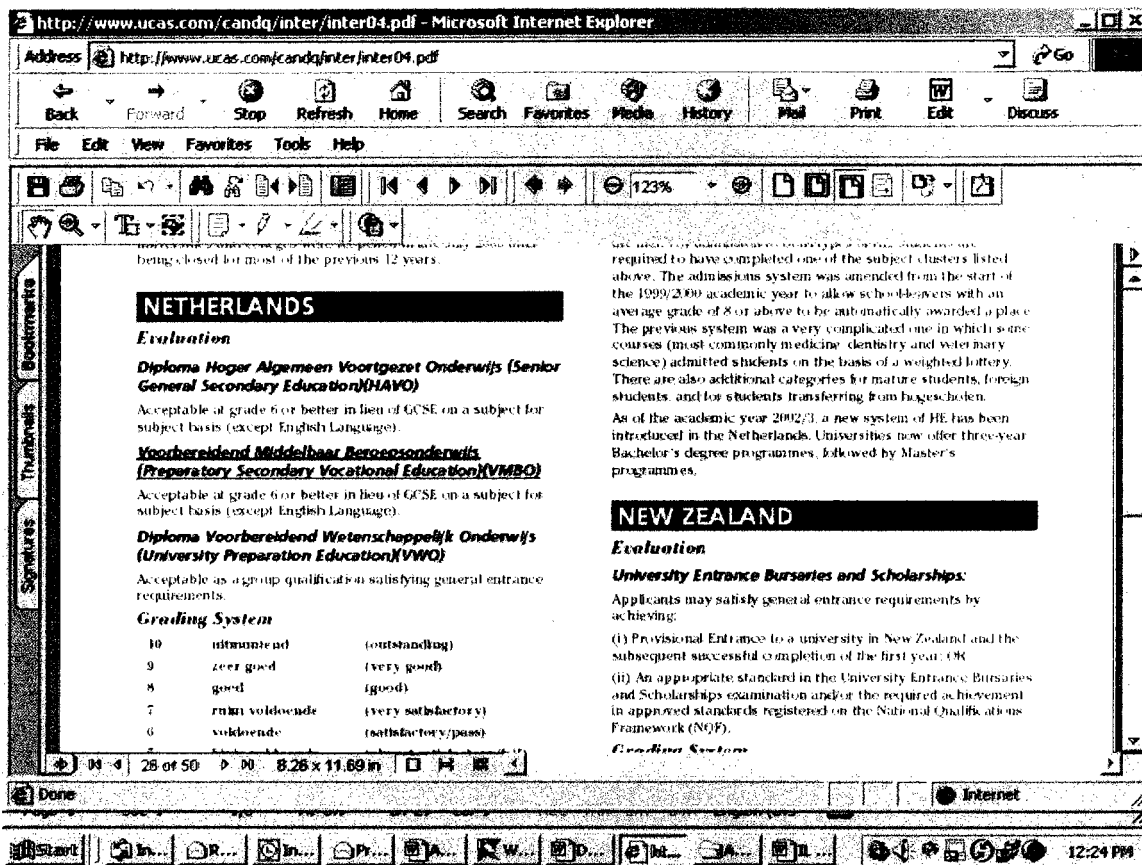
Quality Assurance Programme

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http://www.ucas.com/candq/inter/inter04.pdf
 Profiles of educational systems.



: WWW.ANABIN.DE

Iran

Landesdarstellung

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| Allame-ye Tabataba'i University | Teheran | http://www.ajums.ac.ir | University |
| Amir Kabir University of Technology | Teheran | http://www.atu.ac.ir/ | University |
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| Arak University of Medical Sciences and Health Services | Arak | http://www.arakmu.ac.ir | University |
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| Ardabil University of Medical Sciences and Health Services | Ardabil | http://www.arums.ac.ir | University |
| Art University | Teheran | http://www.art.ac.ir/ | University |
| Azərbayjan Teacher Training University | Tabriz | http://www.azaruniv.edu | University |
| Az-Zahra University | Teheran | http://www.alzahra.ac.ir | University |
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