Canada’s Performance and Potential in International Education 2015

336,000
international students in Canada at all levels of study in 2014

83%
Increase in international student population in Canada from 2008 to 2014

95%
of international students recommend Canada as a study destination

91%
of international students are satisfied with their experience in Canada

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— Social sciences student from Japan

The most positive part of my study experience in Canada has been the practical experience of my field work with the excellent support of faculty.
— Computer science student from India

51% of international students plan to apply for permanent residence in Canada

37% of international students plan to remain in Canada for further study

Top 3 reasons international students choose Canada
1. The quality of the Canadian education system
2. Canada’s reputation as a tolerant and non-discriminatory society
3. Canada’s reputation as a safe country

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Where do inbound students come from?

Fastest-growing countries of origin, 2013-2014

3% of full-time Canadian university undergrads and 1% of full-time college students go abroad

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