Where do inbound students come from?

Nigeria 1%
USA 1%
Mexico 2%
Brazil 2%
France 6%
UK 34%
Vietnam 2%
South Korea 6%
Japan 3%
Hong Kong 3%
China 14%
India 1%
Pakistan 1%
Saudi Arabia 3%
Iran 1%

Fastest-growing countries of origin, 2014-15

India +28
Nigeria +20
China +11
Hong Kong +9
France +8
South Korea +5
Japan +5

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

95% of international students recommend Canada as a study destination
51% of international students plan to apply for permanent residence in Canada

The most positive part of my study experience in Canada has been the guidance I received from my professors. The quality of education is outstanding.

- Natural Sciences student from Egypt

1 Unless otherwise specified, CIBIE uses Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) data
2, 3, 4 CIBIE International Student Survey, 2015


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