Data Driving Decisions: Identifying Trends & Opportunities in Diversification Markets

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Agenda

- Why Diversify?
- Questions for Consideration
- Data Sources in Context
- Insights into Diversification Markets
- Brazil
- Thailand
- Vietnam
- Indonesia



Why diversify?

Canada is gaining popularity as a destination for international students, but universities are facing challenges:

- Growing competition from emerging destination markets
- Study visa processing times lag behind competitor nations
- Large dependency on a few feeder countries

Many universities are now exploring how they can broaden the base of their international recruitment, based on global trends and institutional strengths.

Data is central to university decision making already, and this will help build the global picture.

45% of international students in Canada are from India or China



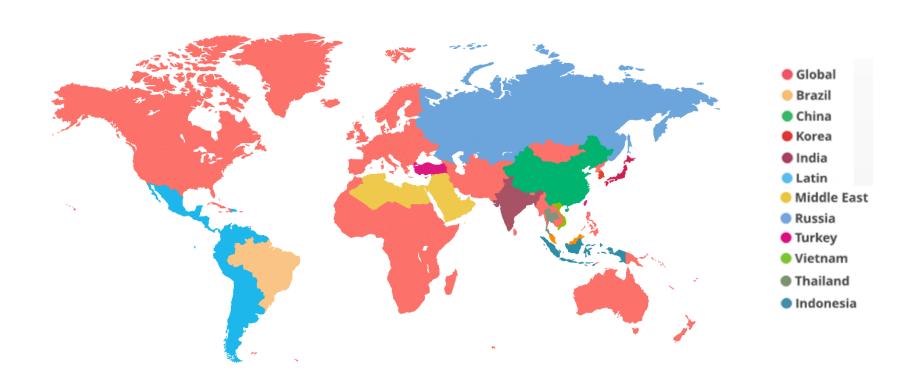
Some questions for consideration

- How easy is it for you to reach diversification markets?
- What data do you currently gather on diversification markets?
- How beneficial would it be to receive in-year data?
- What further data would be helpful?



Hotcourses

32,000,000 international students on 12 market and language specific sites



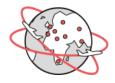
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Guide

Advanced search technology to match user preferences & eligibility

COURSE SEARCH



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Destination markets



5,514 Providers



253,693 courses/programs

ENTRY CRITERIA DATABASE



70Source markets

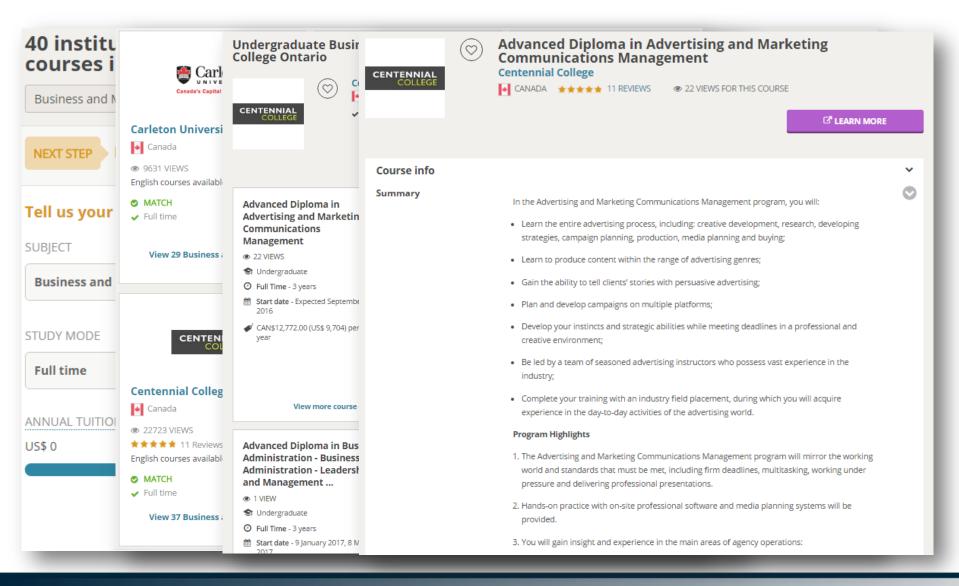


1,201
Qualifications



2,322 Grade types

How students do their research

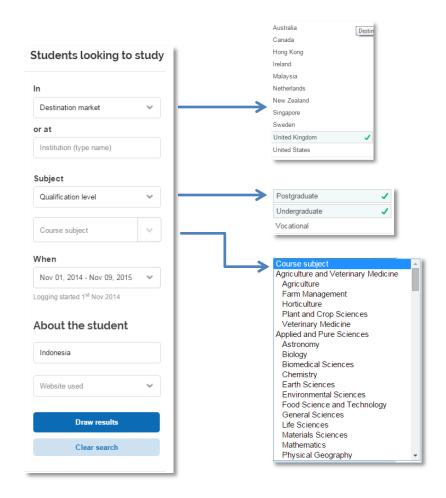




Insights tool

Market intelligence on prospective international student behavior

- Breakdown by home country
- Destination country
- Level of study
- Specific institution
- Discipline/subject
- When searched
- Comparisons
- 32,000,000 users this year
- Launched early November 2015
- Data goes back to 1 November 2014





Insights into diversification markets

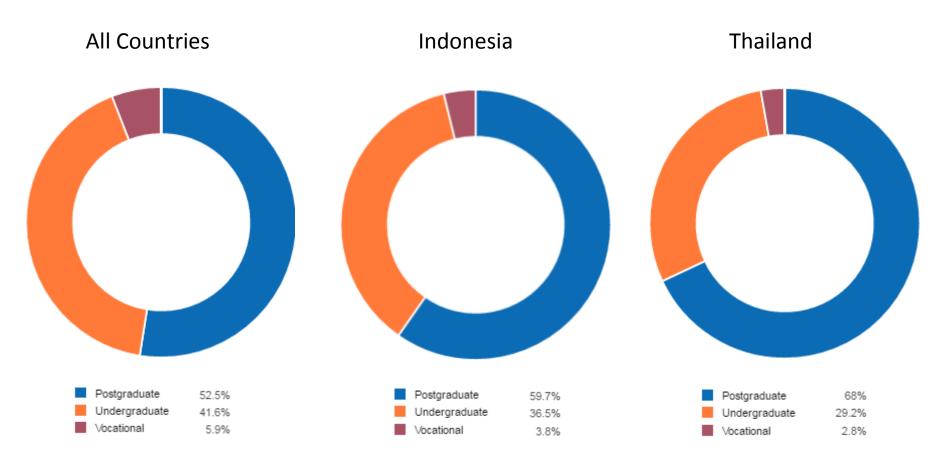
Destination: Canada

Origin of students: Brazil, Vietnam, Thailand, Indonesia



Identifying opportunity

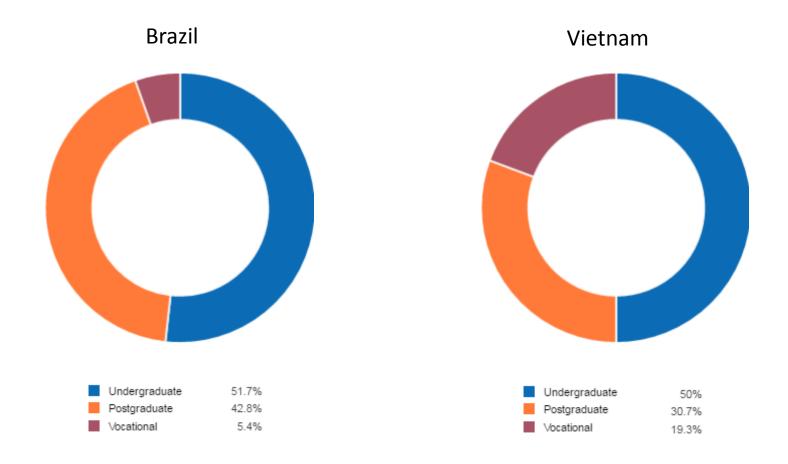
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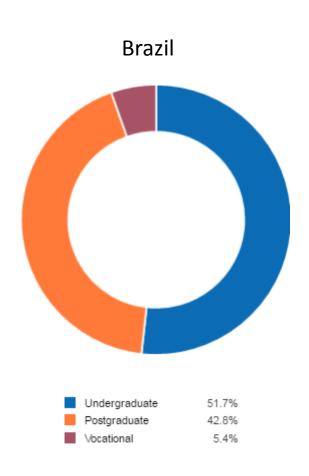
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Brazil

111,381 Brazilian students researching Canada between Sept 2015 – Aug 2016



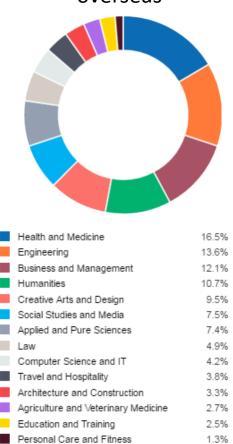




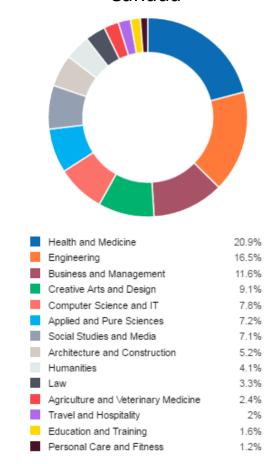
Identifying opportunity

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Brazilian students looking overseas



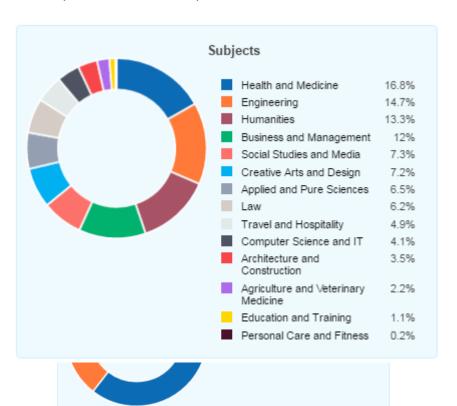
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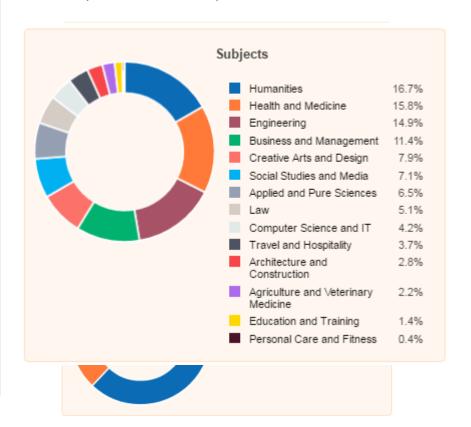


Destination markets more resilient to policy changes

Brazil students looking abroad Jul 1, 2015 – Dec 31, 2015



Brazil students looking abroad Jan 1, 2016 – Jun 30, 2016





Where are they in Brazil?

Looking to study in US

	Date : Sep 01, 20	Date : Sep 01, 2015 - Aug 31, 2016		
LOCATION	RESULTS	PERCENTAGE		
State of Sao Paulo	33,357	30.0%		
State of Rio de Janeiro	15,129	13.6%		
State of Minas Gerais	11,671	10.5%		
State of Parana	7,276	6.5%		
State of Rio Grande do Sul	4,611	4.1%		
State of Bahia	4,467	4.0%		
State of Goias	4,467	4.0%		
State of Santa Catarina	4,179	3.8%		
State of Pernambuco	4,107	3.7%		
Federal District	3,962	3.6%		
State of Ceara	3,458	3.1%		
State of Espirito Santo	2,882	2.6%		
State of Para	1,585	1.4%		
State of Paraiba	1,225	1.1%		
State of Amazonas	1,081	1.0%		

Total results: 111,381



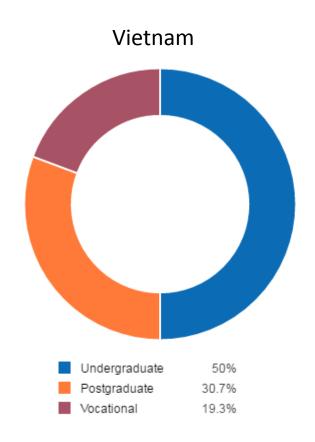
Vietnam

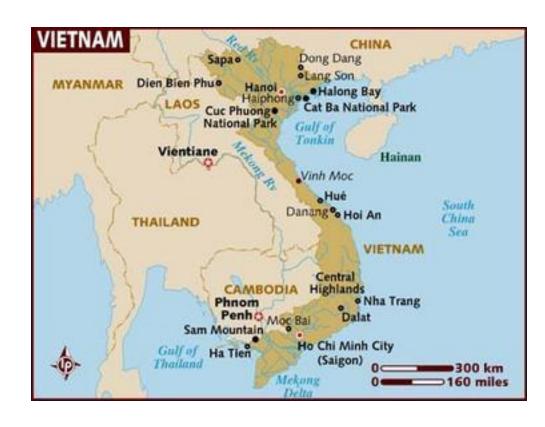




Vietnam

41,206 Vietnamese students researching Canada between Sept 2015 – Aug 2016



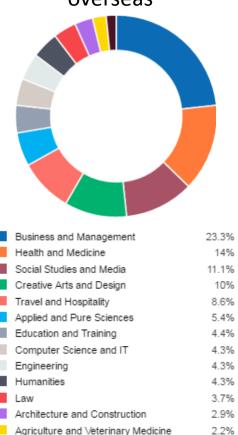




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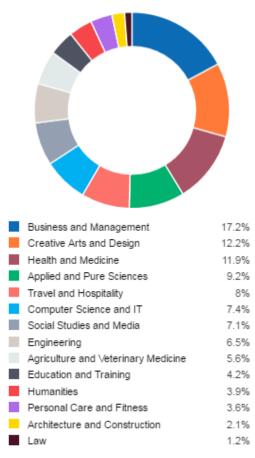
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Vietnamese students looking overseas



Personal Care and Fitness

Vietnamese students looking in Canada

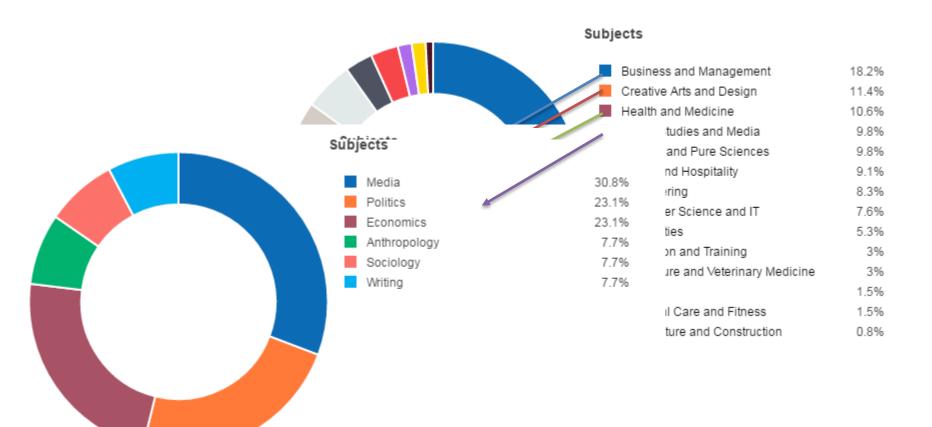




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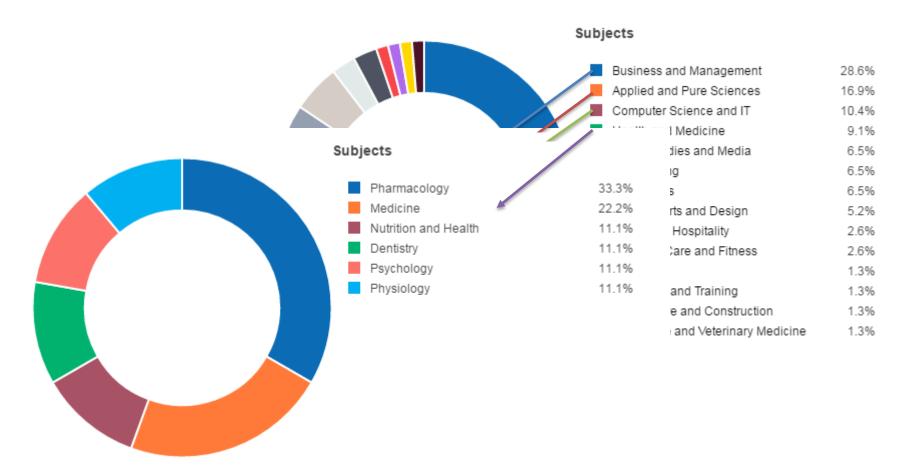
Popular Undergraduate Subjects

Vietnam - Canada



Popular Graduate Subjects

Vietnam - Canada





Where are students in Vietnam searching?

Looking to study in Canada

Date: Sep	01, 2015 -	Aug 31,	2016
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LOCATION	RESULTS	PERCENTAGE
Ho Chi Minh	19,380	47.0%
Hanoi	11,311	27.4%
Da Nang	1,585	3.8%
Haiphong	1,153	2.8%
Dong Nai	1,009	2.4%
Ba Ria - Vung Tau	576	1.4%
Hai Duong	432	1.0%
Djak Lak Province	360	0.9%
Gia Lai Province	360	0.9%
Lam Djong	360	0.9%
Nghe An	360	0.9%
Quang Nam Province	360	0.9%
Khanh Hoa Province	288	0.7%
Specific location not found	216	0.5%
Bac Lieu	216	0.5%

Total results: 41,206

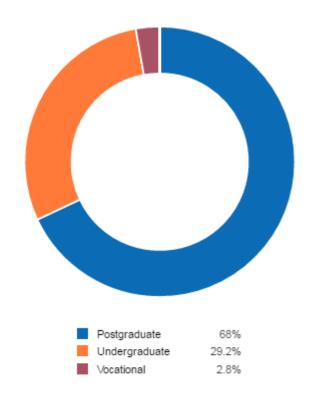


Thailand



Thailand

31,712 Thai students researching Canada between Sept 2015 - Aug 2016



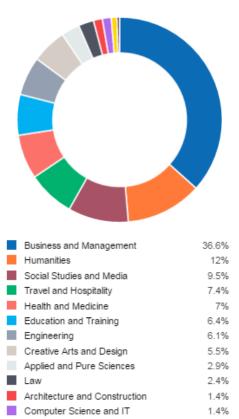




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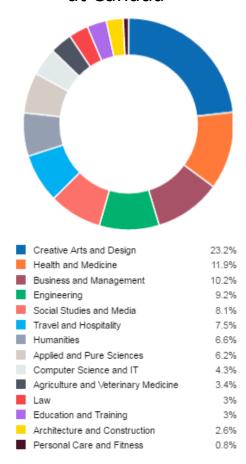
Thai students looking overseas



Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine

Personal Care and Fitness

Thai students looking at Canada

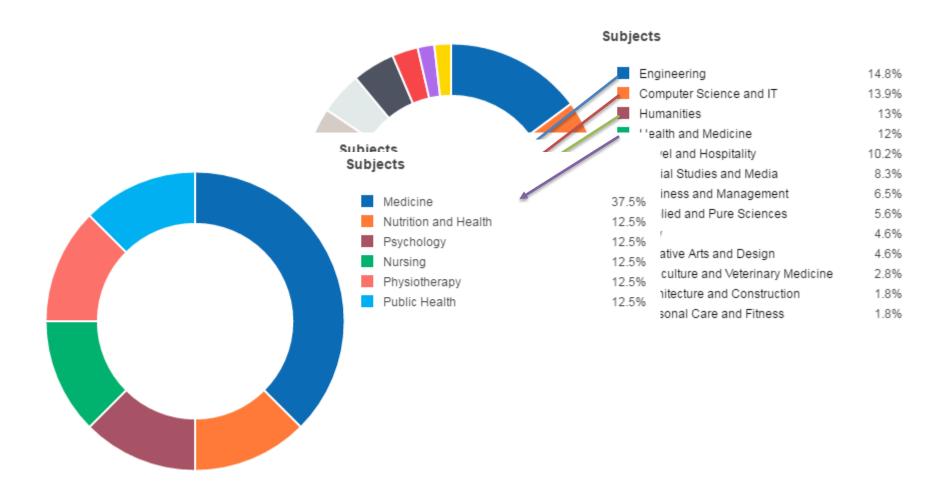


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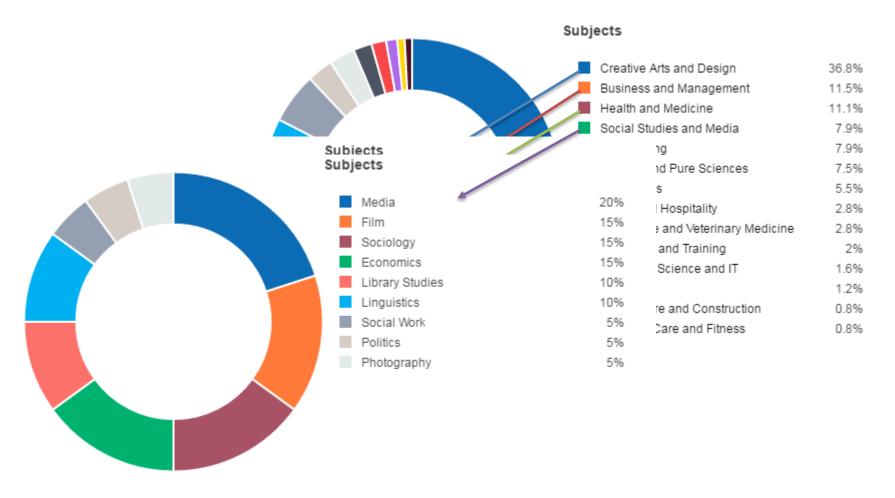
Popular Undergraduate Subjects

Thailand - Canada



Popular Graduate Subjects

Thailand - Canada





Where are students in Thailand searching?

Looking to study in Canada

Date:	Sep	01	20	15 - A	Aua	31.	2016
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LOCATION	RESULTS	PERCENTAGE
Bangkok	21,541	63.9%
Chiang Mai	1,513	4.5%
Chon Buri	1,009	3.0%
Khon Kaen	1,009	3.0%
Chiang Rai	648	1.9%
Nakhon Pathom	576	1.7%
Phitsanulok	576	1.7%
Songkhla	576	1.7%
Nakhon Ratchasima	432	1.3%
Pathum Thani	432	1.3%
Prachuap Khiri Khan	432	1.3%
Udon Thani	360	1.1%
Nakhon Sawan	288	0.8%
Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya	288	0.8%
Phuket	288	0.8%

Total results: 33,712



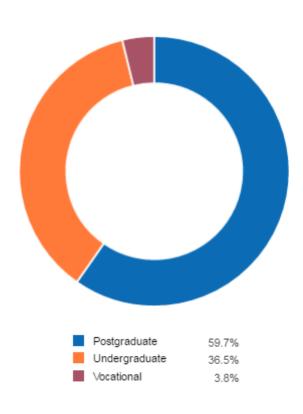
Indonesia



Indonesia

31,336 Indonesian students researching Canada between Sept 2015 – Aug 2016

Indonesia



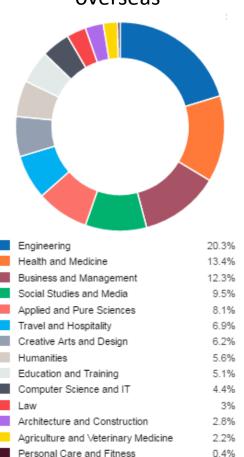




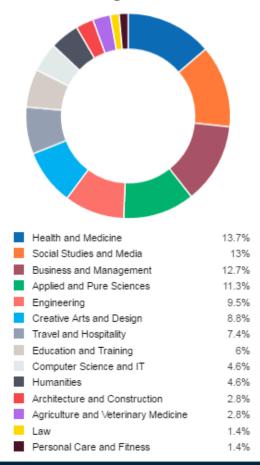
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Indonesia students looking overseas



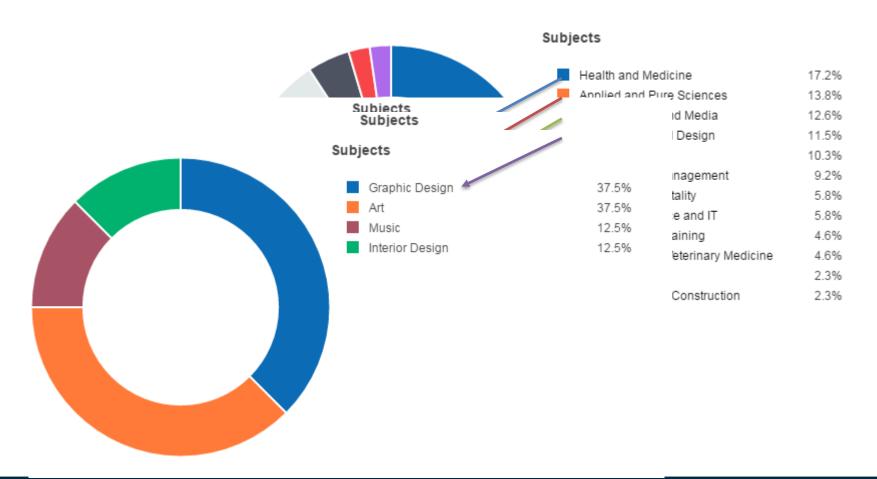
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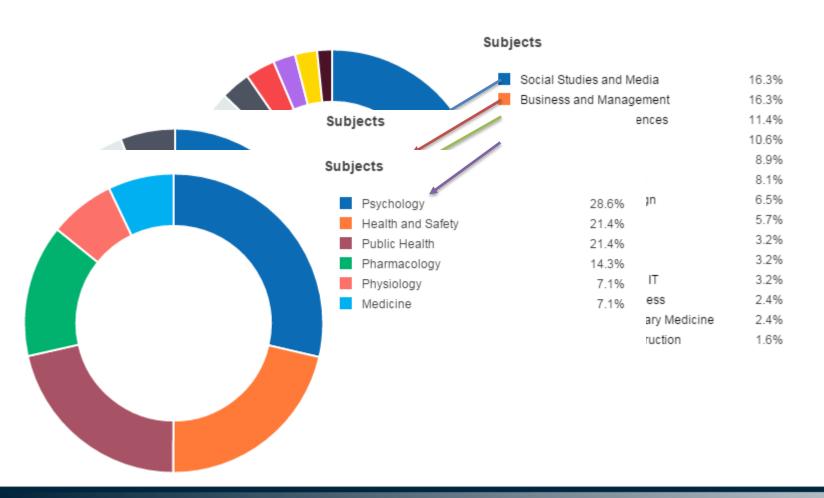
Popular Undergraduate Subjects

Indonesia - Canada



Popular Graduate Subjects

Indonesia - Canada





Where are students in Indonesia searching?

Looking to study in Canada

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LOCATION	RESULTS	PERCENTAGE
Special Capital Region of Jakarta	13,544	43.2%
East Java	4,827	15.4%
West Java	2,954	9.4%
North Sumatra	2,233	7.1%
Banten	1,153	3.7%
Special Region of Yogyakarta	1,081	3.4%
Riau	792	2.5%
South Sulawesi	720	2.3%
South Sumatra	720	2.3%
Central Java	504	1.6%
South Kalimantan	504	1.6%
East Kalimantan	360	1.2%
Bali	288	0.9%
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International Digital Engagement

Understanding Your Target Audience

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#ImagineCanadaMx starts this Sunday! Visit @CentennialIE and more Canadian schools ow.ly/SWSWh

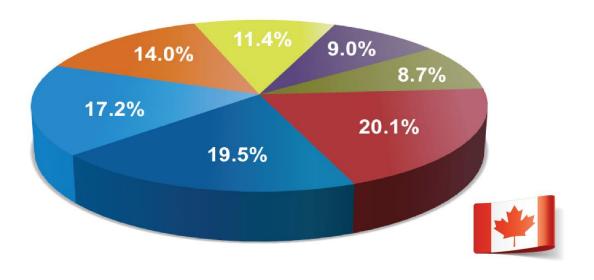


Top "Very Attractive" Study Destinations

Trends

- Concerns shift to Study Visas and Personal Safety
- Responsiveness is Top-rated Marketing Tactic
- Growing importance of Online Services and Training Supports for agents

Top 7 "Very Attractive" Study Destinations



USA

Australia

UK

New Zealand

Germany

Ireland

Canada

Source: 2016 ICEF Agent Barometer

















History of Internationalization: Impact of International Students

6800 international students in Fall 2016 **134** countries



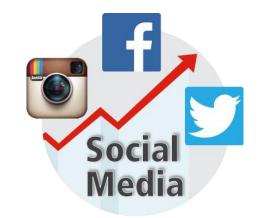


7 Strategic Objectives for International Digital Engagement

















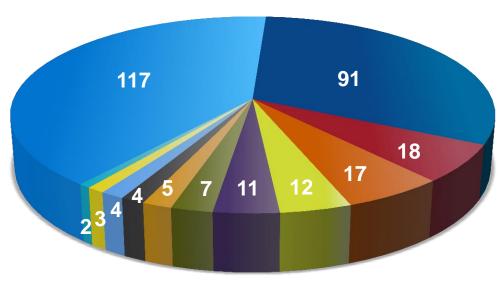
Centennial College International Digital Recruitment

Number of students enrolled in Fall 2016 from Digital Recruitment Leads

- HotCourses
- CollegeWeekLive.com
- Social Media
- Recruitment Fair
- Email
- Other
- StudyinCanada
- Virtual Recruitment Fair
- Educations.com
- Keystone
- EduFindMe.com
- Skype Conferences



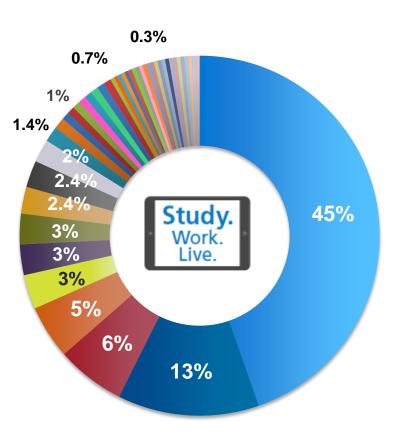
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Centennial College <u>Diversification by Digital Lead Sources</u>







Jamaica ■ Ukraine ■ South Korea Russia ■ Ghana Spain ■ Antigua and Barbuda Cameroon ■ Dominican Republic Greece Iran ■ Kuwait Panama Tanzania

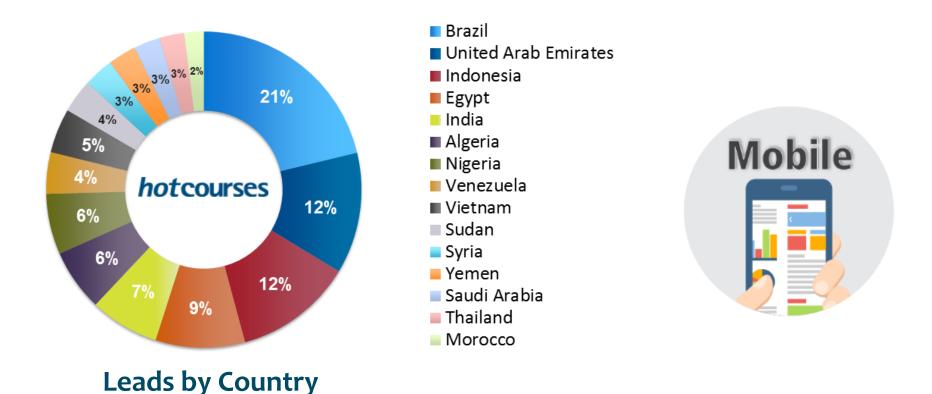
Total Number of Countries: 44

Total Number of students: 291



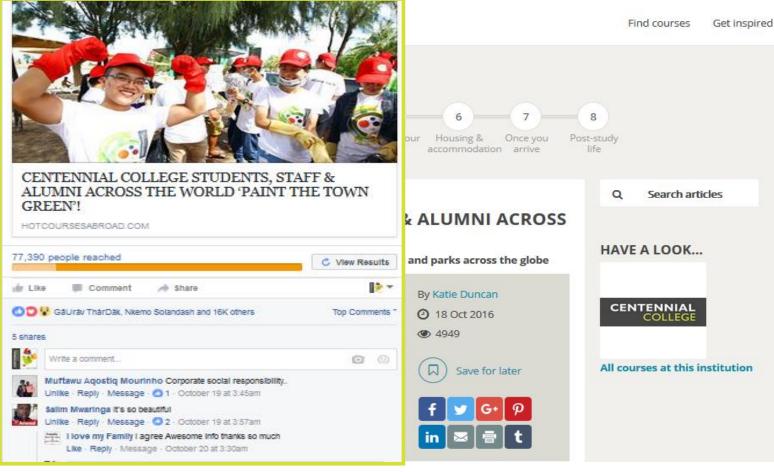
1. Online and Mobile Advertising: Targeted lead generation

- > Strategically position academic programs
- > Provide relevant content for marketing in specific regions
- > Follow up: integrate offline and online recruitment









- Article on "HotCourses Abroad" (4878 Views!)
- ➤ Article on "Hotcouses.VN" Vietnamese Site (2653 Views!)
- ➤ 16K likes, 500+ link clicks of FB
- Surge in Information requests on both sites (Lead Generation)



"The future of mobile is the future of online. It is how people access online content now."





- **✓** Collaborative
- **✓** Creative
- **✓** Innovative
- ✓ Interactive







Data Analysis: Commitment to better data collection and reporting

Segmentation: Communication Plan - Targeted, Relevant, Engaging Emails

Follow up:

- Customer Service Procedures
- Responding to Information Requests
- > CASL Compliance and Opt in



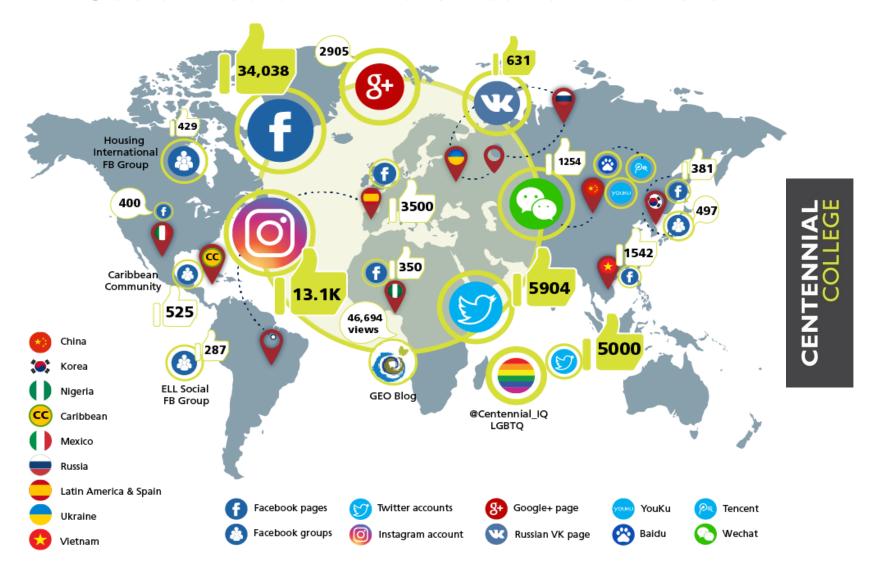
"Email remains the vastly preferred method for contacting (69%) and being contacted by (72%) universities

Source: Students Online: Global Trends.

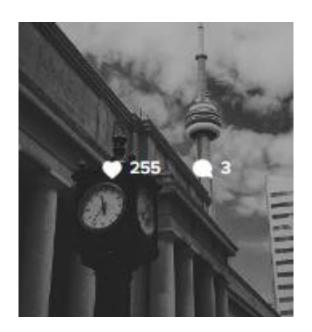
How do prospective students use digital resources to research higher education?

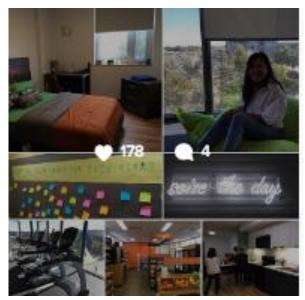


Social Media in Diversification Markets



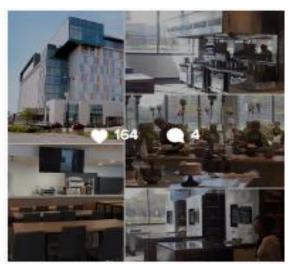


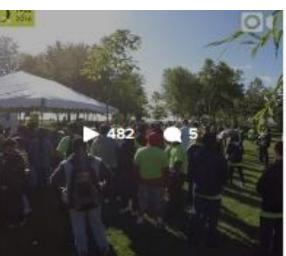












"The key to engaging content? Think bigger, bolder and braver." - @annhandley



Engagement

- Build Community and Encourage Peer to Peer Engagement
- Share Relevant Content that engages students

Customer Service:

Help students take the next step

Outreach:

- Promote travel schedules/events
- Use GeoTarget & Program Interests











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