Canada's Performance and Potential in International Education

International Students in Canada 2018

494,525 international students in Canada at all levels of study in 2017

119% increase in international students in Canada between 2010-2017

20% increase over the previous year

Where do inbound students come from?

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

Fastest-growing countries of origin, 2016-17

- 89% Vietnam
- 63% India
- 45% Iran
- 41% Bangladesh
- 28% Brazil
- 16% Mexico

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