



Project Atlas®

***Project Atlas*®: Sharing Data and Best Practices in Global Student Mobility**

- **Overview and Goals:** The goal of *Project Atlas* is to share accurate and timely data on student mobility at the higher education level, addressing the need for improved research on academic migration and comparability of mobility data among leading host and sending countries. The project's associated website—the *Atlas of Student Mobility*—highlights country-level data provided by national academic mobility agencies around the world. This data collection and dissemination project represents an important opportunity for our constituents—from researchers and academics to policymakers—to understand international student mobility and to examine the broader implications of student migration globally rather than through a narrow national lens. *Project Atlas* was launched in 2001 with support from the Ford Foundation and is now supported in part by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) of the U.S. Department of State.
- **The *Atlas of Student Mobility*:** www.iie.org/projectatlas
- **Current Members:** The project includes partners from around the world. We are focusing efforts to include more representation from Africa, Latin America, Asia, and the Middle East. Current partner organizations and research affiliates include:
 - African Network for Internationalization of Education (ANIE)
 - Association of Indian Universities (AIU)
 - Australian Education International (AEI)
 - British Council
 - CampusFrance
 - Canadian Bureau for International Education (CBIE)
 - Center for International Higher Education (CIHE), Boston College
 - Centre for International Mobility (CIMO), Finland
 - China Scholarship Council (CSC)
 - Danish Agency for Universities and Internationalisation
 - Education Ireland
 - Fundación Universidad.es, Spain
 - The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
 - Institute of International Education (IIE), USA
 - International Association of Universities (IAU)
 - International Education Association of South Africa (IEASA)
 - Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)
 - Ministry of Education Chile, Higher Education Division
 - Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia
 - National Association of Universities and Higher Education Institutions (ANUIES), Mexico
 - Netherlands Organization for International Cooperation in Higher Education (NUFFIC)
 - New Zealand Ministry of Education
 - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
 - Swedish Institute
 - UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS)
- **Major activities of the project:**
 - Research and release of publications on international student mobility trends.
 - Data collection on full-degree study abroad and the prevalence of U.S. students pursuing higher education degrees in other countries.
 - Collaborative meetings among international organizations involved in research on higher education migration for continuity of data collection and research on student mobility.
 - Increase the range and diversity of participants from the developing world and from countries in under-represented regions in *Project Atlas* and conduct capacity-building workshops and informational meetings to share best practices in student mobility data collection and methodology.
 - Ongoing dissemination of mobility data and information via the *Project Atlas* website.
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