What is Project Atlas?

Project Atlas is a unique global community of national agencies, country representatives and academic mobility researchers from around the world. The goal of Project Atlas is to collect and report accurate, timely and comprehensive data on global student mobility and to address the need for improved research on academic migration and the internationalization of higher education. Global student mobility data and associated research is published on the Project Atlas website at www.iie.org/atlas.

Who are Project Atlas partners?

Project Atlas partners are national agencies, ministries and research organizations that share accurate and comprehensive student mobility data and collaborate on research on international education.

- Australia: Australian Education International (AEI)
- Brazil: Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de Nível Superior (CAPES)
- Canada: Canadian Bureau for International Education (CBIE)
- Chile: Ministry of Education, Higher Education Division
- China: China Scholarship Council
- Denmark: Ministry of Science, Innovation and Higher Education
- Finland: Centre for International Mobility (CIMO)
- France: CampusFrance
- Germany: The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
- India: Association of Indian Universities (AIU)
- Ireland: Education in Ireland
- Japan: Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)
- Malaysia: Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia
- Mexico: National Association of Universities and Higher Education Institutions (ANUIES)
- Netherlands: Netherlands Organization for International Cooperation in Higher Education (NUFFIC)
- Norway: Norwegian Centre for International Cooperation in Education (SILU)
- New Zealand: New Zealand Ministry of Education
- South Africa: International Education Association of South Africa (IEASA)
- Spain: Fundación Universidades eS
- Sweden: Swedish Institute
- United Arab Emirates: Center for Higher Education Data and Statistics, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (MOHESR)
- United Kingdom: British Council
- United States: Institute of International Education (IIE)
- ANIE - African Network for Internationalization of Education
- CIHE - Center for International Higher Education, Boston College
- IAU - International Association of Universities
- OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
- TECO - NY - Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in New York
- UIS - UNESCO Institute for Statistics

What does Project Atlas do?

- Collect and disseminate student mobility data, published on the Project Atlas website.
- Conduct research on topics such as global student mobility trends and the internationalization of higher education.
- Publish papers and reports, such as the U.S. Students in Overseas Degree Programs.
- Build capacity in countries that are in the process of devising or strengthening their data collection processes.
- Increase diversity of Project Atlas partners and researchers from around the world.

Project Atlas Activities Around the World

USA, St. Louis
NAFSA panel on economic impact of international education with Atlas colleagues

Ireland, Dublin
International Advisory Group meeting and joint Atlas panel on global mobility trends

China, Beijing
Collaboration with China Scholarship Council on data collection around the 100,000 Strong Initiative

Kenya, Eldoret
Workshop on best practices in collecting student mobility data held at Moi University

Brazil, Rio de Janeiro
Presentation on data capacity building at Conference of Americas

UK and Australia
Collaboration on designing new survey on transnational education with the British Council and Australian Education International

Australia
Research and publication on U.S. and Australian best practices for student mobility data collection

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