

International Association of Universities - IAU Highlights from the Press - Worldwide Press Review of Higher Education News

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Please find below the latest issue of *IAU Highlights from the Press* which provides an overview of articles on higher education topics as they have appeared in the press worldwide during the past month.

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The articles, in English and French, are analysed and selected on the basis of frequency of occurrence of the subject they tackle, as well as their geographical (information covering all regions) and thematic relevance. The themes chosen are taken from the UNESCO thesaurus, together with the IAU priority themes.

The objective of *IAU Highlights from the Press* is to assist leaders of IAU Member institutions and organizations keep track of trends in higher education worldwide and also to note subjects of high interest to the press.

Each issue covers a full month. It is sent by e-mail to all IAU Members each month and made available to all on the IAU Website a few days later. We invite you to forward this resource to colleagues within your institution for whom this may be of interest.

Would be very grateful to receive, via return e-mail, your feedback, or any suggestions you may have on how we could make the *IAU Highlights from the Press* more useful.

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**IAU Worldwide Monthly Press Review of Higher Education News -
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Link	Date	News Source	Topic	Country or Region	Theme
Education Minister says Brazilian public universities still free	18/05/2016	Agencia Brasil	Public universities to remain free	Brazil	Access and success*
Free tuition comes at big cost to 40,000 students	09/05/2016	CBC News	Free tuition plan (New Brunswick)	Canada	
Chinese protests over university quotas spread to third province	22/05/2016	South China Morning Post	Increased quotas for non-local students	China (Hong Kong)	
Scholars discuss ways of creating enabling atmosphere for women	01/05/2016	The Hindu	Gender friendly' initiatives in higher education	India	
Japan women's universities go urban for survival	04/05/2016	Asia News (The Japan News)	Women's universities relocate to city centres to attract applicants	Japan	
Bill mandates segregation of students - No mingling in labs, facilities proposed	03/05/2016	Zawya (Arab Times)	Separate facilities for male and female students	Kuwait	
Disadvantaged Scots face 'shocking access gap' at universities	27/05/2016	STV News	Access for low-income students (Scotland)	United Kingdom	
University gender gap a national scandal, says thinktank	12/05/2016	The Guardian	Gender gap widens at university	United Kingdom	
Bill aims to bring higher education opportunities to Colorado's developmentally disabled	04/05/2016	The Denver Channel	Access for students with disabilities : Senate Bill 196 (Colorado)	United States of America	
European universities are pessimistic about their room to innovate	12/05/2016	Science Business	Higher education and competitiveness - Rectors	Europe	
More autonomy for pvt varsities soon, hints Irani	18/05/2016	The Indian Express	Autonomy for private universities - Minister	India	
Govt to change criteria for VCs' appointment	29/05/2016	DAWN.com	Appointment of Vice Chancellors - Universities (Amendment) Bill 2016 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa)	Pakistan	

University PNG students and staff feel the squeeze	25/05/2016	RNZ	Classes suspended due to student boycotts	Papua New Guinea	
12 universities await new presidents	18/05/2016	Arab News	University presidents appointment delay	Saudi Arabia	
VCs responsible if students demonstrate: Kiriella	28/05/2016	Dailymirror.lk	University autonomy - Minister	Sri Lanka	
Change in the air at colleges, universities - New programs reflect labour market needs	10/05/2016	Toronto Sun	Updating curriculum for employment needs (Ontario)	Canada	Curriculum
Harmonizing nurse education with U.S. hurts Canada's edge: association	12/05/2015	The Globe and Mail	Canada-USA nurse education harmonisation plan	Canada	
AAU President seeks regular curricula review in varsities	31/05/2016	The Sun News	Curricular review for a changing society - Association of African Universities	Nigeria	
Bill seeks to include Fil-Muslim and Indigenous Peoples history in school curriculum	31/05/2016	Senate of the Philippines	Curriculum to include Filipino-Muslim and indigenous people's history	Philippines	
Tertiary or third-rate?	06/05/2015	Buenos Aires Herald	University funding	Argentina	Economics of higher education
Budget puts higher uni fees and HECS payments back on the table	03/05/2016	Financial Review	Fee deregulation - Minister	Australia	
Gov't tightens tertiary education funding procedure	13/05/2016	Mmegi online	University funding review	Botswana	
High fees, low salaries make degrees poor investment, academics say	21/05/2016	The Malay Mail Online	Are student loans value for money?	Malaysia	
Budget 2016: More money for unis offering science, medicine	26/05/2016	Otago Daily Times	University science budget increase	New Zealand	
How much will the TEF cost universities and the taxpayer?	30/05/2016	Times Higher Education	Cost of Teaching Excellence Framework	United Kingdom	
Prague declaration highlights universities as free environment	13/05/2016	Prague Daily Monitor	Freedom of speech declaration signed by universities in 29 countries (Prague Declaration)		Ethics

New program to help Syrian students close to home	17/05/2016	Science	Scholarships for refugees - European programme for Higher education for refugees (HOPES)	
Panama Papers: Hong Kong's universities must be transparent about their offshore companies	01/05/2016	South China Morning Post	University offshore companies (Panama Papers)	China (Hong Kong)
China's Increasing Numbers of Fake Universities	26/05/2016	The Diplomat	Fake universities	China