2011 EducationUSA Forum: Save the Date!
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2010 EducationUSA Forum Presentations Available Online
The 2010 EducationUSA Forum was a huge success and we are delighted with the support and interest from the U.S. higher education community. Check out the Forum presentations and regional overviews from the conference at www.educationusa.info/educationusa_forum_2010/.

Regional Updates from Around the World

Africa
Africa's macro outlook is stable: the recession continues to take its toll, but the determination of African students to get a global university education shows no sign of abatement. The emerging trends in student mobility are related to expansion in higher education, increased access to study abroad programs, and economic stability. READ MORE…

East Asia & Pacific
Throughout East Asia and the Pacific (EAP), there is an overall increase of student numbers to the U.S. which mirrors the region’s expansion of the middle classes. The emerging trends in student mobility are related to the region’s growing middle class and increased local higher education access. READ MORE…

Europe & Eurasia
There are an increasing number of European and Eurasian students looking to the U.S. for full undergraduate degrees and Intensive English Programs, contrary to what most educational experts predicted would happen with the reforms in European higher education. Despite the less costly three-year degrees more readily available in Europe, the growth in Europeans and Eurasians studying in the United States is not due to increases in graduate degree-seeking students. Europe is much more an undergraduate and non-degree market, and there is a range of European and Eurasian countries with promising trends in national scholarship programs, short-term mobility, and skill-building activities such as Intensive English Programs. READ MORE…
Middle East & North Africa
In the region of the Middle East and North Africa, 50% of the population is under 24 years old, which promises a large demographic that will continue to demand tertiary education services. Several European and Asian governments are offering many scholarships and incentives to attract students. The emerging trends for student mobility are related to increased access to U.S. study through government scholarships, and interest in U.S. higher education due to exposure through study abroad and university linkages. READ MORE...

South & Central Asia
Although a short-term dip in the number of students from India is expected in the near future, student mobility to the U.S. is expected to continue to increase in the other major sender countries in this dynamic region due to demands for training in key development fields. The emerging trends in this region are government scholarships focusing on key development fields, interest in higher education partnerships with the U.S., and attention to attracting U.S. study abroad. READ MORE...

Western Hemisphere
The majority of students from the Western Hemisphere study at the undergraduate level and the three biggest senders in the region are Mexico, Brazil, and Colombia. In general, the U.S. continues to be the region’s premier international destination for higher education, despite increasing competition from Europe (Spain & the United Kingdom) and within the region (Canada, Cuba and Chile). The emerging trends contributing to student mobility are additional government scholarship programs, sustained economic growth, and increased access to English language study. READ MORE...

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