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Inquiry into Slavery, Slavery-like conditions and People Trafficking

Organisation: National Tertiary Education Union

Table A: Broad Comparison of International Student Systems

	No. int. students 2010 (tertiary) **	% of global market 2010 **	Inbound mobility rate **	% of nat. student body (tertiary) 2010*	Ave tuition fees tertiary A public inst FT (cost, %) *	Ave tuition fees tertiary inst (USD) *	Int. student tuition fees compared dom. students *	Established student support systems (e.g. financial aid to students) *	Total public expenditure to private entities on tertiary education as % of GDP 2009 *	International student support	
										Visa and welfare conditions overall	Employment
Australia	271,231	7% (3)	21	21.2%	17,460, 96%	4,222 (5)	Higher	Yes	33.5	20 hrs pw during term. 485 visa temporary graduate visas allow work up to 4 years.	Payment of education recruiters common. Standards mainly self-regulatory, defined by National Code, Standard 4-1
Canada	71,673	5% (6)	-	6.6%	25,341,-	3,774	Higher	Yes	15.8		
China	71,673	2% (10)	4	-							
France	259,935	6% (5)	12	-	15,494,-	190 to 1309	Same	No	7.4		
Germany	200,862	6% (4)	-	-	None	None	Same	No	20.7		
Japan	141,599	3% (8)	8	3.4%	17,511 51%	4,602 (4)	Same	No	27.5		
Korea	59,194	1% (15)	2	-	10,499, 71%	5,193 (2)	Lower	No	22.0		
New Zealand	37,878	2% (11)	14	14.2%	11,185, 80%	3,031	Higher	Yes	43.1	Same as local NZ, but cannot be self-employed, independent contractor, or work in sex industry. Graduate Job Search Work Visa allows graduates to work in any job while looking for job in related field for 12 months. Graduate Work Experience visa lets graduate students if working in relevant field for a further two years	Payment of education recruiters common. 28% apply for enrolment through an agent according to i-graduate 2011 survey. Standards mainly self-regulatory, defined by Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care.
Sweden	31,534	1% (19)	7	6.9%	None	None	Same ***	No	24.9		
United Kingdom	389,958	13% (2)	16	16.0%	16,338, 63%	4,731 (3)	Higher	Yes	54.2	Depending on visa, up to 20 or 10 hrs pw during term	Payment of education recruiters common. Lack of formal codes regulating way UK unis work with agents
United States	684,807	17% (1)	3	3.4%	29,201, 74%	6,312 (1)	Same	Yes	19.6	Contingent on visa terms, though several recognised categories. On-campus employment most freely available. Also optional practical training (OPT), curricular practical training (CPT), severe economic hardship, and approved int. organizations.	Illegal to pay recruiters for students they bring in. Top US institutions have historically avoided the use of education agents.

* OECD Education at a Glance 2012

** UNESCO Institute of Statistics

*** Changed in August 2011 for int. students not citizens of an EU country <http://www.studyinsweden.se/How-To-App/Fees-and-costs/>

Definitions

Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER): Number of pupils or students enrolled in a given level of education, regardless of age, expressed as a percentage of the official school-age population corresponding to the same level of education. For the tertiary level, the population used is the 5-year age group starting from the official secondary school graduation age.

Inbound mobility rate: The number of students from abroad studying in a given country, expressed as a percentage of total tertiary enrolment in that country.