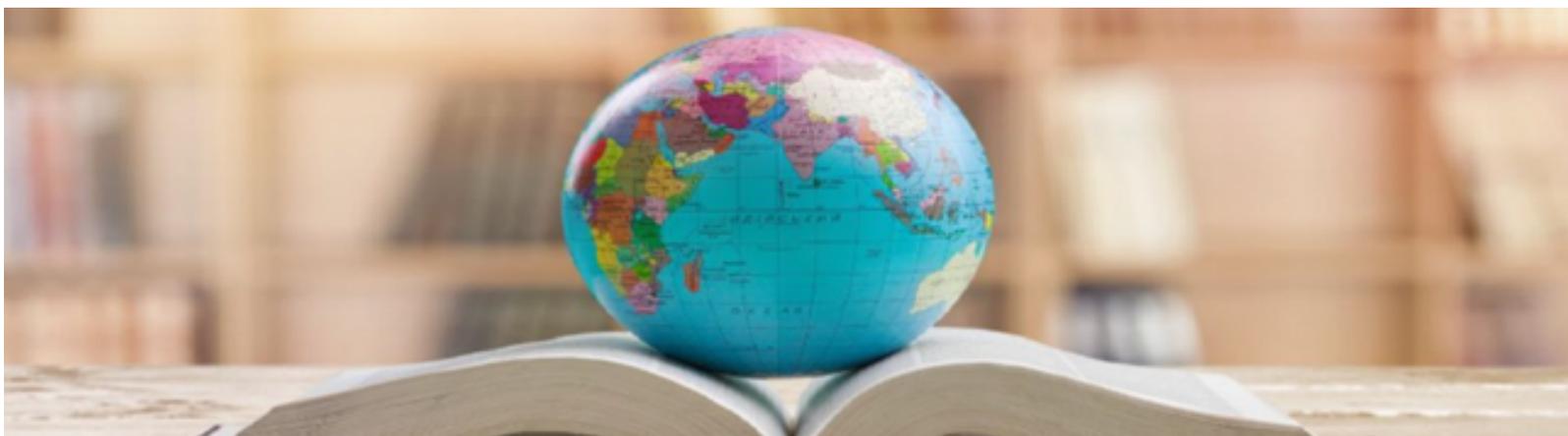


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China to expand and improve higher education capacity by 2030

China will expand and improve higher-education enrolment in high-quality undergraduate programmes, according to new recommendations guiding the country's 15th Five-Year Plan (2026-2030), focusing on innovation-driven majors, infrastructure upgrades, international collaboration, and addressing regional disparities in university access. (neea.edu.cn)

China approves 46 new transnational education partnerships in September 2025

The Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China (MOE) approved another 46 cross-border higher-education collaborations this month, including 16 new joint institutes and 30 joint programmes with global partners across regions, aimed at enhancing international research, student mobility, and global academic competitiveness. (monitor.icef.com)

China emphasises AI integration in digital education strategy for 2025

The MOE outlined a 2025 national strategy emphasising deeper integration of AI and digital technologies into K-12 and higher-education systems to support teaching, learning and education modernisation, promoting adaptive learning platforms, AI-powered assessment, teacher training and personalised student learning experiences nationwide. (en.moe.gov.cn)

University majors reshaped: China shifts from oversupplied fields to strategic disciplines

Chinese universities have already met a target to reform 20 % of degree programmes by 2025 by reducing under-demand areas and boosting new majors aligned with innovation, technology and strategic sectors, including AI, renewable energy and healthcare in order to meet evolving labour market needs. (**MOE China**)

China's 2024-2035 education plan targets digital-vocational growth and global talent

The strategic plan issued by China sets out goals for 2027 and 2035, including expanding vocational education, promoting international cooperation in higher end, and moving from "big" to "strong" in terms of education system quality, while emphasising technology-driven skill development, lifelong learning pathways, and preparation for global economic competitiveness. (**MOE China**)