Advanced Education in Canada: Four ‘I’s on the World

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Advanced education in Canada

• Strong diverse public system

• Education primarily a Provincial responsibility

• Federal support targeted at:
  o Research and innovation
  o Skills development
  o Student financial aid
  o Indigenous education
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• Innovation
Internationalism
International research collaboration
### Students by the numbers

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<td><strong>1 million</strong></td>
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<td><em>More than</em> one million undergraduate students</td>
<td>Graduate students doubled since 2000</td>
<td>International students quadrupled since 2000</td>
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Interculturalism
World’s most multicultural cities

1. Toronto
2. Sydney
3. Singapore
4. São Paulo
5. San Francisco
6. New York
7. Paris
8. Los Angeles
9. London
10. Amsterdam

www.culturetrip.com
Vancouver: ‘Gateway to the Pacific’
Indigenous Rights
Inclusion and women’s equality
Innovation
World class universities and research

Percentage of research performed by private sector & universities, 2015

Source: OECD, Main Science and Technology Indicators
* Australia, 2014
Government support for research & innovation
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Preparing students for the new economy
Industry and community partnerships
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