**IRELAND**

www.irelandtoursireland.com

An Irish student, John O’Callaghan, chose University College Dublin, Ireland, for his graduate degree. Now pursuing a Master’s in Education and Technology, he notes, “The course offers me the freedom to choose my own research area and the fact that it focuses on both theory and application.”

**Class Aperture**: An English-speaking country, Ireland is a great option for international students. Over 4,000 Indian students study in Ireland, of which 89% are in postgraduate courses. To boost research, Irish universities are part of the European team, “EcoPoly,” an interdisciplinary project in the field of renewable energy.

**Demand Growth**: The most popular courses include mechanical and electronic engineering, biotechnology, cloud computing, artificial intelligence, data analytics, cyber security, accounting, finance, and IT.

**Why Ireland**? Students can opt for a two-year “stay back” option after their postgraduate courses. With over 3,000 multinational bases in the country, students have an easier time getting jobs and work experiences.

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**SPAIN**

www.campusand.es

The 2019 QS World University Rankings has seven Spanish universities in the Top 50 under 50, with three in the Top 10 Global MBA rankings in Europe. Spain is a major destination for international students. One concern is the language barrier; some students are taught in Spanish which means students need to be fluent. The comprehensive language, culture, and adaptation university course ILVA by Carlos Sanz specifically designed for this.

**Spotted for Choice**: There are about 30 public and private universities in Spain. Bachelor’s degree programmes are popular with Indians, with postgraduate courses also gaining interest. The most popular undergraduate courses are business, visual arts, design, tourism, filmmaking, and engineering. MBA courses are highly favoured by postgraduate students. Gonzalo Martinez, director, Campus Spain, says, “Some of the best universities for medicine and engineering are not public institutions, but for business studies, students should choose private institutions.”

**Stay Back**: While those on student visas are allowed to work while studying, those who have finished their degree can stay in Spain for up to a year looking for a job if they show they are financially independent.

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**UNITED STATES**

educationusa.state.gov

The United States offers some of the best universities in the world, with top-ranked institutions. Countries can study in the country for up to a year looking for a job if they can show they are financially independent.

**Number Speak**: From 2019 to 2020, there were 8% more international graduate students in the U.S. The majority choose degree programmes under STEM. In 2019, the top fields of study were mathematics and computer sciences, engineering, business and management, physical and life sciences, and health.

**Plan Your Stay**: Students must find housing before the start of the academic year. Students can also work part-time in their field of study for up to 12 months after graduation.

**After Graduation**: International students are allowed to work on-campus jobs for a total number of hours per week. After graduation, they can work in their field of study from one to three years.

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**NEW ZEALAND**

www.nzstudystudents.govt.nz

New Zealand offers seven-year work visas for students who have completed undergraduate, postgraduate, or doctoral level studies. Your visa designations indicate your international experience, allowing students to connect with industry.

**Popular Course**: Commerce, business management and engineering are the most popular courses. Though robotics, sport science, environmental science, and international business are increasingly seen in demand.

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