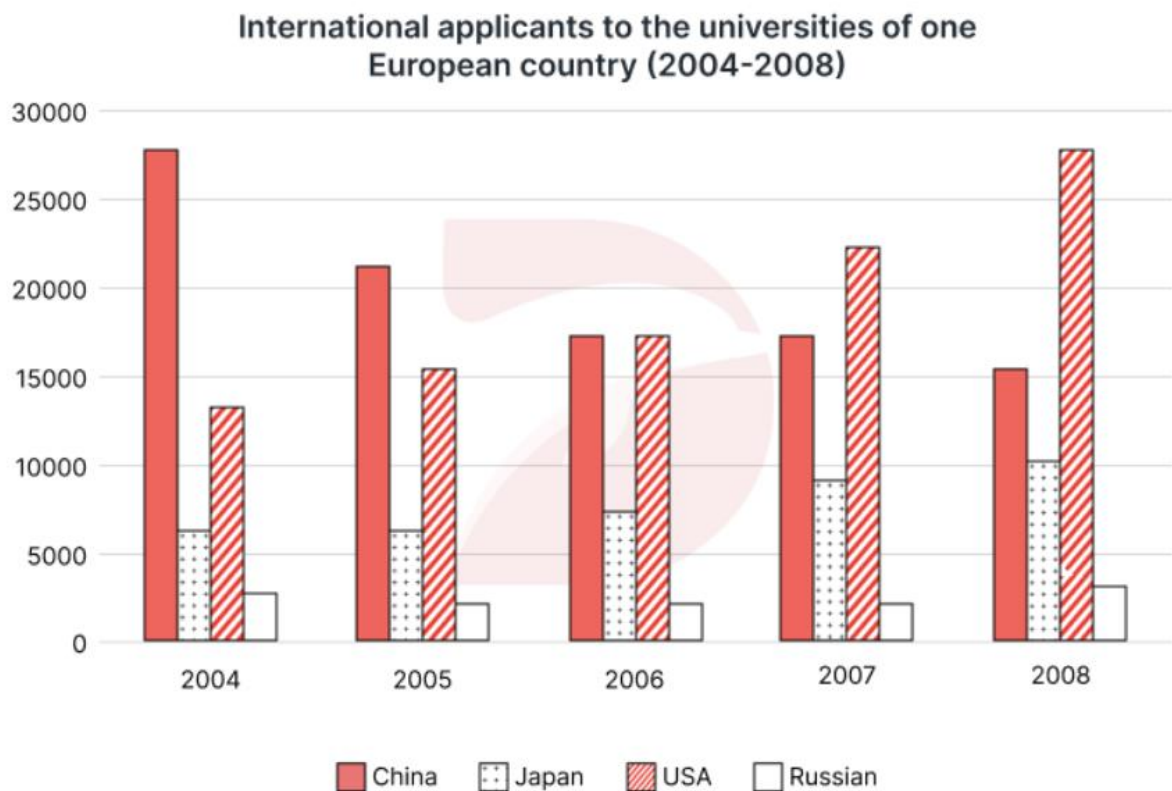


Bar chart 22/6

The chart below shows the number of students from four different countries applying to European universities. Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



The bar chart illustrates how many students in four various such as Russia, United States, Japan and China who employed to universities in Europe continent between 2004 and 2008.

Overall, while the figure for Japanese and American students are increased, the opposite was true for that in China. Also, students in Russia who imported in Europe universities remain unchanged and recorded the lowest value during the period.

In 2004, China had the leading country with the largest student joining in European higher education institution with 28000 person, higher than around

5200 of Japan and a double of America. Until subsequent year, this figure witnessed a notable reduction by 8000 students, while the figure for Russia student slightly rose to 15k students in the same year. Besides, there was 6000 Russia taking part in Europe universities during the two year.

In the next period, there was an steady decline in the group of US overseas students who being approved in Europe university, to 17000 in 2006, 2007, then decreased by 2000 students in 2008. In constrast, the figure for American oversea students overcame China in 2007 and substanstial climbed up to 28000 individuals until 2008, took over the highest value, whereas that of Russia slightly rose during the same period, by around 1000 students.