**Choose Your Country**

At Blue Ocean Consulting, we believe that the world is your oyster, and we are here to help you choose the perfect pearl. With our extensive global connections and unwavering commitment, we break through the boundaries and limitations, empowering you to select your dream destination without compromise.

United States (USA)

Canada

United Kingdom (UK)

France

Germany

Australia

New Zealand

Singapore

**United States (USA)**

The United States of America (also referred to as the United States, the U.S., the USA, or America) borders Canada to the north, Mexico to the south, the North Atlantic Ocean to the east, and the North Pacific Ocean to the west. At roughly 9.8 million square kilometres, the U.S. is the world’s third-largest country in size and population and one of the most ethnically diverse and multicultural nations.

The U.S. consists of 50 states (48 continental plus Alaska and Hawaii), a federal district, Washington D.C., and small territories in the Pacific and Caribbean. The capital city is Washington, D.C.

Five Quick Points About the U.S.

World’s #1 destination for international students

Third-largest country in world in terms of size and population

Largest economy in world according to nominal GDP, and one of the most technologically advanced

Some of the highest-quality educational institutions in the world, many with cutting-edge technological resources

Huge range of educational options: some are broadly focused, some are employment-focused, some are niche (e.g., arts, social sciences, technical)

**Canada**

Covering most of the northern part of the North American continent, Canada is the second-largest country in the world (after Russia), with a total land area of 9.9 million square kilometres. It stretches from the Pacific Ocean on the west, and to the Atlantic Ocean on the east. Northern Canada reaches into the Arctic Circle, while southern Canada stretches below the northern points of the United States (with which it shares the longest border in the world). The capital city is Ottawa (in the province of Ontario).

Five Quick Points About Canada

Huge area, relatively small population, beautiful natural environment

One of world’s wealthiest nations

Multicultural society with many immigrants

Well-respected and sophisticated education system, and one of the top destinations for international study

Safe and interesting place to study – students should begin planning early since admissions can be competitive

United Kingdom (UK)

The United Kingdom is a sovereign state situated west of continental Europe; its total area is 244,820 square kilometres. It comprises four countries: England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland. Northern Ireland is the only part of the U.K. with a land border (with the Republic of Ireland); the rest of the state is surrounded by bodies of water (the Atlantic Ocean, the North Sea, the English Channel, and the Irish Sea. The English Channel separates the U.K.’s southern coastline from France.

The United Kingdom is renowned for its level plains and rolling green countryside. These predominate in the south and the east, whereas to the north and the west, the landscape includes rugged hills and low mountains. The capital is London.

Five Quick Points About the U.K.

Second only to the U.S. as a study destination for international students

London is a major financial centre for the world

Increasingly multicultural

Highly regarded for the quality of its higher education system

Expanding post-graduate work opportunities for foreign students

**France**

France is the largest nation in Western Europe, with a total area of 674,843 square kilometres. It is surrounded by Belgium and Luxembourg, Spain, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, and by water bodies the Bay of Biscay, the English Channel, and the Mediterranean.

France is a land of flat plains or gently rolling hills in the north and west, forests and mountainous areas in the Pyrénées (south), Alps (east), and lower Vosges mountains (north east). The capital city is Paris.

Five Quick Points About France

The world’s 7th largest study destination for foreign students

Incredible diversity of higher education institutions as well as programmes – something for everyone

High-quality, well-recognized degrees

Amazingly rich, historic, and vibrant culture – a main reason France is among the top three global tourist destinations

Many French institutions have added international elements to their courses, including a wide variety of programmes that are taught in English

**Germany**

Germany (Deutschland), the sixth largest country in Europe by land area (349,520 square kilometres), is situated in central Europe, with coastal access to the North and Baltic Seas. It is bordered by nine other European countries to the north, east, south, and west. It comprises lowlands (north), uplands (centre), and the Bavarian Alps to the south. Berlin (in the northeast) is the capital.

Five Quick Points About Germany

Germany is the 6th largest study destination for international students worldwide

Degrees are internationally compatible

Emphasis on applied sciences, interdisciplinary studies, international outlook, and theory balanced with practical applications

Very green, environmentally aware society

Blend of modern and traditional cultures

**Australia**

Australia is an island continent of approximately 7.7 million square kilometres, making it the sixth-largest country in the world. Located between the Indian Ocean and the South Pacific Ocean, it is the oldest, lowest (apart from Antarctica), and driest continent. Because of its unique and varied geography, it is an archaeologist’s delight, with landforms dating back millions of years. Australia is mostly flat, but has some notable mountains and long beaches. Canberra is the capital.

Five Quick Points About Australia

Incredibly beautiful country with a wide range of scenic and leisure opportunities

The third-largest study destination worldwide

Excellent pathway and articulation between programmes such as diploma to degree

Competitive in terms of cost of living and study

Multicultural, friendly society

**New Zealand**

New Zealand is an island country situated about 2,000 km (1250 miles) southeast of Australia, in the southwestern Pacific Ocean. It has two main islands (North Island and South Island) and a number of smaller islands. The South Island is the largest land mass and is divided along its length by the Southern Alps. The North Island is less mountainous but marked by volcanism.

New Zealand, with a total area of 268,680 square kilometres, is comparable in size to Great Britain, Japan, or Colorado. Its closest neighbours to the north are New Caledonia, Fiji, and Tonga. Its capital city is Wellington, the southernmost national capital in the world.

Five Quick Points About New Zealand

British-based education system with world-class, highly respected qualifications

Innovative teaching methods and technology

All eight universities rank in the Top 600 worldwide rankings (Times Higher Education)

Personalised learning in a range of class settings and sizes

Scenic beauty and modern, dynamic culture make New Zealand a great place to study

**Singapore**

Located at the tip of the Malaysian peninsula, Singapore (officially the Republic of Singapore) consists of the island of Singapore and some 63 islets within its territorial waters. The main island is about 42 kilometres from west to east and 23 kilometres from north to south. It’s a mostly undulating country with low hills.

Five Quick Points About Singapore

Fascinating blend of Eastern and Western cultures

Great ethnic diversity

World-class education system

Amazing dining, shopping, and nightclub scene

Highly impressive economic and urban planning infrastructure