

# EDGE 3.0

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# Role of the IESC

- Composed of representatives from public and private institutions of higher education and credential evaluation agencies
- Collect research, review or prepare and approve new recommendations for credentials, grading scales, and content profiles in AACRAO EDGE
- Placement recommendations published in AACRAO EDGE represent a majority consensus among the members of IESC

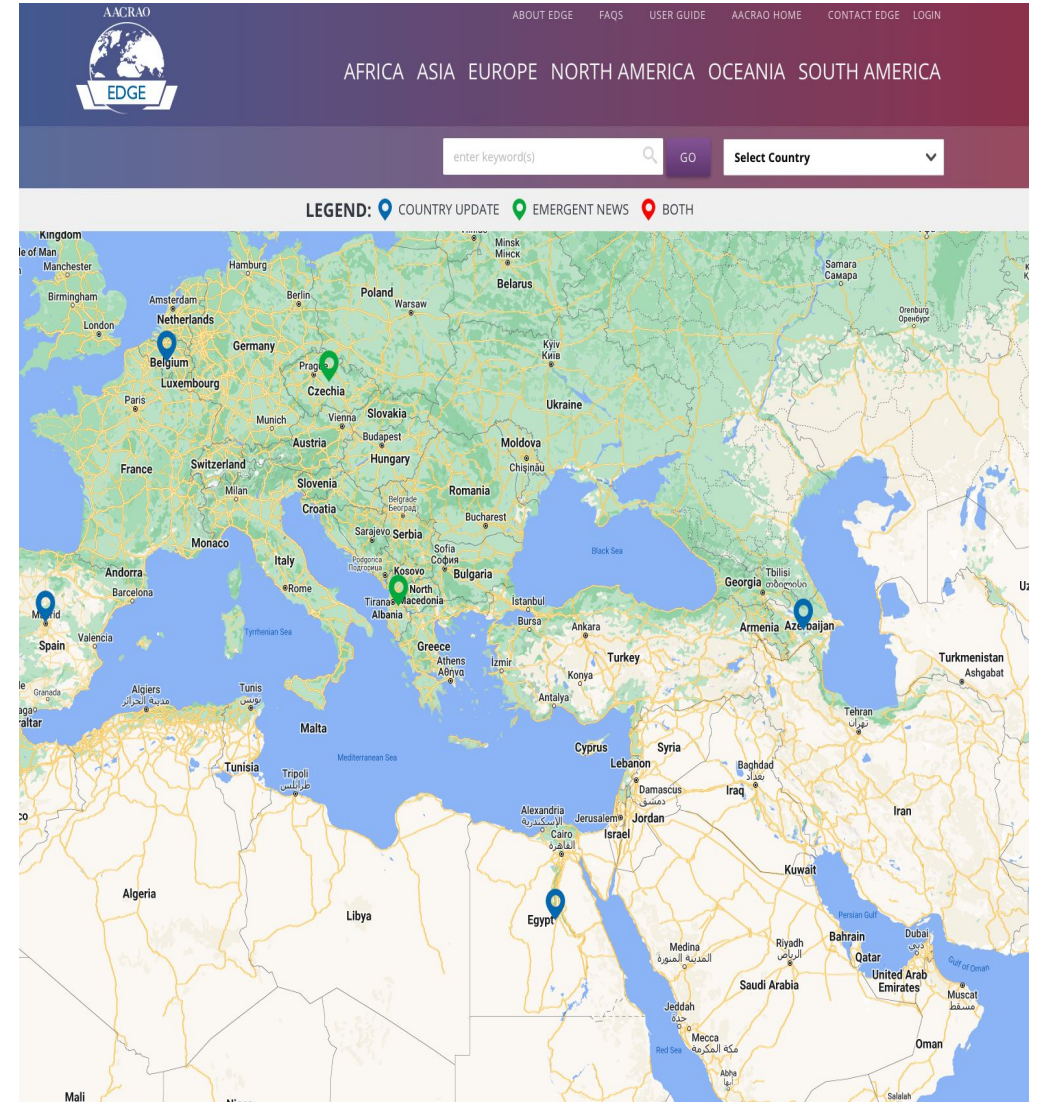
# Agenda

## - Incoming Surveys

## - Latest Content Updates & Progress

- Pakistan - *Doctor of Physical Therapy*
- Kenya - *Nursing Credentials (via Submit an Update)*
- Ethiopia - *SSLE vs ESSLCE (via Submit an Update)*
- Grading Scales - *CXC (via Submit an Update)*
  - CSEC (Pre-/Post-Summer 1998)
  - CAPE

## - Q&A



# Surveys

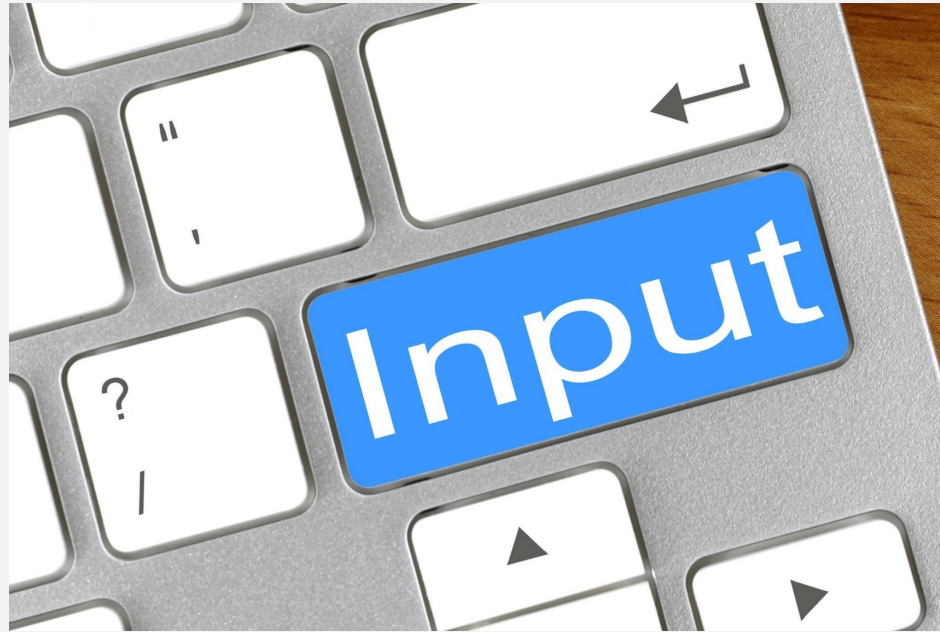
# Be on the lookout for: 2024 International Student Enrollment Snapshot Survey



## About the survey:

- conducted by IIE
- a collaborative effort by several associations including AACRAO
- Aim is to obtain feedback on current events and trends in the field that may impact your international student enrollments for this academic year (starting in fall 2024)

EDGE Survey - We need your Input!!



[Take the Survey](#)

# Latest Content Updates



# Ethiopia

## Secondary School Leaving Examination (SSLE) vs Ethiopian Secondary School Leaving Certificate Examination (ESSLCE)



- Refer to [Ethiopian Higher Education Entrance Examination \(EHEEE\)/  
Ethiopian University Entrance Examination Certificate \(EUEEEC\)](#) in EDGE
- Name changes not uncommon for this leaving certificate in recent years

# Kenya

## Nursing Credentials



- Certificate from Kenya Medical Training College
  - Admission requirement: Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education
  - Available in several health-related fields
  - 2 years in length

# Kenya

## Nursing Credentials



- Certificate in Enrolled Community Health Nursing
  - Admission requirement: Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education
  - 2.5 years in length
  - Comparable to Licensed Practical or Vocational Nurse programs in the US

# Kenya

## Nursing Credentials



- Diploma in General Nursing
  - No longer offered; replaced by the Diploma in Community Health Nursing
  - Admission requirement: Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education
  - 3 years in length

# Kenya

## Nursing Credentials



- Diploma in Community Health Nursing
  - Admission requirement: Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education
  - 3.5 years in length until 2018-2019; 3 years since 2019-2020
    - Students who completed a Certificate in Community Health Nursing are eligible to complete the program in 1.5-2 years.
  - Can enroll in post-basic BSN program

# Kenya

## Nursing Credentials



- Post-Basic or Higher Diploma in \_\_\_\_ Nursing
  - Admission requirement: Diploma in Community Health Nursing + active registration as a Community Health Nurse with minimum of 1 year of nursing experience
  - 1-1.5 years in length

# Pakistan

## Doctor of Physiotherapy



- Listed in EDGE but edits required on Notes
- Various naming conventions not yet reflected.
- *Doctor of Physical Therapy* may be used interchangeably with *Doctor of Physiotherapy*
  - School-by-school

# Grading Scales for CXC Examinations

Participating Countries			
Anguilla	British Virgin Islands	Guyana	St Lucia
Antigua & Barbuda	Cayman Islands	Jamaica	St Vincent & the Grenadines
Barbados	Dominica	Montserrat	Trinidad & Tobago
Belize	Grenada	St Kitts & Nevis	Turks & Caicos Islands





# Grading Scales for CXC Examinations

CSEC Grading Scale Until May/June 1998

Indigenous Grade	Indigenous Letter Grade	Indigenous Grade Descriptor	Suggested U.S. Equivalence
I	A (Outstanding)	Comprehensive working knowledge of the syllabus	A
II	B (Good)	Working knowledge of most aspects of the syllabus	B
III	C (Fairly Good)	Working knowledge of some aspects of the syllabus	C
IV	D (Moderate)	Limited knowledge of a few aspects of the syllabus	D
V	E (Poor)	Insufficient evidence on which to base a judgment	F



Subjects may be taken at three different levels of proficiency - basic, general, and technical. Candidates attaining general or technical proficiency grades I-II have met the standard for matriculation into post-secondary institutions.

# Grading Scales for CXC Examinations

## CSEC Grading Scale Since June 1998

Indigenous Grade	Indigenous Letter Grade	Indigenous Grade Descriptor	Suggested U.S. Equivalence
I	A	Candidate shows a comprehensive grasp of the key concepts, knowledge, skills and competencies required by the syllabus.	A
II	B	Candidate shows a good grasp of the key concepts, knowledge, skills and competencies required by the syllabus.	B
III	C	Candidate shows a fairly good grasp of the key concepts, knowledge, skills and abilities required by the syllabus.	C
IV	D	Candidate shows a moderate grasp of the key concepts, knowledge, skills and competencies required by the syllabus.	D
V	E	Candidate shows a limited grasp of the key concepts, knowledge, skills and competencies required by the syllabus.	D
VI	F	Candidate shows a very limited grasp of the key concepts, knowledge, skills and competencies required by the syllabus.	F



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# Grading Scales for CXC Examinations

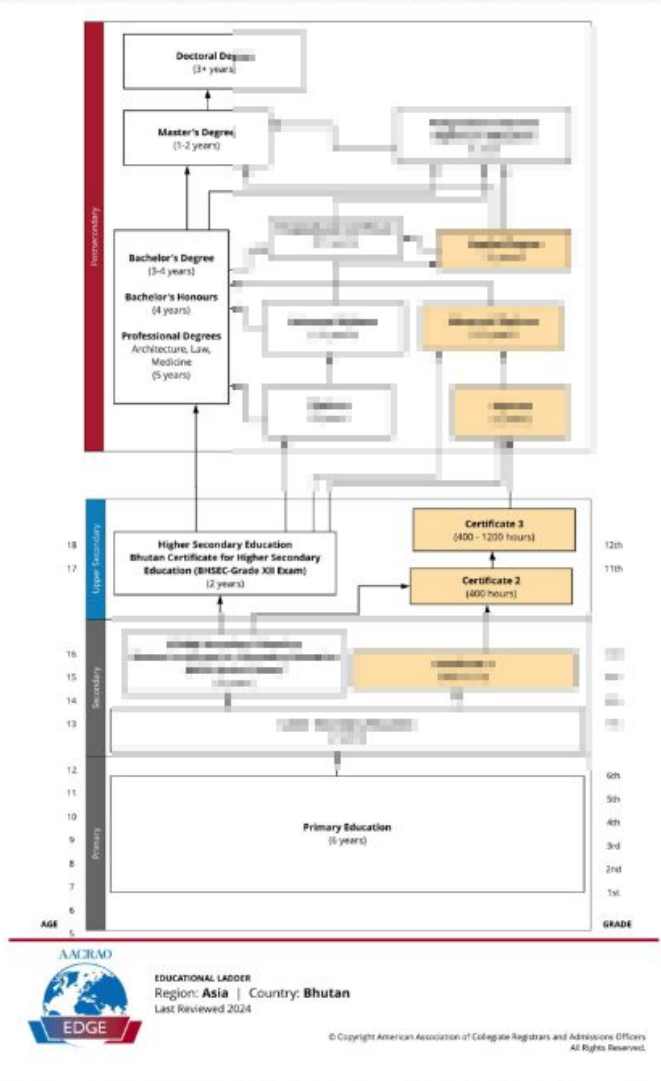
## CAPE Grading Scale

Indigenous Grade	Indigenous Letter Grade	Suggested U.S. Equivalence
I	A	A
II	B	B+
III	C	B
IV	D	C
V	E	D
VI	F	F
VII	G	F



Candidates attaining grades I-V have reached an acceptable standard for matriculation purposes.

# Ladder Updates



- Jamaica
- Lebanon
- Kazakhstan

# Highlights & Upcoming Events

# Upcoming AACRAO Webinars

## Introducing the New Small College Dues Structure

SEPTEMBER 24, 2024 - SEPTEMBER 24, 2024

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## Unique Programming for State & Regional Association Engagement, Retention and Sustainability

OCTOBER 9, 2024 - OCTOBER 9, 2024

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## SEM 2024: Know Before You Go

OCTOBER 16, 2024 - OCTOBER 16, 2024

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## Roundtable Discussion: Enhancing Academic Operations in Higher Education

OCTOBER 22, 2024 - OCTOBER 22, 2024

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# Welcome to AACRAO Exchange

Connecting Higher Education Professionals for Excellence: Sharing insights, building connections and admissions and enrollment services.

- **International Institutions** - Community for those who work at higher education institutions located outside the United States to connect, share ideas, and answer questions
- **Member Benefit** - Uniquely available to Members; rosters more open than previous years
- **Log in using same credentials you use for all AACRAO web-based services/products**

# Q&A



# Is your institution an AACRAO Member?

- Rosters are now open based on a bylaw change voted on by our members
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  - You will receive all the benefits of membership, including discounts and access

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# Q&A

- Question i
- Question ii
- Question iii

# ALL QR Codes Referenced



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GLORIA NATHANSON FUND  
APPLICATION



AACRAO Webinar Archive



International Institute  
(July 17-20, 2023)



IESC Fellow Application



EDGE ONE WEEK TRIAL  
SIGN UP



TAICEP Resource

# Estonia

## *Bakalaureuskraad*

### (Pre- & Post-Bologna)



- Comprehensive review includes appropriate pre-/post-Bologna edits
- 180 ECTS; grants further access to master programs