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Overview

The global context

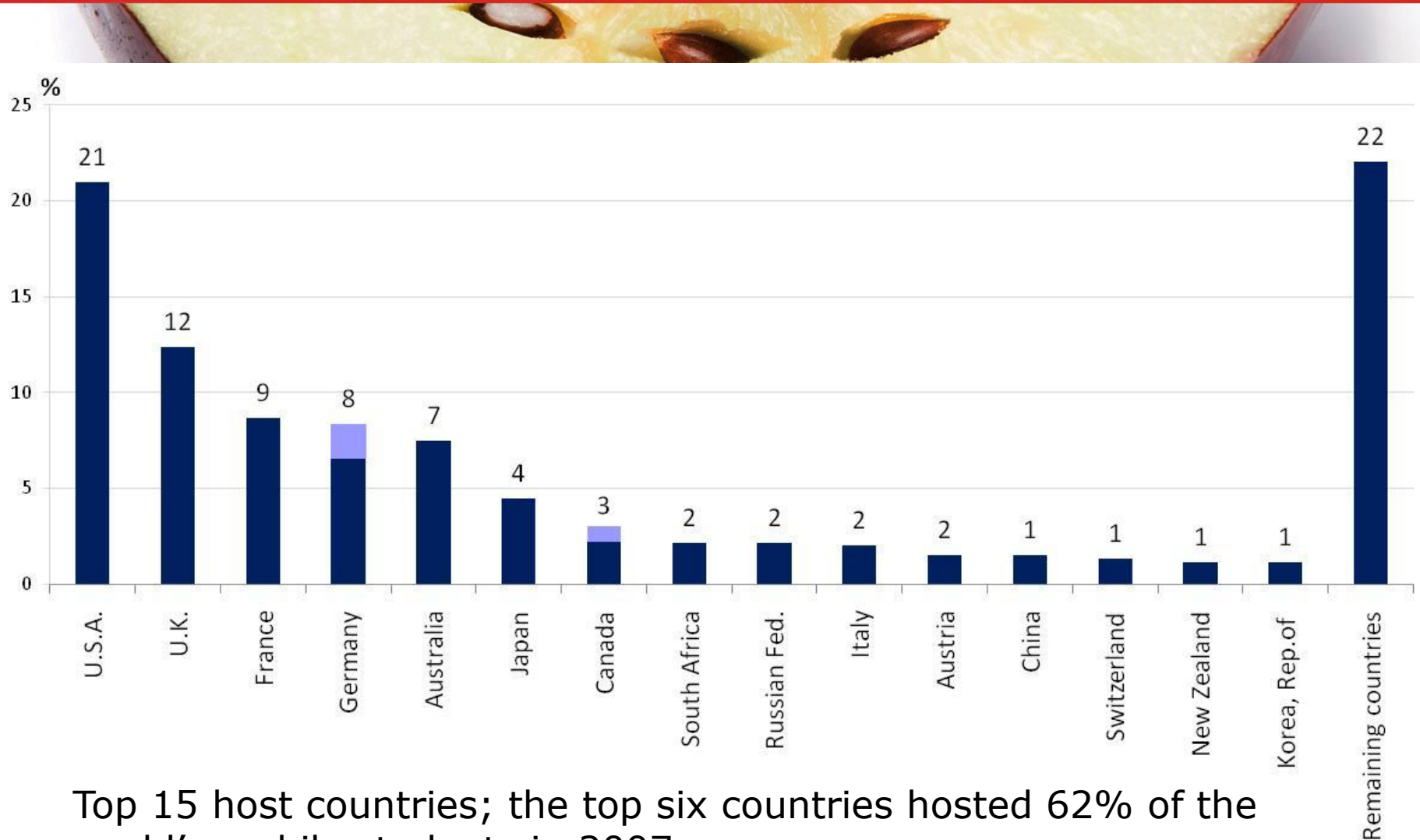
Fields of study of internationally mobile students

The UK picture

Motivations of international students

What do international students take from a UK education?

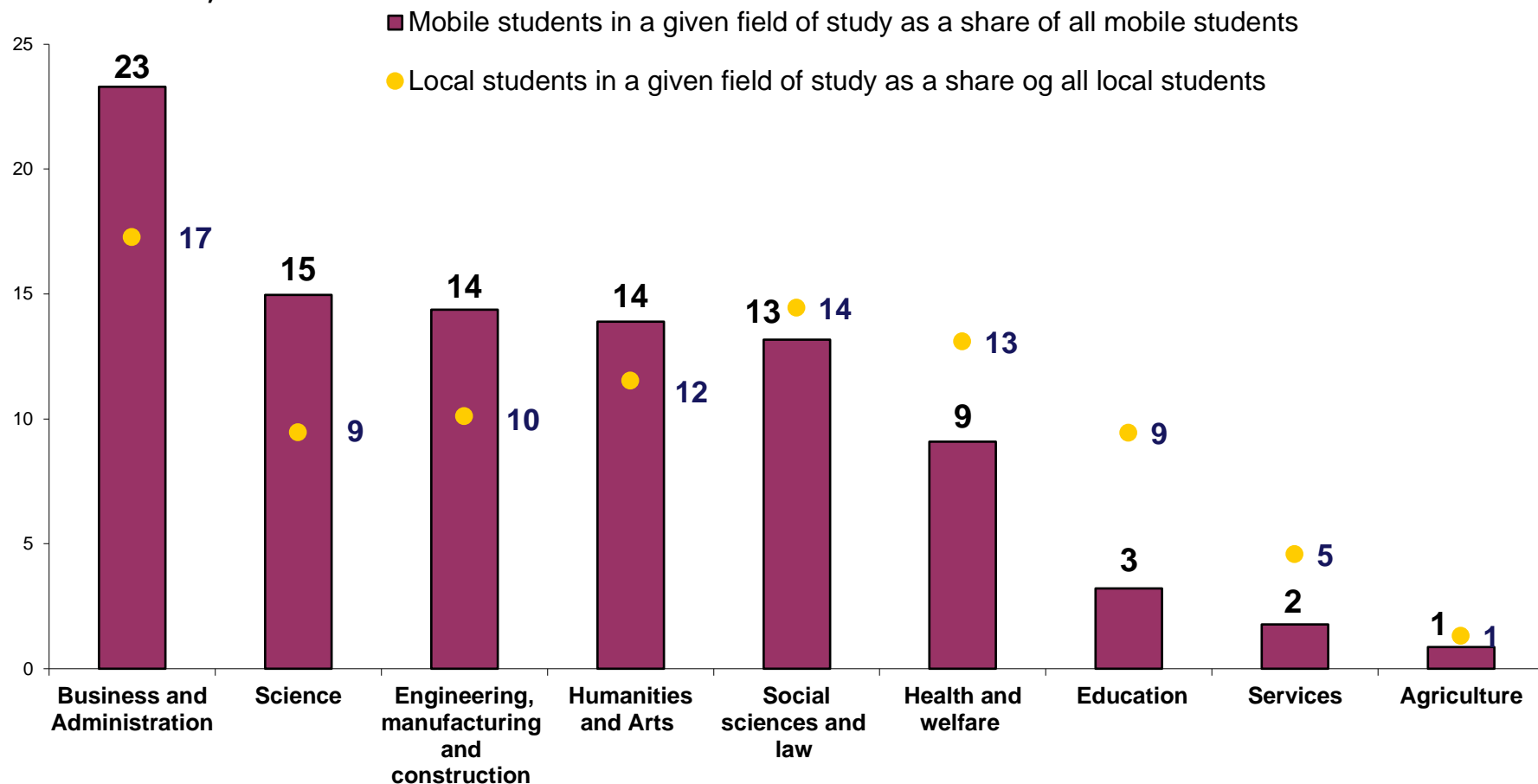
Major host countries



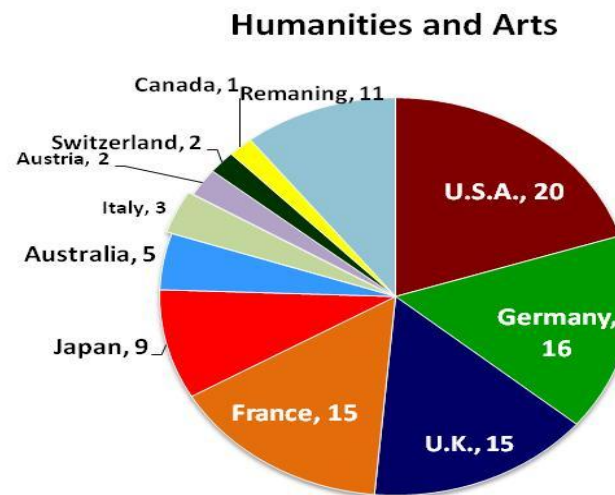
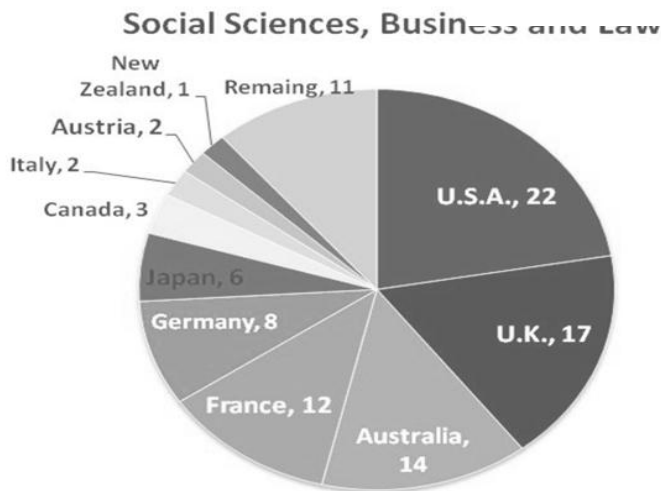
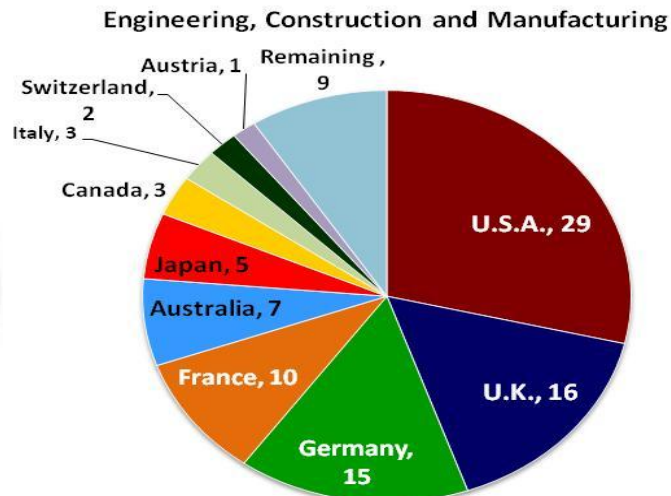
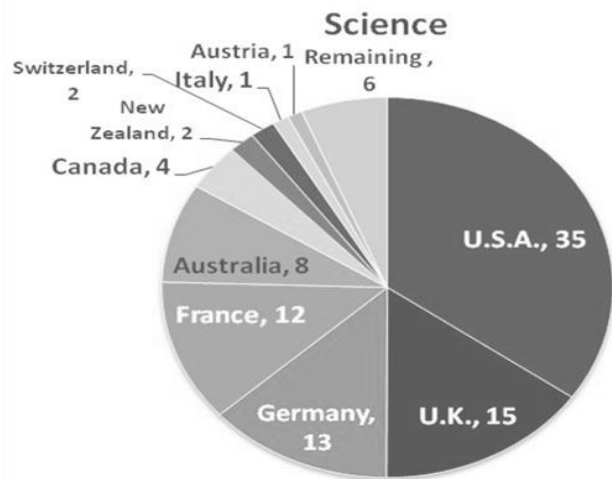
Top 15 host countries; the top six countries hosted 62% of the world's mobile students in 2007

Fields of study

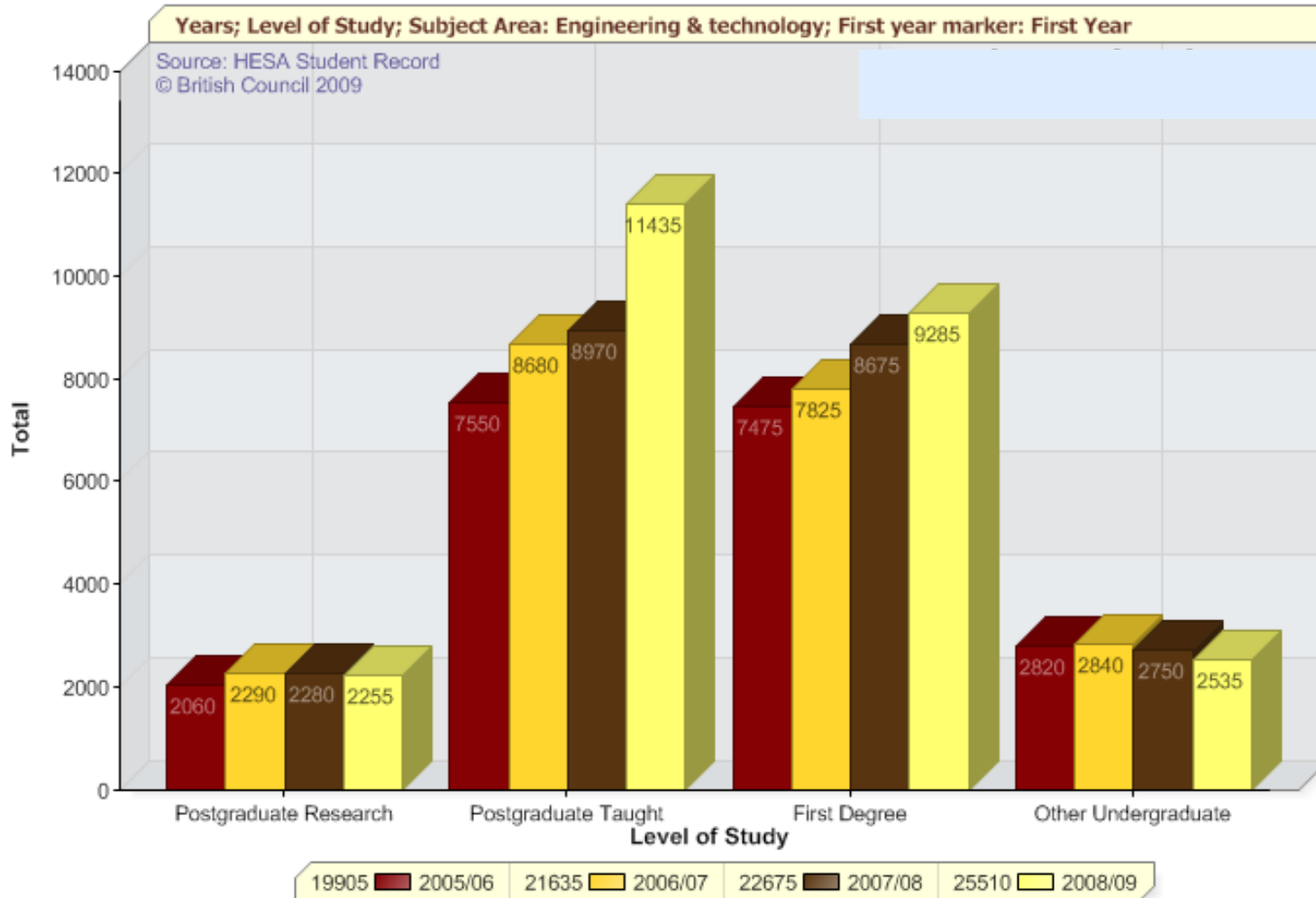
% Distribution of global tertiary enrolment by field of study and origin of students, 2007



Popular destinations for specific fields of study



New non-UK engineering students in UK 08-09



Non-EU Engineering students in UK 08-09

1st Year (commencing) students studying 'Engineering and technology'

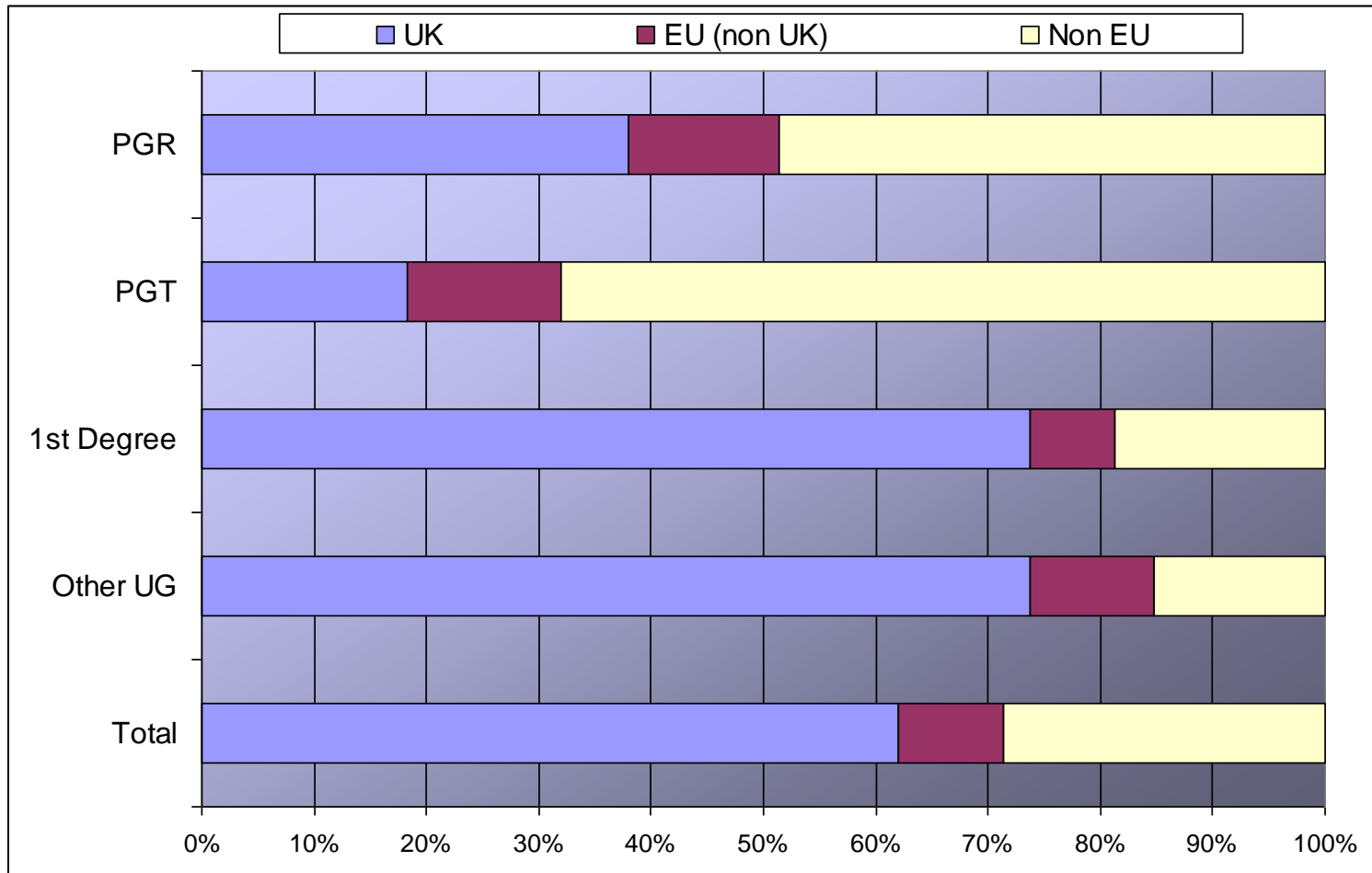
Country	2007/08	2008/09	Growth (%)
Total	15655	18660	19
India	2650	4115	55
China	2880	3140	9
Nigeria	1165	1725	48
Malaysia	1325	1520	15
Pakistan	920	950	3
Saudi Arabia	350	510	47
Iran	380	460	21
Sri Lanka	390	410	6
Kuwait	230	400	74
Libya	260	360	37

Source: HESA (2010)

Full time Engineering students in the UK



	Total	UK	% of total	EU (non UK)	Non EU	Total non UK	% of total
Postgraduate Research	9955	3775	38%	1340	4840	6180	62%
Postgraduate Taught	17080	3115	18%	2355	11615	13970	82%
First Degree	77880	57420	74%	5915	14550	20460	26%
Other Undergraduate	7085	5225	74%	780	1080	1860	26%
Total	112000	69530	62%	10385	32085	42470	38%

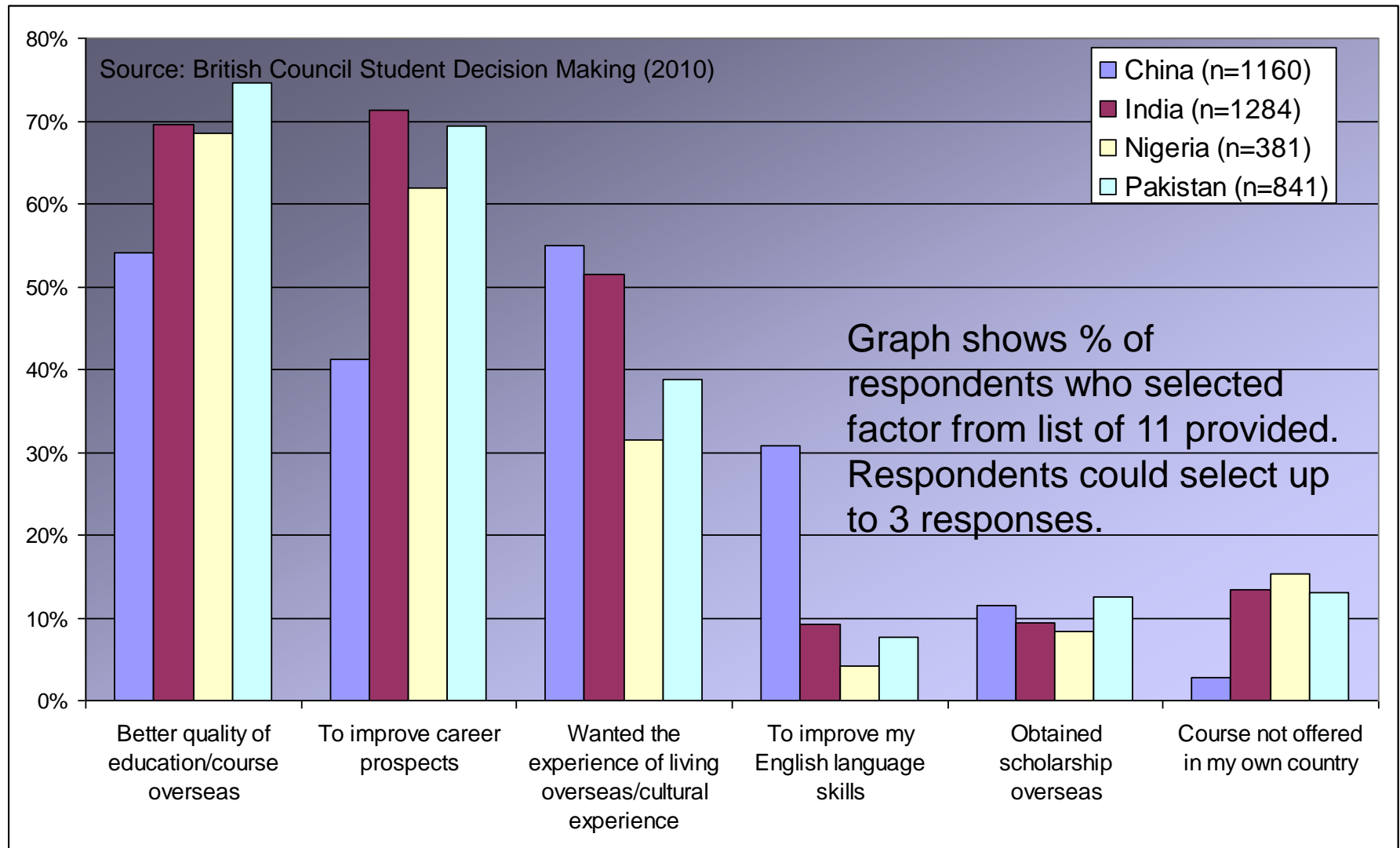


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What are the most important factors behind your decision to study outside your home country?



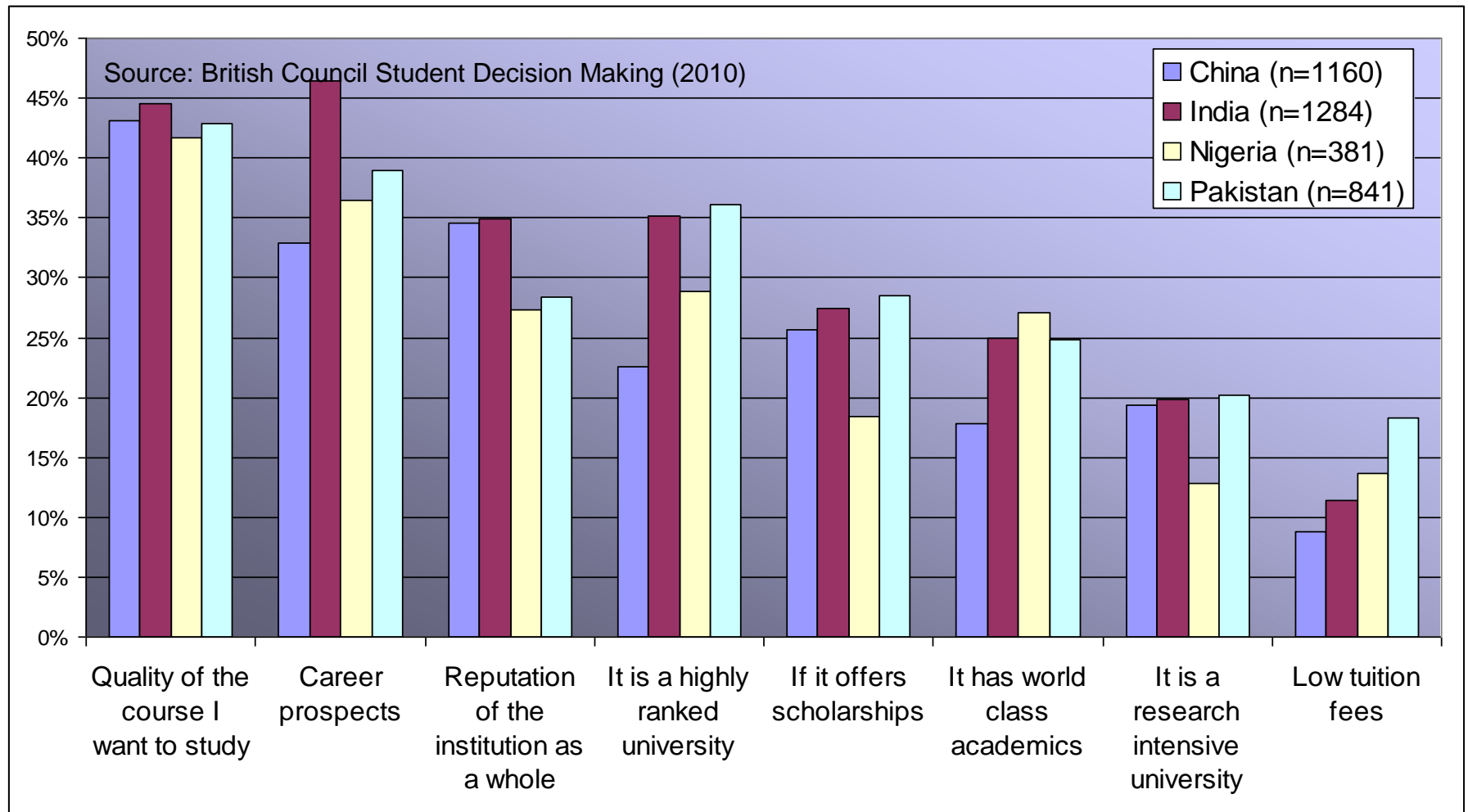
Students interested in studying Engineering at PG level



What are the most important factors behind your choice of institution?



Students interested in studying Engineering at PG level



Graph shows % of respondents who selected factor from list of 16 provided
Respondents could select up to 3 responses.

Employability study

Which skills did you enhance or further develop as part of your study and life in the UK?

Top 10 skills selected by 396 International Engineering alumni

- English language skills**
- Knowledge**
- Cross-cultural understanding**
- Communication skills**
- Analytical thinking**
- Technical expertise**
- Research skills**
- Independent thinking**
- Self motivation**
- Confidence**

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