

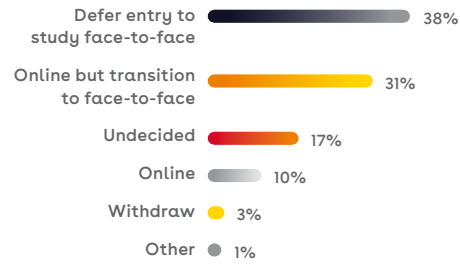
International Student Crossroads: Demand for an on-campus education amidst COVID-19

The research examined nearly 6,900 international student applicants' attitudes and motivations for studying abroad in light of the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on study opportunities, commencement dates and modes of delivery.

Expecting to commence studies as planned

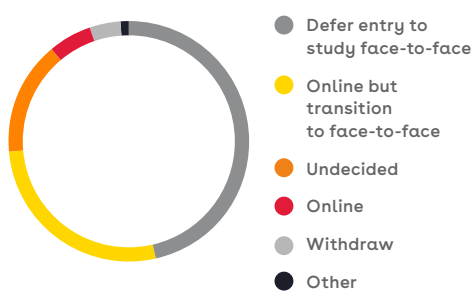


Current mindset regarding online delivery



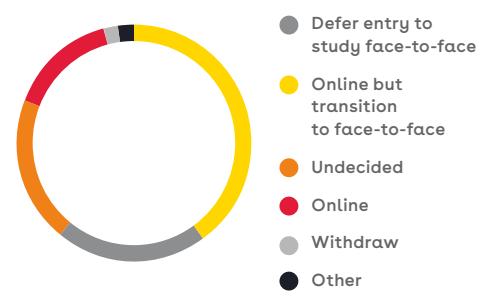
Postgraduate perspective

Mindset with regards to delivery of course*

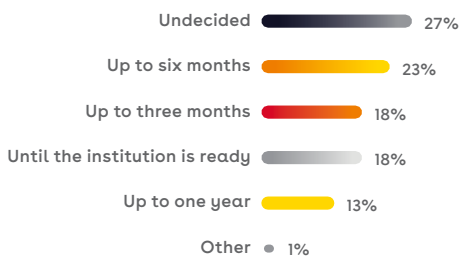


Undergraduate perspective

Mindset with regards to delivery of course*



If deferring, how long international students are willing to wait for face-to-face teaching?

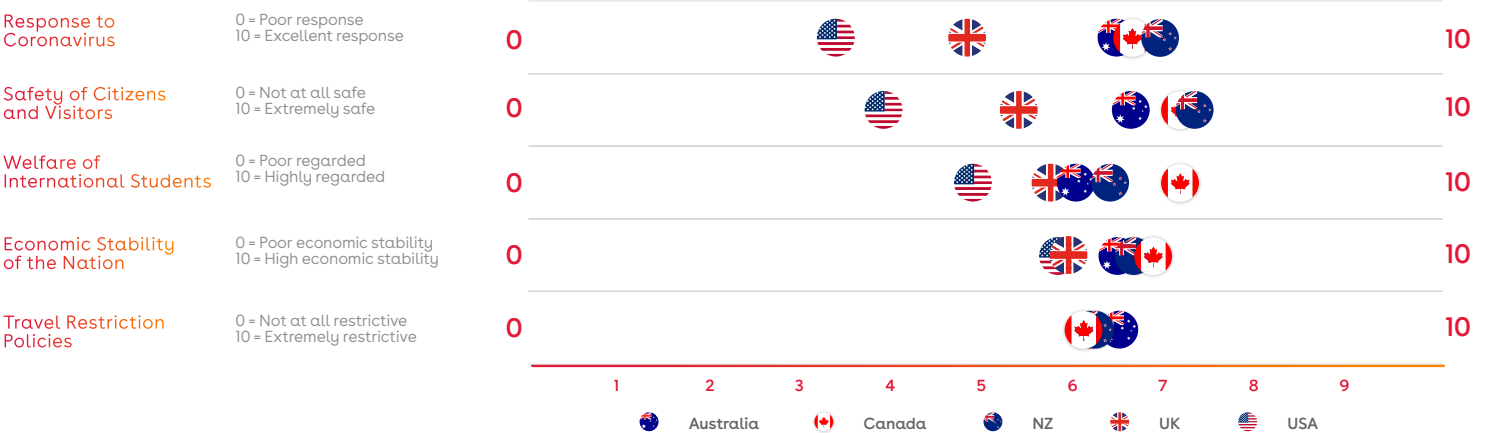


Concerns with online delivery compared to in-person teaching

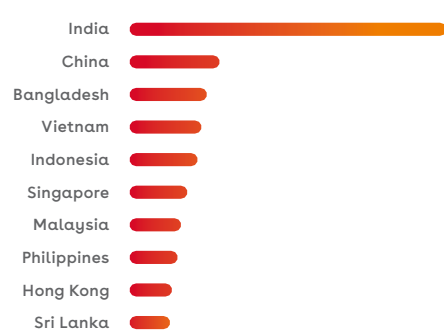


Note: Respondents were able to select more than one response

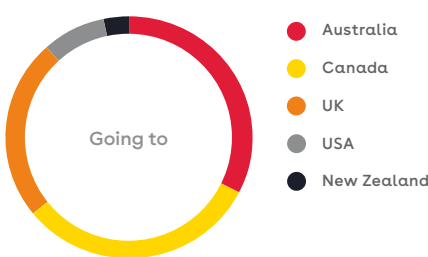
Destination country perceptions



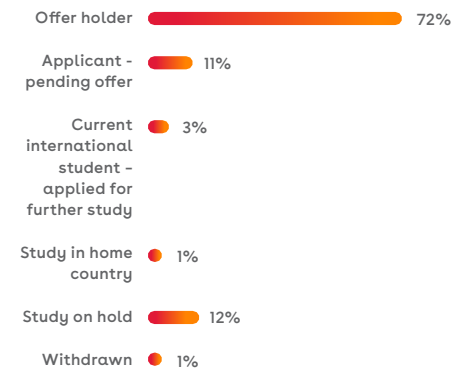
Respondent data: 6,900 students Coming from



Going to



Study status



Key take aways

- The majority of international student applicants remain determined to study abroad despite the travel restrictions caused by COVID-19 options
- Students are overwhelmingly in favour of studying face-to-face in their study destination

Recommended actions

- Provide clarity where possible as to how and when face-to-face teaching will resume
- Build in capacity for large cohorts of students commencing face-to-face studies from January to May 2021