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QS Insights Magazine

Dear colleagues

I am pleased to inform you that the QS Insights Magazine issues for July and August are out. There are excellent articles in these issues.

July, Issue 31 – Degrees of Doubt <https://lnkd.in/d4jAQgay>

Our cover story explores the disconnect between university degrees and employment outcomes, as well as what universities can do about it.

Other highlights:

Zombie Hunters – following up our piece on fake AI research in scientific databases, this piece looks at how it's being tackled. It also touches on the subject of academics that seem to overpublish, a point raised at the Middle East summit.

From Canvas to Campus – how the creative arts, such as comedy and acting, is helping graduate management education students.

Creating a University Without Borders, Literally – Dr Karim's essay on opening up his university to the community

A Day in the Life of Students in Summer 2025 – we meet some US-based students to find out what they're up to during summer and what's got them concerned.

From Porto to the Future – GAC Europe chair, Jonathan Sabarre, reflects on the QS Higher Ed Summit: Europe.

August, Issue 32 – Where Students Are Going

<https://lnkd.in/d5tNTBWf>

Our cover story looks at how international education got to where it is, and where it might go in the next five years. In this issue, we have over 59 voices included across 19 articles, so there's plenty to unpack.

Other highlights:

The Ghosts of Lost Knowledge – what happens when a university closes and how people fill the void it leaves behind

Beyond the MBA – MBA enrolments are down, but Specialised Master's enrolments are up.

Latin America supplement – Our third in a series of quarterly regional supplements. We explore Brazil, Mexico, Chile and Argentina, among other areas of concern.

Global Student Flows <https://lnkd.in/d3aNeR82>

Last month, QS also released its first Global Student Flows, a new report brought into us after the acquisition of HolonIQ. GSF is a series of reports, the first being a global reflections, and the next taking a more regional focus.

About the Editor

**Anton John Crace** serves as the Editor in Chief of QS Insights Magazine. With over a decade of experience writing about the international higher education sector, Anton has received accolades such as the Universities Australia Higher Education Journalist of the Year and the International Education Association of Australia award for Excellence in Professional Commentary.

As Chair of the QS Global Advisory Committee for the Middle East, I strongly encourage you to benefit from these two issues.

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