

U.S. Competitiveness in International Student Markets

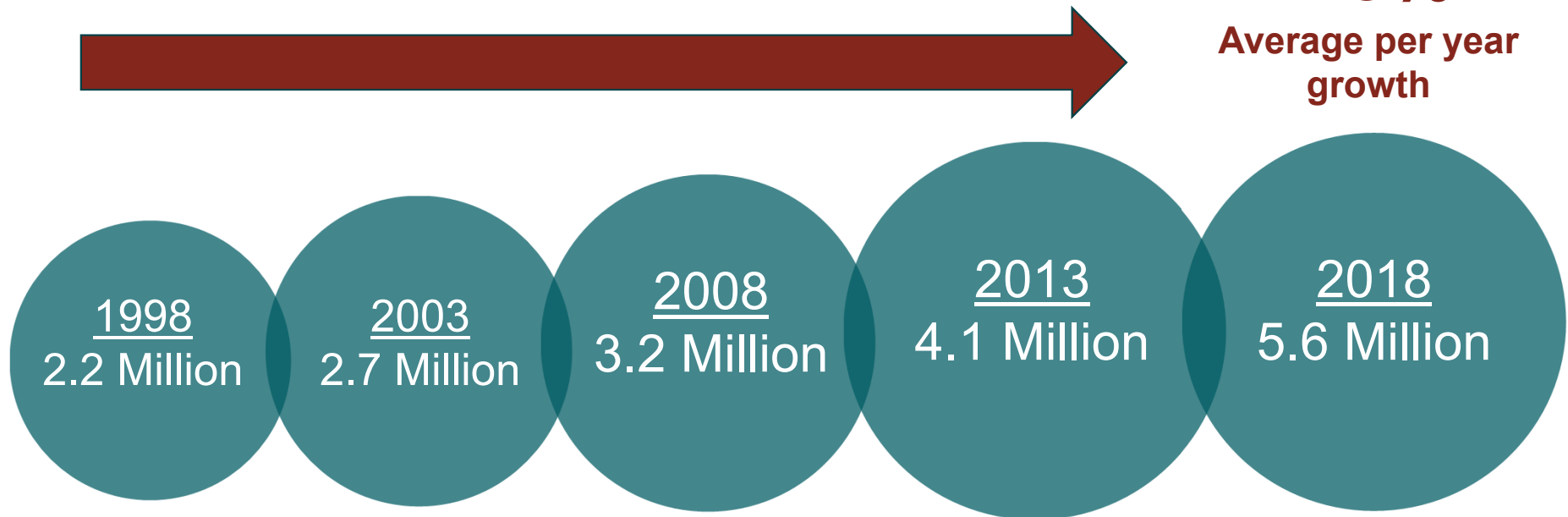
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20 Years of International Students Studying Across the World



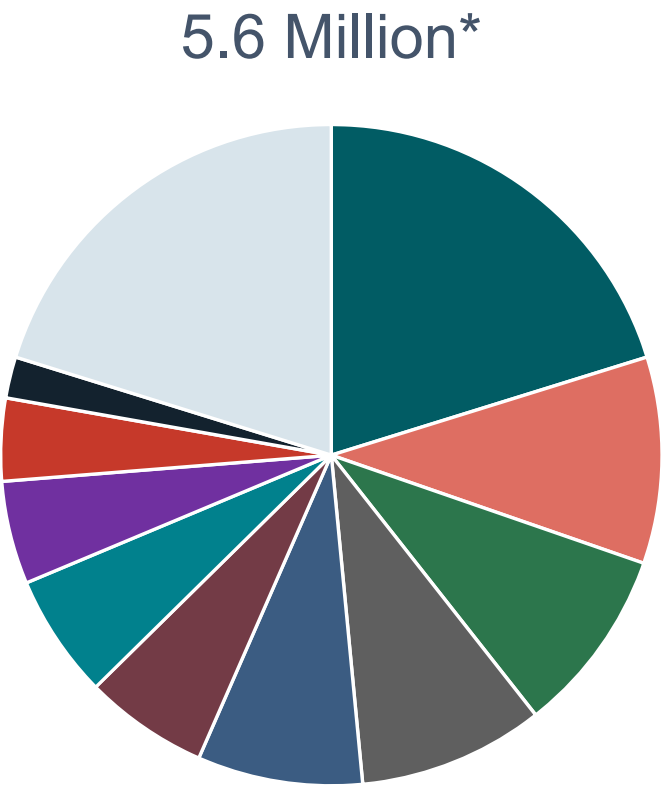
UNESCO, 2020

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Top Global Hosts of International Students

	Total international students	% Market share
United States	1,075,496	20%
United Kingdom	551,495	10%
Canada	503,270	9%
China**	492,185	9%
Australia	463,643	8%
France	358,000	6%
Russia	353,331	6%
Germany	302,157	5%
Japan	228,403	4%
Spain	125,675	2%
All others	1,146,345	20%

*UNESCO, 2020
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China steps up efforts to poach Nobelists, but will it pay off?

Beijing follows Shenzhen and other cities in seeking to attract laureates, but experts question whether initiative will have trickle-down effect on basic science

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China is ramping up its efforts to poach Nobel laureates from universities around the world to establish laboratories in the country, but questions have been asked whether the flagship initiative will have a trickle-down effect that boosts basic scientific research.

After several cities across China embraced the idea, it received a major boost when Beijing – the capital – said it would start recruiting laureates to run laboratories and innovation centres. The scheme is a key plank of the city's next five-year plan, which was passed on 27 February, and it might encourage other provinces to follow suit.



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