Higher Education News

Joe Biden Won. Here’s What Higher Ed Can Expect. - Tuition-free college, student-debt relief, and the reversal of several Trump policies are high on the agenda.

The Staff Are Not OK - It’s time higher ed started paying attention to the health and well-being of staff members whose work has pulled campuses though the COVID crisis.

Colleges Want Biden to Undo Much of What DeVos Did

Study Abroad on Shifting Terrain - The status of study abroad programs remains fluid and most professionals don’t anticipate a return to normalcy until next summer or fall.


MBA Applications Are Up Because the Job Market Is Down - Lower-ranked programs struggle to attract international students while top programs thrive.

3 Campus Groups That Especially Need Support - Come what may between now and Inauguration Day, their future may be murky at best and debilitating at worst.

International Student Numbers Decline - Study found that new international enrollments dropped by 43% this fall. It also provides the first glimpse of the effects of the pandemic on international exchange & insight into pre-pandemic trends.

The Pandemic May Have Changed International Recruiting Forever - New tactics started as emergency measures, but could be a lasting way to keep enrollments up.

Private Colleges Keep Resetting Tuition - Several private colleges say their higher sticker prices have scared students off in the past & newly announced tuition resets were planned long before COVID-19 struck.

Biden’s Victory Has Elated International Students. But the Road to Lasting Reform Is Long.
College-Admissions Season Was Already Stressful. Pandemic Made It Chaotic. - Number of applications slides 8%, with tally of applicants down even more, causing uncertainty for schools.

Trump’s Presidency May Be Over. ‘Trumpism’ Is Not. - Academics are grappling with what that means - even without Trump as head of state.

7 Charts That Give a Snapshot of College Enrollment This Fall - Fewer students headed to college, but the trend & its impact vary.

Employer-Based College Programs Here to Stay - Companies like Chipotle and Amazon aren’t scaling back educational benefits for employees.

Communicating Through a Crisis - Research in crisis communications and management suggest college leaders might need a different approach to COVID-19 than other crises.

The College Degree Is Dividing America - What does that mean for higher education?

Ivy+ News
Making Higher Education Anti-Racist - Harvard Radcliffe scholar details possible reforms in admissions, faculty representation.

Appeal Court Backs Harvard on Affirmative Action - Judges rule there is no evidence of discrimination against Asian Americans. Case is headed to Supreme Court.

Ivy League Cancels Winter Sports Season - League becomes the first conference that plays Division I men’s & women’s basketball to make that call.

Spring 2021 Update: All Enrolled Students Invited to Campus - Princeton president writes to the university community that safety depends on compliance with public health guidance; most instruction will remain online.

Dartmouth News
Dartmouth to Further Strengthen C3I Effort - Institution is preparing to address an external review committee’s recommendations.

Learning & Development Resources - The Learning and Development team has compiled a list of helpful resources to support professional development, help increase knowledge, & assist in learning new skills.

Dartmouth Launches Computation and Just Communities Center - $15 million gift honors Susan and Jim Wright, Dartmouth’s 16th president.