

IOE Library Guide

Americas (North, South, Central) and the Caribbean: education websites

Education websites included here for the **Americas** include a sampling of educational organisations, government bodies and a range of networks and associations dealing with education. Countries in this region include:

- **Caribbean** – Antigua and Barbuda, Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Montserrat, Puerto Rico, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago
- **Central America** – Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama
- **North America** – Canada, Mexico, United States
- **South America** – Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay, Venezuela

There are five more **international regional listings** in this series reflecting World Bank divisions. For these regional listings, more international listings and a guide, **Researching international and comparative topics**, go to <http://www.ioe.ac.uk/services/344.html>.

Websites

American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) www.aacte.org/
Alliance of educator preparation programmes promoting professional development of teachers

American Council on Education www.acenet.edu/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home
Coordinating body for US HE influencing public policy through advocacy and research

Academy for Educational Development www.aed.org/
Organisation working globally to improve education, health, civil society and economic development

American Educational Research Association www.aera.net/
Professional organization aiming to advance educational research in a broad range of disciplines including education, psychology, statistics, sociology, history

Asociación Mexicana para la Educación Internacional (AMPEI) www.ampei.org.mx
Mexican Association for International Education promoting higher education improvements and international cooperation

Association of American Universities www.aau.edu

Canadian Bureau for International Education (CBIE) www.cbie.ca/index_e.htm
Organisation promoting international education through research, information services, advocacy, training programmes and professional development

Canadian Council on Learning www.ccl-cca.ca/CCL/Home/
Council promoting lifelong learning and evidence-based learning at all stages

Canadian Education Association www.cea-ace.ca/
Information on policy, statistics, scholarship and international education

Council of Ministries of Education, Canada (CMEC) www.cmec.ca/Pages/Default.aspx
Intergovernmental body undertaking education initiatives

Canadian Information Centre for International Credentials (CICIC)
www.cicic.ca/702/ministries-of-education.canada
Centre linking to a list of ministries/departments responsible for education in Canada

Caribbean Education Online www.caribbeanedu.com
Education portal of the Caribbean

Caribbean Examinations Council www.cxc.org/
Council providing the region with syllabuses, examinations and certificates

Catalog of U.S. Government Publications (CGP) catalog.gpo.gov/F?RN=152005019
Catalogue of US historical and federal publications

Centro de Investigación y Desarrollo de la Educación (CIDE) www.cide.cl/
Centre of Research and Development of Education conducting research and outreach in Chile and Latin American (website in Spanish)

Centro Interamericano de Investigación y Documentación sobre Formación Profesional (CINTERFOR) www.cinterfor.org.uy/
Inter-American Centre for Knowledge Development in Vocational Training (English and Spanish website)

Chronicle of Higher Education: facts and figures chronicle.com/section/Facts-Figures/58/
US education statistics including information on staff, finances, research and students

Consejo Educación Adultos América Latina (CEAAL) www.ceaal.org/
Council of Education of Adults of Latin America representing 21 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean (Spanish website)

Education Resources Information Centre (ERIC) www.eric.ed.gov/
Database providing over 1.3 million bibliographic records of education literature

Educational Portal of the Americas www.educoas.org/

Portal containing training and development as well as information about education courses and programs offered by universities in the region

Instituto Interamericano del Niño, la Niña y Adolescentes (IIN) www.iin.oea.org/

Inter-American Children's Institute contributing to the protection of children's rights

Inter-American Organization for Higher Education www.oui-iohe.qc.ca/

Organisation promoting collaboration in higher education in the Americas

Latin America Bureau www.latinamericabureau.org/

Bureau covering issues of education, human rights, development, culture and social and economic justice in Latin America and the Caribbean

National Council for Higher Education (US) www.unche.or.ug/

Regulatory agency of higher education in the US

National Education Association (US) www.nea.org/he/nche/index.html

Advocacy for educational professionals in the US

Organization of American States (OAS) www.oas.org/en/default.asp

Regional organisation promoting collaboration among 35 independent states of the Americas

UNESCO: Instituto Internacional para la Educación Superior en América Latina y el Caribe www.iesalc.unesco.org.ve/

International Institute for Higher Education in Latin America and the Caribbean

UNESCO: Instituto Internacional de Planeamiento de la Educación www.iipe-buenosaires.org.ar/

International Institute for Educational Planning (IIEP) and Latin American office

United States Network for Education Information www.ed.gov/NLE/USNEI/

Network providing information about US education programmes

United States Department of Education www.ed.gov/index.jhtml

Agency establishing policy and providing an overview of education-related programmes, plans, reports, directories, legislation, studies and newsletters

Universitaire de la Francophonie – Bureau Caraïbe (AUF) www.caraibe.auf.org/

Association covering higher education and research with French as language of teaching

World Education Services: Americas www.wes.org/ewenr/researchamerica.asp

Information on international education systems, ministries, universities, colleges and educational organisations