

IOE Library Guide

East & South Asia and the Pacific: education websites

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

- *Afghanistan, Australia, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, New Zealand, North Korea, Pacific Islands, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Vietnam*

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

Asia Pacific Association for International Education (APAIE) www.apaie.org/

Organisation aiming to reinforce internationalisation of higher education in the Asia-Pacific and worldwide

Asia / Pacific Cultural Centre for UNESCO (ACCU) www.accu.or.jp/en/

Organisation implementing cooperative activities in education for countries in Asia and the Pacific

Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Education (APEC) Knowledge Bank

www.apecknowledgebank.org/

Bank aiming to share knowledge and resources about education, labour, etc.

Asian Development Bank: Education www.adb.org/Education/default.asp

Institution aiming to help developing member countries to reduce poverty and to provide education reform

Asia-Pacific Literacy Data Base (ACCU) www.accu.or.jp/litdbase/

Database containing national literacy policies and statistics

Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU) www.apru.org/

Consortium of universities in the Pacific Rim

Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP) web.sut.ac.th/auap/

Organisation promoting regional cooperation to improve national systems of higher education

Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) www.acer.edu.au/

Council promoting learning at all age levels and offering a range of education publications and research

Australian Education International (AEI) www.aei.gov.au/Aei/Default.aspx

International arm of Australian Department of Education

Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership

www.teachingaustralia.edu.au/ta/go

National body advancing standards and professional development for teachers

Centre for Strategic Education www.cse.edu.au/

Australian centre promoting education nationally and internationally

China Education and Research Network www.edu.cn/HomePage/english/index.shtml

Network providing information, research and statistics on education

Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA) www.cemca.org/

Advisory council comprising representatives from major open learning institutions in the region

Commonwealth of Learning www.col.org/colweb/site/pid/1

Organisation encouraging development and sharing of open learning/distance education

Education Network Australia: Edna www.edna.edu.au/edna/go

Australia's free online network for educators

Higher Education Research and Development Society of Australasia (HERDSA)

www.herdsa.org.au/

Society promoting the development of higher education policy and practice and the study of teaching and learning

Hong Kong Institute of Educational Research www.fed.cuhk.edu.hk/~hkier/

Institute supporting research with policy implications for educational development in Hong Kong and on the Chinese Mainland

IndiaEducationstat www.indiaeducationstat.com/default.aspx

Collection of social and economic data accessible online (some information free and some information requires membership fee)

Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore (ISEAS) www.iseas.edu.sg/

Research centre dedicated to the study of socio-political, security and economic trends and developments in Southeast Asia

Korea Education & Research Information Service (KERIS) english.keris.or.kr/
Service developing e-learning policies to further education

Ministerial Council for Education, Early Childhood Development and Youth Affairs – Australia (MCEECDYA) www.mceecdya.edu.au/mceecdya/

Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)
www.mext.go.jp/english/
Japan's Ministry of Education

National Council of Education and Research (NCERT) www.ncert.nic.in/index.html
Indian council assisting the Ministry of Education and Social Welfare

New Zealand Council for Educational Research www.nzcer.org.nz/
Independent organisation conducting research and providing research-based knowledge, advice, products and services

Social Science Data Archives www.sociosite.net/databases.php
Archives searchable by subject and country

Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization www.seameo.org/
Organisation promoting cooperation in education, science and culture in the Southeast Asian region

UNESCO: Asia and Pacific Regional Bureau for Education
www.unescobkk.org/education/
Website includes education units APEID, HARSH, ESD and APPEAL

UNESCO: The Asia-Pacific Programme of Educational Innovation for Development (APEID) www.unescobkk.org/education/apeid/
Website serving as portal to activities contributing to implementation of educational programmes and projects

United Nations: Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)
www.unescap.org/index.asp

World Bank: East Asia and the Pacific www.worldbank.org/

World Education Australia (WEAL) www.worlded.org.au/
Organisation aiming to improve lives through economic and social development programmes in the Asia Pacific region

World Education Service: Asia-Pacific www.wes.org/ewenr/researchAsiaPacific.asp
Portal of links to educational systems, educational bodies and government links in countries all over the world