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Internationalization of Korean Higher Education



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Heejin Park(APS, School of Education) will discuss how both the quality and quantity of Korean higher education has been dramatically improved: higher education enrollment rate of the country is 83.8% (KEDI, 2008), which is among the highest in the world. Also, the Korean government has initiated various policies to internationalize its higher education institutions by recruiting international students, providing classes in English, inviting scholars from abroad, and providing incentives for international exchange programs. As of the national statistics in 2008, 40,585 international students are in Korean higher education institutions (KEDI, 2008), and 217,959 Korean students are studying abroad (MEST, 2007). However, the numerical disparity between international students enrolling in Korean universities and Korean students studying abroad, along with programs and strategies taken by the Korean universities, positions the country in the peripheral area in the arena of the internationalization of higher education

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