



Education Minister Emphasises STEM’s Central Role in National Development

Minister of Education, Skills, Youth and Information, Senator Dr. the Hon. Dana Morris Dixon, is emphasising the pivotal role of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education in shaping Jamaica’s future and advancing national development, describing it as “the lifeblood of innovation, entrepreneurship, and economic resilience in the 21st century”.

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Stem Education Deemed Vital to Jamaica’s Security Agenda

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Security, Hon. Dr. Horace Chang, is highlighting the critical role of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education in advancing Jamaica’s national security strategy and broader development agenda.

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Amber Group to Fund Education for Employees’ Children Across all Locations

As it marks its 10th anniversary, Jamaican-founded tech firm Amber Group has announced a new initiative to cover up to 100 per cent of education fees for the children of its employees across all the countries in which it operates.

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Coursera Reports 195% Rise in GenAI Enrolments Globally

Enrolments in generative AI courses have grown globally by 195% in the past year, the Coursera 2025 Global Skills Report has revealed. Published on 4 June, it reflects a global eagerness to master AI and the reshaping of higher education’s role in preparing students for digital economies.

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Total Number of Students in HE Soars, but not Everywhere

The number of students enrolled at higher education institutions worldwide has more than doubled over the past two decades, according to the latest data from UNESCO.

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Outdated Admissions Processes are Hurting Global Enrolment

As it faces the challenges of an ageing population and shrinking domestic student cohorts, the Japanese government is intensifying its efforts to attract international students. In 2023, the Japanese government announced a landmark initiative which set an ambitious goal of hosting 400,000 international students with diverse backgrounds by 2033.

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Disability Cannot be an Afterthought in Rebuilt HE System

The inclusion of people with disabilities in higher education is a longstanding global challenge. However, in Gaza, and other conflict-affected countries, where disability rates usually surge due to war and repeated crises, this topic requires especially urgent attention.



MIT Researchers Say Using ChatGPT Can Rot Your Brain

Since ChatGPT appeared almost three years ago, the impact of artificial intelligence (AI) technologies on learning has been widely debated. Are they handy tools for personalised education or gateways to academic dishonesty?

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