



International joint and dual degrees are emerging as a strategy by which institutions can expand their international activities and deepen their engagement with partners abroad. Data from a January 2014 ACE survey of U.S. institutions illustrate program profiles, as well as key issues and challenges faced by institutions implementing these programs. Information is included from 193 programs, administered by 89 institutions.

PROGRAM PROFILES

22% **JOINT DEGREE PROGRAM**
 A degree program that is designed and delivered by two or more partner institutions in different countries. A student receives a single qualification endorsed by each institution.

78% **DUAL OR DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAM**
 A degree program that is designed and delivered by two or more partner institutions in different countries. A student receives a qualification from each of the partner institutions.

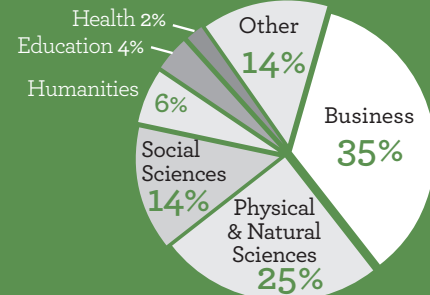
Top Partner Countries



All Programs by Institution Type



Study Areas

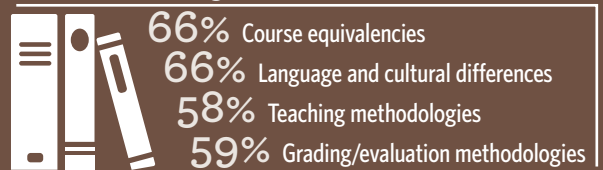


KEY ISSUES AND CHALLENGES*

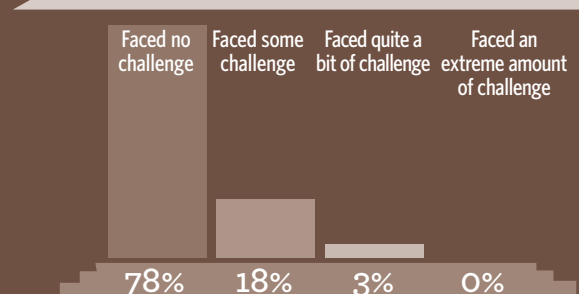
Start-Up and Administration Challenges



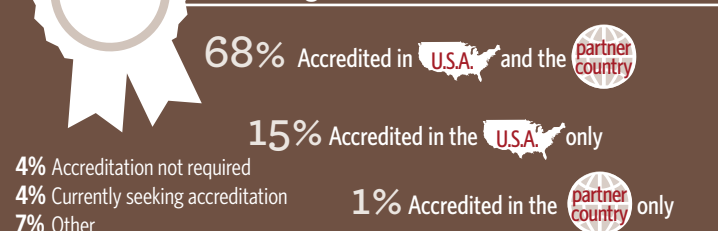
Academic Challenges



Academic Freedom



Accreditation of the Programs



* Estimates show the percentage of programs that experienced a specific issue or challenge. Note: Because of rounding, percentages may not add up to 100%.