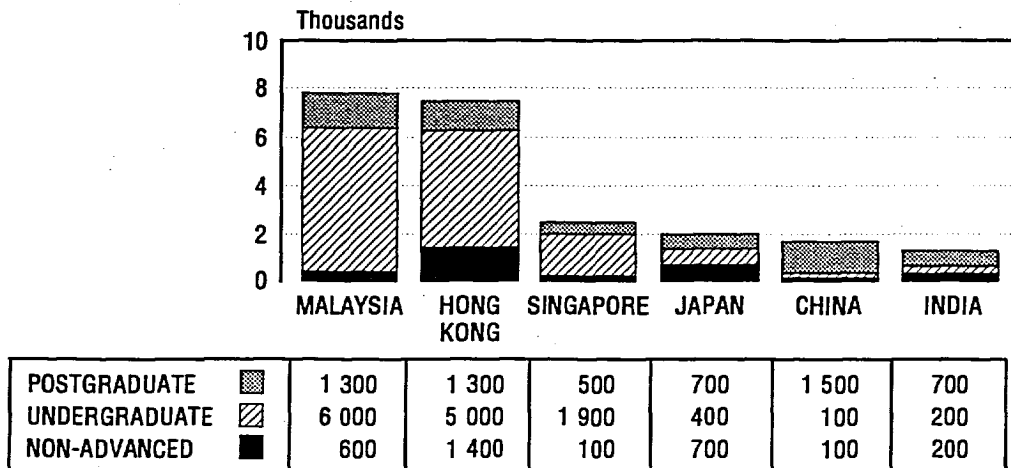


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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM FROM MAJOR ASIA PACIFIC SOURCE COUNTRIES AND BY LEVEL OF STUDY, 1991



Source: Canadian High Commission, United Kingdom; British Council

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PERCEPTIONS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND STUDYING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

	Strengths	Weaknesses
JAPAN	- Wide variety of programs - Language schools - Flexibility of start dates - No visa requirement - High quality education - Location for European travel	- Insufficient information on programs (other than language schools) - High cost of living - Ambiguous entrance requirements
SOUTH KOREA	- Many reputable schools - No visa required	Higher tuition and living costs
MALAYSIA	- Reputation - Quality of education - Scholarships	- Accepted on forecast marks - Information availability - Twinning programs - Costs
THAILAND	- Quality programs - Valued education - Successful role models	- Accent - Simple visa process
SINGAPORE	- Quality of education - Reputation - Historic ties - Job prospects after graduation - Education system closest to Singapore's - Presence of British Council	High tuition