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FILIPINO EDUCATION MARKET

- Population - 64.2 million (1992); population growth rate 1.8%
- 73 million (2000) projected
- Per capita GDP - US\$963 (1992) estimated; 2% growth projected (1993)
- US\$253 (1980)
- Domestic education - 81 universities
- 861 colleges
Total tertiary student population: 1 656 815 (with the exception of the top 4 universities, there are more spaces available than students)
- Secondary school enrolment (percentage of secondary school age group) 1960s, 41%; 1970s, 54%; 1990s, 66%
- The student population is expected to increase by 45 percent from 1993 to 2000.
- Adult literacy 88%

Source: Canadian Embassy, the Philippines; CIDA - Asia Branch; Far Eastern Economic Review, March 1993

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DOMESTIC DEMAND BY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM, THE PHILIPPINES

Programs in highest demand

- Business
- Teacher Education
- Engineering
- Health Sciences
- Arts and Sciences

Programs of increasing demand

- Computer Science
- Physical Therapy

Programs with lowest acceptance rate

- Medicine
- Dentistry

Source: Canadian Embassy, the Philippines