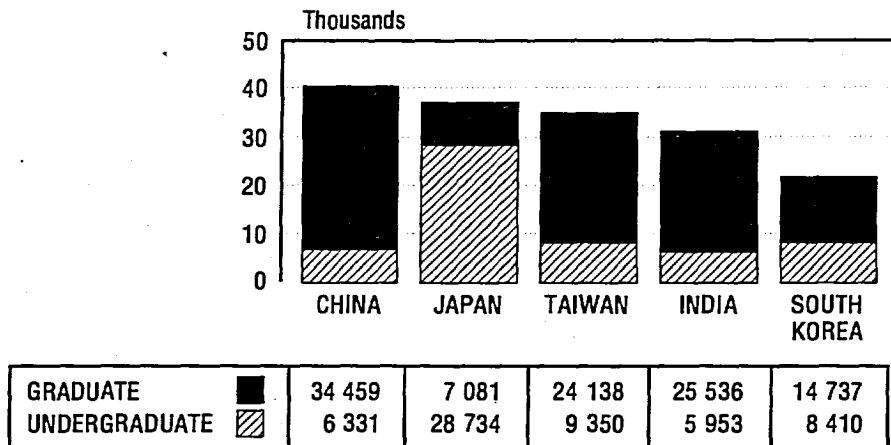


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Source: Canadian Embassy in the United States

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PERCEPTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES AND STUDYING IN THE UNITED STATES

	Strengths	Weaknesses
JAPAN	- Wide variety of programs - Abundance of information - Credit transfers accepted by Japanese universities - Successful role model	Unsafe environment
SOUTH KOREA	- Many reputable schools - Availability of information - Close academic linkages - Easy to obtain student visa	- Higher tuition and living costs - Safety problem in cities
MALAYSIA	- Reputation in technology - Lower TOEFL requirement - Accepts SPM level - Quality of education	- More scholarships - Reasonable cost of living - Information available - Safety - Visa procedures - High fees at prestigious schools
THAILAND	- Abundance of information - Many scholarships and bursaries available - Lower TOEFL requirements - Thai community - Range of educational opportunity	- Crime - Tuition fees
SINGAPORE	- Quality of education - Tuition lower than U.K. - Job prospects after graduation - Availability of information - Less emphasis on final exams than U.K. system	Distance from home