

FALLING ₹, GLOBAL INFLATION PUSH STUDY ABROAD COSTS UP BY 12%

Overseas study dreams dim as expenses rise, jobs shrink

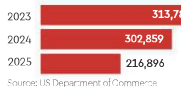
● Fragile job mkt in UK and Canada adds uncertainty

CHANGING DYNAMICS

Cost of two-year Master of Science programme in US

\$40,000-80,000 p.a. (approx. ₹33.5 lakh to ₹56.8 lakh)

Visas issued by the US to Indian students



Sources: US Department of Commerce

Study abroad platforms are estimating over

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Platforms estimate a 10-12% rise in the cost of foreign education, driven by the rupee's nearly 6.5% decline in six months and inflation in destination countries.

Since a large proportion of students self-fund their studies, there is concern that a further decline in the rupee could derail their plans to go abroad. "Students typically make arrangements for a 5-7% cost escalation.

But the way the rupee has slid, parents are weighing other options, including postponing or shelving foreign study plans," said Karunm Kandoi, founder of Vidyessa Education.

Experts said that students have started the visa application process for the next admission cycle, which begins around August, and their queries are mostly centred on rising costs and the job scenario in the Big Four markets.

As per estimates, Big Four markets — the US, UK, Canada and Australia — account for over 70% of student enrolments in India.

"The top study abroad destinations are witnessing a conspicuous drop in entry-level job opportunities for international graduates due to the rapid adoption of AI and cost-cutting measures by key corporations in the US and Canada are being followed by the US. Australia's entry-level job market is still showing some buoyancy," said the head of a study abroad platform.

According to the upGrad Study Abroad Report, affordability is a key metric influencing the decision to study abroad. Around 60% of aspirants earmark a budget of ₹20 lakh, with 34% in the ₹20 lakh to ₹30 lakh range, 15% in the ₹30 lakh to ₹40 lakh bracket, and 11% above ₹40 lakh.

"This indicates that the market is now limited to affluent households and is increasingly supported by financing and structured



hybrid pathways, which allow them the flexibility to wait and watch and then transfer on campus when the times right.

Some students are deferring intakes and looking at more stable alternative study abroad destinations. Due to macro-economic and geopolitical factors, there is increasing interest in alternative destinations such as Germany, France, and Italy, which are seen as offering a balance of affordability and opportunity," said Singh.

To be sure, Indian students typically begin their preparation 6 to 18 months before the intended intake. Also, application timelines vary by destination.

In the US, for instance, students typically apply a 6 to 12 months in advance, given the structured admission cycles and the competitive nature of universities.

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Starcloud reaches \$1.1-bn valuation

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AI SPACE RACE HEATS UP

Starcloud plans 88,000 satellite constellation for AI workloads

Partners with Amazon, Google and Nvidia for satellite AI projects

SpaceX's xAI acquisition boosts interest in orbital data infrastructure

Latest round brings Starcloud's total funding to \$200 million

Starcloud, which has long-term plans for an 88,000-satellite data center constellation, will use the new capital to fund next-generation satellites, manufacturing expansion and future launch contracts as it moves toward commercial operations, it said on Monday.

"The main customer contracts that are committed are for other space-craft, particularly Earth Observation, DDM satellites. We are also working on some binding energy offtake agreements with the hyperscale cloud providers, it said on Monday.

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