
Impact of Foreign Graduate Students

A new study on the impact of foreign students on U.S. engineering education—a field of special significance to the U.S. economy and national interest—concludes that foreign graduate students are now essential to the operation of U.S. engineering programs. Without foreign graduate students, who constitute more than 50 percent of Ph.D. candidates in engineering, research in engineering schools would suffer seriously and the teaching of undergraduates would be damaged as well. *Boon or Bane* is the latest in an ongoing series of policy studies from the Institute of International Education (IIE). This new IIE study makes very clear the extent to which engineering training and research are now dependent on foreign graduate students. It is available for \$4.00 prepaid shipping and handling from IIE Books, 809 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017.