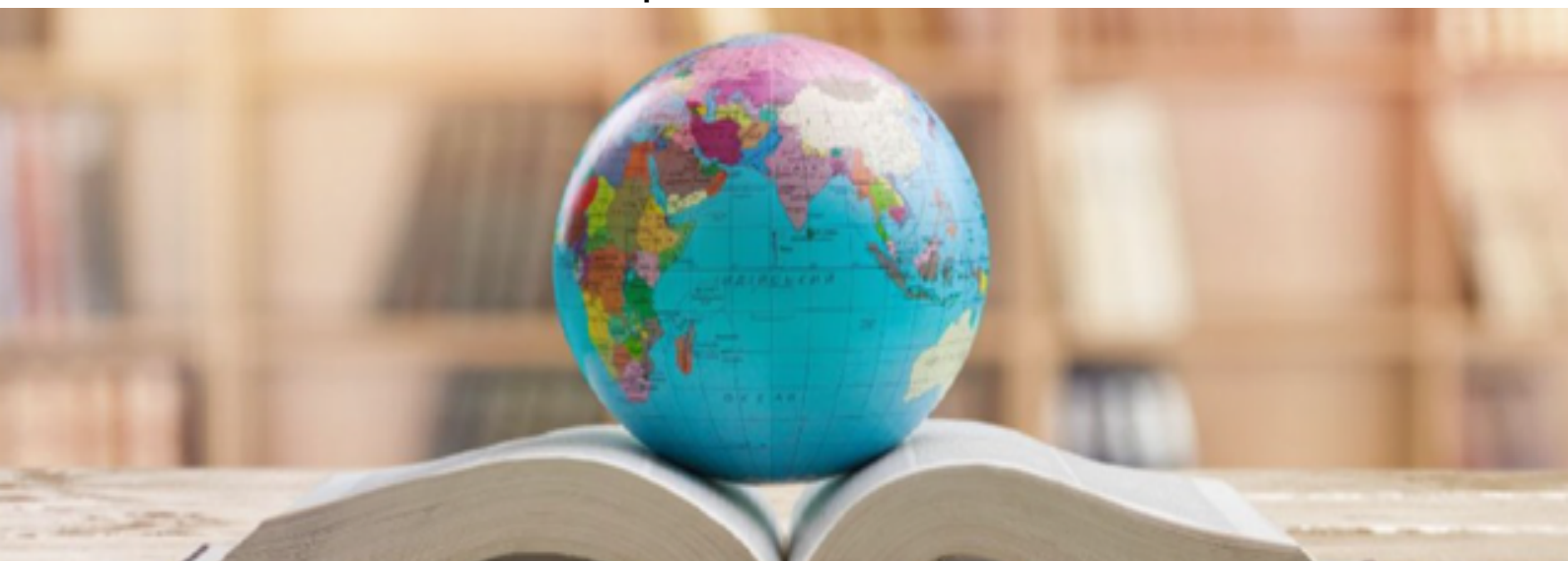


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WorldSkills Competition Concludes in Shanghai as China Tops Standings

The 48th WorldSkills Competition officially concluded in Shanghai. Host nation China topped the overall standings across all 64 events with a record 41 gold, 11 silver, and 4 bronze medals, while Chinese competitor He Xiaoman earned the prestigious Albert Vidal Award in Rail Vehicle Technology. The official WorldSkills flag was handed over to Aichi Prefecture, Japan, host of the upcoming 2028 event. **(Xinhua)**

Zhejiang Backs Zhejiang University in Push for World-Class Status

The Zhejiang Provincial Government issued new measures supporting Zhejiang University's bid to join top-tier world-class universities by 2030. The initiative targets basic research spending across provincial universities exceeding 40% by 2030, alongside support for institutions like Westlake University. Key measures include 10-million-yuan team grants, talent cultivation, and scientific infrastructure investments. **(Zhejiang Provincial Government)**

Henan Targets Universal AI Education in Schools by 2030

Henan authorities issued guidelines to achieve universal AI education in primary and secondary schools by 2030. The policy mandates at least 10 annual AI class hours, progressing from primary-level awareness to high-school research. Targeting 60% school coverage by 2028, Henan will deploy AI teaching tools while strictly banning technology misuse for exam cramming. **(Henan Department of Education)**

HUST Proposes Four New Undergraduate Majors for 2026

Huazhong University of Science and Technology (HUST) plans to add four undergraduate majors in 2026: Embodied Intelligence, Brain-Computer Science, Language Science and Technology, and Medical Devices. The new Language Science program is a custom four-year cross-engineering discipline designed to cultivate interdisciplinary innovators. **(Education Online)**

Southeast University Unveils Organ-on-a-Chip Platform

Southeast University unveiled its Organ-on-a-Chip Commercialization Platform in Nanjing during the 2026 iMPSS Asia-Pacific Summit on September 22. Hosted in the Asia-Pacific region for the first time, the summit convened nearly 1,000 global experts. Co-built with Nanjing Jiangbei New Area, the 2,300-square-meter facility integrates AI to accelerate drug R&D, precision medicine, and safety testing. **(Southeast University)**