

English in Higher Education – English Medium, a British Council perspective

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Quiz

How many of the world's international students are learning through English?

- a. About a quarter (25%)
- b. About a half (50%)
- c. About three quarters (75%)

Quiz

In Indonesia, how many HEI's offer courses taught through English as language of learning and teaching?

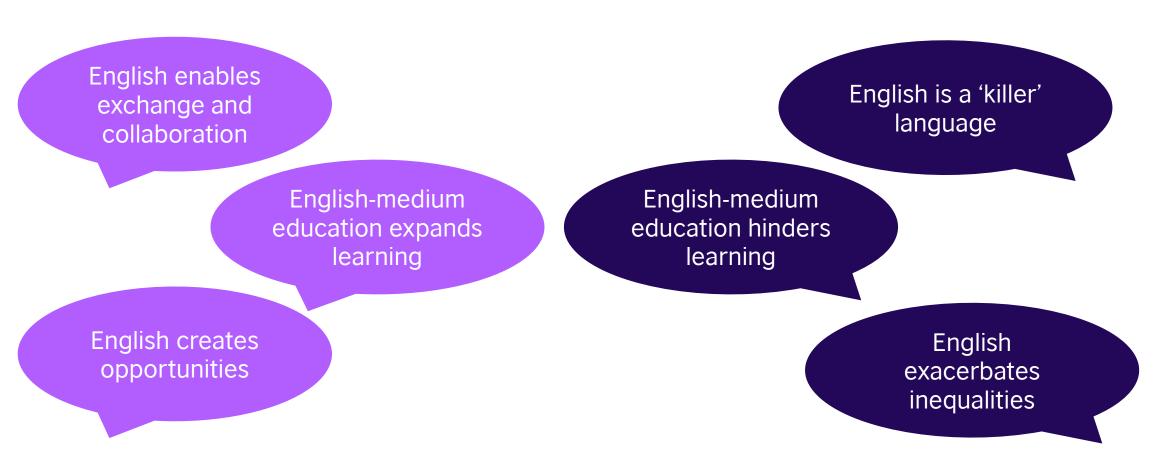
- a. All
- b. None
- c. We don't know, but many, particularly 'elite' universities and it's increasing

Quiz

What percentage of academic publications are published in English?

- a. 50%
- b. 75%
- c. 90%

English and EME – a force for good or ill?



Terminology

English as a medium of education (EME) or English as a medium of instruction (EMI)? Which to use?

Less about terminology, words or acronyms, more about an understanding of and approach to English as a language of learning and teaching

Understanding and approach

EMEMUS

English medium education in multilingual university settings

EME is associated with

- learning and teaching
- impacts on every aspect of an institution and education system
- languages and Englishes

British Council advocates for:

- A holistic approach to EME, recognising that EME in HE impacts on the whole education system, institution and curriculum
- A greater focus on the importance of LoLT in quality and equitable education
- EME policies and practices which enable and encourage the development of multilingualism

- EME which is context-specific, adequately funded and resourced
- Decision-making processes around LoLT in HE which are inclusive and recognise the complexities in moving to EME
- Valid, fit-for-purpose, achievable, flexible, responsive LiE policies built through bottom-up and top-down consultation



- Needs-based support systems for content lecturers using EME, focused on developing English proficiency, pedagogical, intercultural and communication skills
- Greater collaboration between language and content specialists in EME contexts
- Needs-based support systems for students which widen access to EME and develop skills relevant for study and future employment



We promote quality and successful learning outcomes through EME

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https://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/si tes/teacheng/files/HE_EME_Perspecti ve_part_2v1.pdf



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