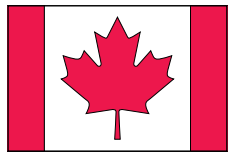
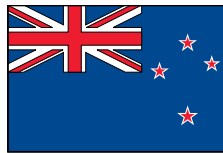


## College Grads – by Country

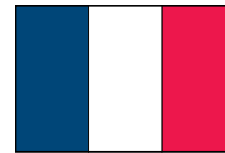
For many years, the emphasis was on getting more high school graduates to attend college. While vitally important, it is also critical that the college attendees earn their degrees. The United States, once a global leader in college graduates, now ranks 12th in the percentage of 25- to 34-year-olds with a postsecondary degree.



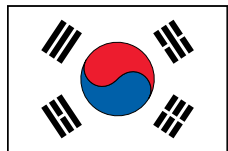
1. Canada  
55.8%



5. New Zealand  
47.3%



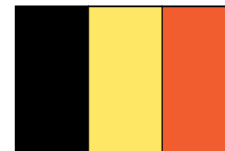
9. France  
41.4%



2. South Korea  
55.5%



6. Ireland  
43.9%



10. Belgium  
41.3%



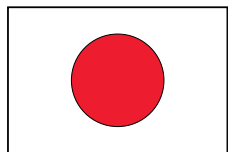
3. Russia  
55.5%



7. Norway  
42.7%



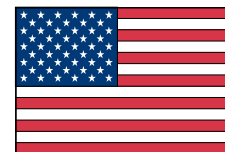
11. Australia  
40.7%



4. Japan  
53.7%



8. Israel  
41.5%



12. United States  
40.4%

13. Denmark . . . . .	40.1%	21. Estonia . . . . .	34.6%	29. Mexico . . . . .	19.5%
14. Sweden . . . . .	40.0%	22. Iceland . . . . .	31.0%	30. Austria . . . . .	18.9%
15. Finland . . . . .	39.3%	23. Slovenia . . . . .	30.1%	31. Italy . . . . .	18.9%
16. Spain . . . . .	38.9%	24. Poland . . . . .	30.0%	32. Chile . . . . .	18.3%
17. United Kingdom . . . . .	37.1%	25. Greece . . . . .	28.1%	33. Slovak Republic . . . . .	17.5%
18. Netherlands . . . . .	36.7%	26. Germany . . . . .	22.6%	34. Czech Republic . . . . .	15.5%
19. Luxembourg . . . . .	35.7%	27. Hungary . . . . .	22.0%	35. Turkey . . . . .	13.6%
20. Switzerland . . . . .	35.0%	28. Portugal . . . . .	21.4%	36. Brazil . . . . .	10.0%

Source: College Board

