



AEI State Summary Sheet: Annual 2005 data Australian Capital Territory

International Student Enrolments and Commencements

	Australian Capital Territory			Australia		
	2004	2005	Growth	2004	2005	Growth
Enrolments						
Higher Education	3,960	4,120	4.0%	151,304	163,930	8.3%
VTE	553	578	4.5%	58,020	66,086	13.9%
ELICOS	552	625	13.2%	61,144	64,966	6.3%
Schools	614	595	-3.1%	27,820	25,542	-8.2%
Other	420	458	9.0%	23,942	24,291	1.5%
Total	6,099	6,376	4.5%	322,230	344,815	7.0%
Commencements						
Higher Education	1,596	1,667	4.4%	65,841	66,360	0.8%
VTE	304	320	5.3%	32,373	38,260	8.2%
ELICOS	428	467	9.1%	45,794	49,883	8.9%
Schools	233	219	-6.0%	11,622	10,658	-8.3%
Other	311	364	17.0%	20,295	20,686	1.9%
Total	2,872	3,037	5.7%	175,925	185,847	5.6%

Source: AEI – Market Indicator Data 2005

- ◆ The Australian Capital Territory (ACT) recorded 6,376 international student enrolments and 3,037 commencements from students on a student visa in 2005 – increase of 4.5% and 5.7% on 2004 respectively.
- ◆ The ACT has a 1.8% share of total international student enrolments on a student visa in Australia.
- ◆ Two-in-three enrolments are in the higher education sector (4,120 – 65% of total ACT enrolments), with a recorded growth of 4.0% on 2004.
- ◆ Highest enrolment growth was in the ELICOS sector (13.2% on 2004), followed by the Other sector (9.0%). For commencements, the highest growth was in the 'Other' sector (17.0%), followed by ELICOS (9.1%).
- ◆ Largest source nationalities of enrolments were China (30% of total), Hong Kong (7%) and South Korea (6%).

Top 10 Nationalities in the Australian Capital Territory, 2005

Nationality	Higher Education	VTE	ELICOS	Schools	Other	Total
Enrolments						
China	1,146	141	232	326	94	1,939
Hong Kong	281	98	35	40	33	487
South Korea	133	39	71	131	29	403
Thailand	211	23	92	14	7	347
India	310	20	7	1	2	340
Japan	145	24	66	28	47	310
Malaysia	277	12	3	4	4	300
Singapore	256	2	0	1	10	269
United States of America	145	13	0	2	60	220
Vietnam	107	16	13	18	10	164
Other	1,109	190	106	30	162	1,597
Total	4,120	578	625	595	458	6,376
Commencements						
China	530	79	176	119	65	969
South Korea	59	29	58	46	21	213
Hong Kong	103	52	19	7	25	206
Thailand	81	16	64	6	5	172
Japan	53	13	48	15	35	164
United States of America	75	6	0	0	58	139
Malaysia	112	7	3	1	2	125
Singapore	101	2	0	0	8	111
India	80	10	4	1	1	96
Viet Nam	51	7	9	10	9	86
Other	422	99	86	14	135	756
Total	1,667	320	467	219	364	3,037

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