



## AEI State Summary Sheet: Annual 2005 data South Australia

### International student enrolments and commencements

Sector	South Australia			Australia		
	2004	2005	Growth	2004	2005	Growth
<b>Enrolments</b>						
Higher Education	7,895	9,346	18.4%	151,304	163,930	8.3%
VTE	1,603	1,812	13.0%	58,020	66,086	13.9%
ELICOS	2,301	2,917	26.8%	61,144	64,966	6.3%
Schools	1,911	1,964	2.8%	27,820	25,542	-8.2%
Other	1,636	1,897	16.0%	23,942	24,291	1.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,346</b>	<b>17,936</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>322,230</b>	<b>344,815</b>	<b>7.0%</b>
<b>Commencements</b>						
Higher Education	3,536	3,989	12.8%	65,841	66,360	0.8%
VTE	885	982	11.0%	32,373	38,260	8.2%
ELICOS	1,798	2,288	27.3%	45,794	49,883	8.9%
Schools	913	937	2.6%	11,622	10,658	-8.3%
Other	1,323	1,447	9.4%	20,295	20,686	1.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,455</b>	<b>9,643</b>	<b>14.1%</b>	<b>175,925</b>	<b>185,847</b>	<b>5.6%</b>

Source: AEI – Market Indicator Data 2005

- ◆ South Australia recorded 17,936 international student enrolments and 9,643 commencements from students on a student visa in 2005 – increase of 16.9% and 14.1% on 2004 respectively.
- ◆ South Australia has a 5% share of total international student enrolments on a student visa in Australia.
- ◆ Most enrolments continue to be in higher education (9,346 – 52% of total South Australian enrolments), with a recorded growth of 18.4% on 2004.
- ◆ Highest enrolment and commencement growth was in the ELICOS sector (26.8% and 27.3% respectively on 2004).
- ◆ Largest source nationalities of enrolments were China (30% of total), Malaysia (12%) and Hong Kong (9%). For commencements, the largest source countries were China (35.2%), Malaysia (7.8%) and India (7.8%).

## Top 10 Nationalities in South Australia, 2005

<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Higher Education</i>	<i>VTE</i>	<i>ELICOS</i>	<i>Schools</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
China	2,338	438	1,348	864	412	5,400
Malaysia	1,812	116	18	46	80	2,072
Hong Kong	530	384	206	298	150	1,568
India	1,380	36	16	0	28	1,460
South Korea	304	154	409	290	42	1,199
Japan	227	143	363	169	169	1,071
Singapore	506	29	0	10	31	576
Taiwan	155	82	115	17	125	494
Thailand	200	48	111	51	12	422
United States of America	148	12	1	4	220	385
Other	1,746	370	330	215	628	3,289
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,346</b>	<b>1,812</b>	<b>2,917</b>	<b>1,964</b>	<b>1,897</b>	<b>17,936</b>

### Commencements

China	1,295	268	1,115	375	338	3,391
Malaysia	584	71	14	18	66	753
India	688	23	13	0	27	751
Korea, Republic of (South)	145	75	327	155	36	738
Hong Kong	182	172	128	127	89	698
Japan	94	88	276	98	128	684
United States of America	50	8	0	2	213	273
Germany	26	2	6	50	159	243
Taiwan	57	41	78	8	48	232
Thailand	86	23	82	25	6	222
Other	782	211	249	79	337	1,658
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,989</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>2,288</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>9,643</b>

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