



AEI State Summary Sheet: Annual 2005 data Western Australia

International student enrolments and commencements

Sector	Western Australia			Australia		
	2004	2005	Growth	2004	2005	Growth
Enrolments						
Higher Education	13,893	14,474	4.2%	151,304	163,930	8.3%
VTE	6,200	6,398	3.2%	58,020	66,086	13.9%
ELICOS	6,146	6,399	4.1%	61,144	64,966	6.3%
Schools	2,466	2,221	-9.9%	27,820	25,542	-8.2%
Other	1,611	1,723	7.0%	23,942	24,291	1.5%
Total	30,316	31,215	3.0%	322,230	344,815	7.0%
Commencements						
Higher Education	5,573	5,849	5.0%	65,841	66,360	0.8%
VTE	3,596	3,660	1.8%	32,373	38,260	8.2%
ELICOS	4,606	4,882	6.0%	45,794	49,883	8.9%
Schools	1,087	911	-16.2%	11,622	10,658	-8.3%
Other	1,405	1,537	9.4%	20,295	20,686	1.9%
Total	16,267	16,839	3.5%	175,925	185,847	5.6%

Source: AEI – Market Indicator Data 2005

- ◆ Western Australia recorded 31,215 international student enrolments and 16,839 commencements from students on a student visa in 2005 – increase of 3.0% and 3.5% on 2004 respectively.
- ◆ Western Australia has a 9% share of total international student enrolments on a student visa in Australia.
- ◆ Most enrolments continue to be in higher education 14,474 – 46% of total Western Australian enrolments), with a recorded growth of 4.2% on 2004.
- ◆ Highest enrolment and commencement growth was in the Other sector (7.0% and 9.4% on 2004).
- ◆ Largest source nationalities of enrolments were China (13% of total), Malaysia (12%) and Singapore (8%).

Top 10 Nationalities in Western Australia, 2005

<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Higher Education</i>	<i>VTE</i>	<i>ELICOS</i>	<i>Schools</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
Enrolments						
China	1,728	733	869	515	165	4,010
Malaysia	2,748	593	95	277	52	3,765
Singapore	1,958	233	4	201	51	2,447
Indonesia	1,263	562	168	236	29	2,258
Hong Kong	875	788	298	182	48	2,191
Japan	214	484	1,284	154	35	2,171
South Korea	204	234	1,107	245	8	1,798
United States of America	170	169	2	20	767	1,128
Thailand	313	203	355	102	13	986
India	558	85	25	7	12	687
Other	4,443	2,314	2,192	282	543	9,774
Total	14,474	6,398	6,399	2,221	1,723	31,215
Commencements						
China	833	395	680	197	111	2,216
Malaysia	1,090	321	80	131	46	1,668
Japan	100	318	918	80	32	1,448
Korea, Republic of (South)	94	146	865	117	5	1,227
Hong Kong	361	371	199	76	41	1,048
Singapore	710	121	4	87	46	968
Indonesia	446	293	136	47	26	948
United States of America	64	129	1	4	747	945
Brazil	10	114	432	4	2	562
Thailand	136	113	270	26	7	552
Other	2,005	1,339	1,297	142	474	5,257
Total	5,849	3,660	4,882	911	1,537	16,839

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