



AEI State Summary Sheet: Annual 2006 data Queensland

International student enrolments and commencements

Sector	Queensland			Australia		
	2005	2006	Growth	2005	2006	Growth
Enrolments						
Higher Education	23,806	24,576	3.2%	163,779	172,297	5.2%
VTE	7,091	8,157	15.0%	66,556	83,685	25.7%
ELICOS	14,781	17,541	18.7%	64,998	77,468	19.2%
Schools	4,375	4,567	4.4%	25,156	24,717	-1.7%
Other	6,078	6,178	1.6%	25,590	25,651	0.2%
Total	56,131	61,019	8.7%	346,079	383,818	10.9%
Commencements						
Higher Education	9,903	9,943	0.4%	65,836	69,082	4.9%
VTE	4,231	4,865	15.0%	38,344	49,809	29.9%
ELICOS	11,488	13,476	17.3%	49,939	59,615	19.4%
Schools	2,226	2,508	12.7%	10,533	11,342	7.7%
Other	5,341	5,527	3.5%	21,412	21,448	0.2%
Total	33,189	36,319	9.4%	186,064	211,296	13.6%

Source: AEI – Market Indicator Data 2006

- ◆ Queensland recorded 61,019 international student enrolments and 36,319 commencements from students on a student visa in 2006 – an increase of 8.7% and 9.4% on 2005 respectively.
- ◆ In 2006, Queensland had a 15.9% share of total international student enrolments on a student visa in Australia, down from 16.2% the previous year.
- ◆ Most enrolments continue to be in higher education (24,576 – 40.3% of total Queensland enrolments), with growth of 3.2% on 2005. For commencements, ELICOS was the largest sector (37.1%), and recorded 17.3% growth.
- ◆ Highest enrolment and commencement growth was in the ELICOS sector (18.7% and 17.3% respectively on 2005).
- ◆ Largest source nationalities of enrolments were China (15.1% of total), Republic of Korea (12.5%) and Japan (8.5%).

Top 10 Nationalities in Queensland, 2006

Nationality	Higher Education					Total
	VTE	ELICOS	Schools	Other		
Enrolments						
China	4,745	1,260	1,956	861	375	9,197
Republic of Korea	1,139	897	4,070	1,287	206	7,599
Japan	952	1,149	2,384	476	239	5,200
Taiwan	1,570	615	1,897	267	118	4,467
United States of America	615	219	2	29	2,760	3,625
Hong Kong	1,528	623	449	262	233	3,095
Brazil	137	538	2,216	166	7	3,064
India	2,132	207	112	7	34	2,492
Malaysia	1,640	150	36	60	76	1,962
Thailand	650	283	770	80	35	1,818
Other	9,468	2,216	3,649	1,072	2,095	18,500
Total	24,576	8,157	17,541	4,567	6,178	61,019
Commencements						
China	1,984	774	1,507	422	288	4,975
Republic of Korea	480	543	3,107	658	172	4,960
Japan	374	637	1,719	246	184	3,160
United States of America	269	139	2	13	2,712	3,135
Taiwan	665	365	1,381	134	93	2,638
Brazil	70	395	1,814	154	6	2,439
Hong Kong	480	329	329	121	179	1,438
Germany	190	42	49	321	624	1,226
India	885	156	93	3	30	1,167
Thailand	241	158	572	35	25	1,031
Other	4,305	1,327	2,903	401	1,214	10,150
Total	9,943	4,865	13,476	2,508	5,527	36,319

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