



## AEI State Summary Sheet: Annual 2006 data South Australia

### International student enrolments and commencements

Sector	South Australia			Australia		
	2005	2006	Growth	2005	2006	Growth
<b>Enrolments</b>						
Higher Education	9,359	10,676	14.1%	163,779	172,297	5.2%
VTE	1,810	2,217	22.5%	66,556	83,685	25.7%
ELICOS	2,971	3,404	14.6%	64,998	77,468	19.2%
Schools	1,977	2,079	5.2%	25,156	24,717	-1.7%
Other	1,918	2,204	14.9%	25,590	25,651	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,035</b>	<b>20,580</b>	<b>14.1%</b>	<b>346,079</b>	<b>383,818</b>	<b>10.9%</b>
<b>Commencements</b>						
Higher Education	3,984	4,469	12.2%	65,836	69,082	4.9%
VTE	977	1,198	22.6%	38,344	49,809	29.9%
ELICOS	2,337	2,644	13.1%	49,939	59,615	19.4%
Schools	942	1,051	11.6%	10,533	11,342	7.7%
Other	1,466	1,606	9.5%	21,412	21,448	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,706</b>	<b>10,968</b>	<b>13.0%</b>	<b>186,064</b>	<b>211,296</b>	<b>13.6%</b>

Source: AEI – Market Indicator Data 2006

- ◆ South Australia recorded 20,580 international student enrolments and 10,968 commencements from students on a student visa in 2006 – increase of 14.1% and 13.0% on 2005 respectively.
- ◆ In 2006, South Australia had a 5.4% share of total international student enrolments on a student visa in Australia, up from 5.2% the previous year.
- ◆ Most enrolments continue to be in higher education (10,676 – 51.9% of total South Australian enrolments), with growth of 14.1% on 2005.
- ◆ Highest enrolment and commencement growth was in the VTE sector (22.5% and 22.6% respectively on 2005).
- ◆ Largest source nationalities of enrolments were China (33.3% of total), India (10.2%) and Malaysia (9.8%). For commencements, the largest source countries were China (35.4%), India (9.6%) and the Republic of Korea (8.1%).

## Top 10 Nationalities in South Australia, 2006

<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Higher Education</i>	<i>VTE</i>	<i>ELICOS</i>	<i>Schools</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
China	3,202	605	1,544	862	638	6,851
India	1,855	73	49	1	119	2,097
Malaysia	1,735	149	21	47	75	2,027
Hong Kong	574	384	202	293	141	1,594
Republic of Korea	344	173	537	391	86	1,531
Japan	225	148	318	147	227	1,065
Singapore	458	37	1	10	26	532
Taiwan	153	74	157	22	115	521
Vietnam	153	80	119	101	19	472
Thailand	191	41	110	53	21	416
Other	1,786	453	346	152	737	3,474
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,676</b>	<b>2,217</b>	<b>3,404</b>	<b>2,079</b>	<b>2,204</b>	<b>20,580</b>

### Commencements

China	1,541	333	1,190	430	388	3,882
India	868	47	46	1	95	1,057
Republic of Korea	129	78	423	195	67	892
Hong Kong	227	182	141	121	83	754
Malaysia	557	87	15	29	57	745
Japan	89	97	244	99	183	712
Vietnam	56	56	95	69	17	293
Taiwan	57	25	115	8	70	275
United States of America	74	13	0	0	173	260
Germany	30	8	2	50	142	232
Other	841	272	373	49	331	1,866
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,469</b>	<b>1,198</b>	<b>2,644</b>	<b>1,051</b>	<b>1,606</b>	<b>10,968</b>

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