



AEI State Summary Sheet: Annual 2007 data Australian Capital Territory

International Student Enrolments and Commencements

	Australian Capital Territory			Australia		
	2006	2007	Growth	2006	2007	Growth
Enrolments						
Higher Education	4,070	4,170	2.5%	171,246	177,760	3.8%
VET	606	785	29.5%	83,405	121,422	45.6%
ELICOS	678	772	13.9%	77,885	101,824	30.7%
Schools	605	581	-4.0%	24,606	27,426	11.5%
Other	600	699	16.5%	25,338	26,753	5.6%
Total	6,559	7,007	6.8%	382,480	455,185	19.0%
Commencements						
Higher Education	1,682	1,716	2.0%	68,080	72,603	6.6%
VET	346	438	26.6%	49,546	74,575	50.5%
ELICOS	466	597	28.1%	59,880	80,662	34.7%
Schools	234	211	-9.8%	11,255	14,092	25.2%
Other	486	561	15.4%	21,241	22,477	5.8%
Total	3,214	3,523	9.6%	210,002	264,409	25.9%

Source: AEI – International Student Enrolment Data 2007

- ◆ The Australian Capital Territory (ACT) recorded 7,007 international student enrolments and 3,523 commencements from students on a student visa in 2007 – increase of 6.8% and 9.6% on 2006 respectively.
- ◆ In 2007, the ACT had a 1.5% share of total international student enrolments on a student visa in Australia.
- ◆ The largest sector was the Higher Education sector (4,170 – 59.5% of total ACT enrolments), with growth of 2.5% on 2006.
- ◆ Highest enrolment growth was in the VET sector (29.5% on 2006). For commencements, the highest growth was in the ELICOS sector (28.1%).
- ◆ Largest source nationalities of enrolments for the ACT were China (31.5% of total), the Republic of Korea (7.1%) and Hong Kong (6.2%).

Top 10 Nationalities in the Australian Capital Territory, 2007

<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Higher Education</i>	<i>VET</i>	<i>ELICOS</i>	<i>Schools</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
Enrolments						
China	1,236	242	264	309	159	2,210
Republic of Korea	178	40	113	126	40	497
Hong Kong	252	60	35	21	67	435
Malaysia	365	12	1	2	8	388
India	301	63	18	1	4	387
Japan	129	20	64	17	52	282
Singapore	264	2	0	0	15	281
Thailand	152	40	73	10	1	276
Vietnam	120	28	32	41	12	233
United States of America	95	6	0	3	108	212
Other	1,078	272	172	51	233	1,806
Total	4,170	785	772	581	699	7,007
Commencements						
China	458	136	191	100	113	998
Republic of Korea	84	24	93	49	32	282
India	158	51	14	1	4	228
Hong Kong	96	28	25	9	39	197
Malaysia	160	4	1	0	8	173
Japan	56	10	53	7	38	164
United States of America	46	2	0	0	106	154
Thailand	56	20	55	5	1	137
Vietnam	52	19	28	15	11	125
Singapore	104	2	0	0	10	116
Other	446	142	137	25	199	949
Total	1,716	438	597	211	561	3,523

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