



AEI State Summary Sheet: Annual 2007 data South Australia

International student enrolments and commencements

Sector	South Australia			Australia		
	2006	2007	Growth	2006	2007	Growth
Enrolments						
Higher Education	10,649	11,471	7.7%	171,246	177,760	3.8%
VET	2,174	2,920	34.3%	83,405	121,422	45.6%
ELICOS	3,396	4,089	20.4%	77,885	101,824	30.7%
Schools	2,070	2,380	15.0%	24,606	27,426	11.5%
Other	2,177	2,467	13.3%	25,338	26,753	5.6%
Total	20,466	23,327	14.0%	382,480	455,185	19.0%
Commencements						
Higher Education	4,445	4,655	4.7%	68,080	72,603	6.6%
VET	1,160	1,762	51.9%	49,546	74,575	50.5%
ELICOS	2,636	3,129	18.7%	59,880	80,662	34.7%
Schools	1,044	1,287	23.3%	11,255	14,092	25.2%
Other	1,580	1,753	10.9%	21,241	22,477	5.8%
Total	10,865	12,586	15.8%	210,002	264,409	25.9%

Source: AEI – International Student Enrolment Data 2007

- ◆ South Australia recorded 23,327 international student enrolments and 12,586 commencements from students on a student visa in 2007 – increase of 14.0% and 15.8% on 2006 respectively.
- ◆ In 2007, South Australia had a 5.1% share of total international student enrolments on a student visa in Australia, slightly down from the 5.4% recorded the previous year.
- ◆ Most enrolments continue to be in higher education (11,471 – 49.2% of total South Australian enrolments), with growth of 7.7% on 2006.
- ◆ Highest enrolment and commencement growth was in the VET sector (34.3% and 51.9% respectively on 2006).
- ◆ Largest source nationalities of enrolments for South Australia were China (34.6% of total), India (11.6%) and Malaysia (9.1%).

Top 10 Nationalities in South Australia, 2007

Nationality	Higher Education					Total
	Education	VET	ELICOS	Schools	Other	
Enrolments						
China	3,694	822	1,832	994	721	8,063
India	2,003	377	136	4	180	2,700
Malaysia	1,764	190	27	45	86	2,112
Republic of Korea	338	191	581	531	96	1,737
Hong Kong	600	389	217	290	167	1,663
Japan	218	113	360	153	207	1,051
Vietnam	186	114	190	146	34	670
Taiwan	168	54	161	24	117	524
Singapore	431	31	2	7	36	507
Thailand	177	40	113	33	29	392
Other	1,892	599	470	153	794	3,908
Total	11,471	2,920	4,089	2,380	2,467	23,327
Commencements						
China	1,580	497	1,419	528	449	4,473
India	838	332	118	3	113	1,404
Republic of Korea	133	103	422	304	75	1,037
Malaysia	640	110	24	22	70	866
Hong Kong	222	196	148	123	110	799
Japan	84	66	274	99	141	664
Vietnam	84	60	161	80	24	409
Taiwan	77	21	112	13	53	276
Germany	27	6	4	48	171	256
United States of America	64	13	0	3	169	249
Other	906	358	447	64	378	2,153
Total	4,655	1,762	3,129	1,287	1,753	12,586

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