



## AEI State Summary Sheet: Annual 2007 data Western Australia

### International student enrolments and commencements

Sector	Western Australia			Australia		
	2006	2007	Growth	2006	2007	Growth
<b>Enrolments</b>						
Higher Education	14,933	14,981	0.3%	171,246	177,760	3.8%
VET	6,717	8,110	20.7%	83,405	121,422	45.6%
ELICOS	7,204	8,575	19.0%	77,885	101,824	30.7%
Schools	2,041	2,059	0.9%	24,606	27,426	11.5%
Other	1,632	1,628	-0.2%	25,338	26,753	5.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,527</b>	<b>35,353</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>382,480</b>	<b>455,185</b>	<b>19.0%</b>
<b>Commencements</b>						
Higher Education	5,826	5,971	2.5%	68,080	72,603	6.6%
VET	4,040	5,171	28.0%	49,546	74,575	50.5%
ELICOS	5,468	6,699	22.5%	59,880	80,662	34.7%
Schools	908	1,007	10.9%	11,255	14,092	25.2%
Other	1,425	1,437	0.8%	21,241	22,477	5.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,667</b>	<b>20,285</b>	<b>14.8%</b>	<b>210,002</b>	<b>264,409</b>	<b>25.9%</b>

Source: AEI – International Student Enrolment Data 2007

- ◆ Western Australia recorded 35,353 international student enrolments and 20,285 commencements from students on a student visa in 2007 – increases of 8.7% and 14.8% respectively on 2006.
- ◆ In 2007, Western Australia had a 7.8% share of total international student enrolments on a student visa in Australia, down from 8.5% the previous year.
- ◆ Most enrolments continue to be in higher education 14,981 – 42.4% of total Western Australian enrolments), with enrolment numbers static compared to 2006.
- ◆ Highest enrolment and commencement growth was in the VET sector (20.7% and 28.0% on 2006).
- ◆ Largest source nationalities of enrolments for Western Australia were China (13.0% of total), Malaysia (10.7%) and the Republic of Korea (6.7%).

## Top 10 Nationalities in Western Australia, 2007

<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Higher Education</i>	<i>VET</i>	<i>ELICOS</i>	<i>Schools</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>Enrolments</b>						
China	2,129	727	1,182	444	116	4,598
Malaysia	2,654	682	110	279	61	3,786
Republic of Korea	236	282	1,480	347	11	2,356
Hong Kong	922	737	362	139	86	2,246
Singapore	1,673	210	6	124	67	2,080
Indonesia	995	506	184	129	20	1,834
Japan	205	430	775	103	25	1,538
Brazil	47	348	1,090	4	4	1,493
India	861	426	161	8	18	1,474
United States of America	186	216	2	11	662	1,077
Other	5,073	3,546	3,223	471	558	12,871
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,981</b>	<b>8,110</b>	<b>8,575</b>	<b>2,059</b>	<b>1,628</b>	<b>35,353</b>
<b>Commencements</b>						
China	880	428	933	228	82	2,551
Malaysia	1,060	432	91	174	54	1,811
Republic of Korea	97	167	1,092	141	7	1,504
Brazil	27	258	922	3	4	1,214
Hong Kong	319	348	241	75	63	1,046
Japan	84	256	579	34	22	975
India	449	352	152	4	14	971
United States of America	80	176	2	3	640	901
Indonesia	338	259	151	39	14	801
Singapore	554	127	6	42	58	787
Other	2,083	2,368	2,530	264	479	7,724
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,971</b>	<b>5,171</b>	<b>6,699</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>1,437</b>	<b>20,285</b>

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