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AEI State Summary Sheet: Annual 2009 data New South Wales

International student enrolments and commencements

Sector	New South Wales			Australia		
	2008	2009	Growth	2008	2009	Growth
Enrolments						
Higher Education	62,599	68,739	9.8%	181,424	203,324	12.1%
VET	79,290	96,570	21.8%	174,395	232,475	33.3%
ELICOS	52,289	53,717	2.7%	125,764	135,141	7.5%
Schools	9,574	8,596	-10.2%	28,313	27,506	-2.9%
Other	10,194	10,679	4.8%	31,248	33,489	7.2%
Total	213,946	238,301	11.4%	541,144	631,935	16.8%
Commencements						
Higher Education	26,718	29,448	10.2%	77,494	89,435	15.4%
VET	46,448	51,799	11.5%	105,557	132,303	25.3%
ELICOS	41,021	40,992	-0.1%	99,468	103,993	4.5%
Schools	4,989	3,922	-21.4%	14,297	13,059	-8.7%
Other	8,583	8,649	0.8%	26,162	26,815	2.5%
Total	127,759	134,810	5.5%	322,978	365,605	13.2%

Source: AEI – International Student Enrolment Data 2009

- ◆ New South Wales recorded 238,301 international student enrolments and 134,810 commencements from students on a student visa in 2009 – these represent increases of 11.4% and 5.5% respectively on 2008 figures.
- ◆ In 2009 New South Wales had a 37.7% share of total international student enrolments, down from 39.5% in 2008.
- ◆ In 2009 VET was the top sector by volume of enrolments, with 40.5% of all enrolments in New South Wales.
- ◆ VET also recorded the highest growth of any sector in New South Wales, with increases of 21.8% for enrolments and 11.5% for commencements.
- ◆ The largest source markets for enrolments in New South Wales were China (27.1% share), India (11.8% share) and Thailand (7.0% share).

Top 10 Nationalities in New South Wales, 2009

<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Higher Education</i>	<i>VET</i>	<i>ELICOS</i>	<i>Schools</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
Enrolments						
China	26,841	15,201	14,882	4,922	2,739	64,585
India	7,705	18,093	2,267	72	34	28,171
Thailand	1,596	8,977	5,907	139	40	16,659
Nepal	2,772	12,730	1,050	11	17	16,580
Republic of Korea	3,377	6,353	5,071	1,477	245	16,523
Brazil	261	3,677	4,672	29	10	8,649
Indonesia	2,563	4,392	1,272	49	205	8,481
Vietnam	1,763	2,097	2,901	789	211	7,761
Bangladesh	1,267	3,858	307	14	56	5,502
Japan	746	1,744	1,824	133	119	4,566
Other	19,848	19,448	13,564	961	7,003	60,824
Total	68,739	96,570	53,717	8,596	10,679	238,301

Commencements						
China	12,134	8,576	11,581	2,190	1,917	36,398
India	2,842	8,956	1,803	56	20	13,677
Thailand	770	4,963	4,524	63	29	10,349
Republic of Korea	1,316	3,377	3,761	580	157	9,191
Nepal	1,168	6,452	857	10	10	8,497
Brazil	116	2,114	3,567	29	8	5,834
Vietnam	900	1,332	2,074	351	153	4,810
Indonesia	994	2,346	1,023	23	148	4,534
United States of America	454	313	8	18	2,965	3,758
Japan	273	987	1,408	69	87	2,824
Other	8,481	12,383	10,386	533	3,155	34,938
Total	29,448	51,799	40,992	3,922	8,649	134,810

Source: AEI – International Student Enrolment Data 2009



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AEI State Summary Sheet: Annual 2009 data Victoria

International student enrolments and commencements

Sector	Victoria			Australia		
	2008	2009	Growth	2008	2009	Growth
Enrolments						
Higher Education	57,691	63,971	10.9%	181,424	203,324	12.1%
VET	56,966	77,549	36.1%	174,395	232,475	33.3%
ELICOS	30,308	33,363	10.1%	125,764	135,141	7.5%
Schools	8,320	7,936	-4.6%	28,313	27,506	-2.9%
Other	7,482	8,429	12.7%	31,248	33,489	7.2%
Total	160,767	191,248	19.0%	541,144	631,935	16.8%

Commencements						
Higher Education	23,943	27,771	16.0%	77,494	89,435	15.4%
VET	33,128	43,388	31.0%	105,557	132,303	25.3%
ELICOS	24,362	25,975	6.6%	99,468	103,993	4.5%
Schools	3,595	3,061	-14.9%	14,297	13,059	-8.7%
Other	6,026	6,462	7.2%	26,162	26,815	2.5%
Total	91,054	106,657	17.1%	322,978	365,605	13.2%

Source: AEI – International Student Enrolment Data 2009

- ◆ Victoria recorded 191,248 international student enrolments and 106,657 commencements from students on a student visa in 2009 – increases of 19.0% and 17.1% respectively on 2008 figures.
- ◆ In 2009 Victoria had a 30.3% share of total international student enrolments, up from 29.7% in 2008.
- ◆ In 2009 VET was the top sector by volume of enrolments, with 40.5% of all enrolments in Victoria. In 2008, higher education held the highest share of enrolments (35.9%).
- ◆ VET recorded the highest growth of any sector in Victoria, with increases of 36.1% for enrolments and 31.0% for commencements.
- ◆ The largest source markets for enrolments in Victoria were India (29.7%), China (24.8%) and Vietnam (5.5%).

Top 10 Nationalities in Victoria, 2009

<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Higher Education</i>	<i>VET</i>	<i>ELICOS</i>	<i>Schools</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
Enrolments						
India	12,001	38,640	5,470	62	616	56,789
China	18,767	11,632	10,838	4,319	1,814	47,370
Vietnam	2,412	2,962	3,653	995	402	10,424
Malaysia	6,734	1,025	148	260	474	8,641
Sri Lanka	2,355	3,324	378	19	135	6,211
Republic of Korea	1,154	2,148	1,872	793	150	6,117
Indonesia	3,375	1,238	464	111	505	5,693
Thailand	1,444	1,190	2,047	224	96	5,001
Nepal	411	4,005	346	10	9	4,781
Pakistan	955	2,342	214	13	26	3,550
Other	14,363	9,043	7,933	1,130	4,202	36,671
Total	63,971	77,549	33,363	7,936	8,429	191,248

Commencements						
India	5,008	21,355	4,540	40	362	31,305
China	8,779	6,537	8,486	1,596	1,336	26,734
Vietnam	1,248	1,883	2,710	459	300	6,600
Malaysia	2,753	558	125	93	370	3,899
Republic of Korea	458	1,233	1,419	244	113	3,467
Thailand	607	685	1,667	77	67	3,103
Nepal	182	2,564	290	4	3	3,043
Sri Lanka	937	1,676	304	12	69	2,998
Indonesia	1,337	631	368	40	326	2,702
Pakistan	442	1,298	190	11	12	1,953
Other	6,020	4,968	5,876	485	3,504	20,853
Total	27,771	43,388	25,975	3,061	6,462	106,657

Source: AEI – International Student Enrolment Data 2009



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AEI State Summary Sheet: Annual 2009 data Queensland

International student enrolments and commencements

Sector	Queensland			Australia		
	2008	2009	Growth	2008	2009	Growth
Enrolments						
Higher Education	26,397	31,219	18.3%	181,424	203,324	12.1%
VET	19,983	30,888	54.6%	174,395	232,475	33.3%
ELICOS	25,333	27,783	9.7%	125,764	135,141	7.5%
Schools	4,880	5,199	6.5%	28,313	27,506	-2.9%
Other	7,554	8,114	7.4%	31,248	33,489	7.2%
Total	84,147	103,203	22.6%	541,144	631,935	16.8%
Commencements						
Higher Education	12,175	15,356	26.1%	77,494	89,435	15.4%
VET	13,700	20,057	46.4%	105,557	132,303	25.3%
ELICOS	19,746	21,444	8.6%	99,468	103,993	4.5%
Schools	2,848	3,053	7.2%	14,297	13,059	-8.7%
Other	6,859	7,008	2.2%	26,162	26,815	2.5%
Total	55,328	66,918	20.9%	322,978	365,605	13.2%

Source: AEI – International Student Enrolment Data 2009

- ◆ Queensland recorded 103,203 international student enrolments and 66,918 commencements from students on a student visa in 2009 – increases of 22.6% and 20.9% respectively on 2008 figures.
- ◆ In 2009 Queensland had a 16.3% share of total international student enrolments, up from 15.5% in 2008.
- ◆ In 2009 higher education was the top sector by volume of enrolments, with 30.3% of all enrolments in Queensland. The VET sector was close behind with 29.9% of enrolments.
- ◆ The VET sector recorded the highest growth of any sector in Queensland, with increases of 54.6% for enrolments and 46.4% for commencements.
- ◆ The largest source markets for enrolments in Queensland were India (20.0%), China (16.9%) and the Republic of Korea (8.2%).

Top 10 Nationalities in Queensland, 2009

<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Higher Education</i>	<i>VET</i>	<i>ELICOS</i>	<i>Schools</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
Enrolments						
India	4,019	13,598	2,884	6	163	20,670
China	7,292	3,361	4,402	1,122	1,273	17,450
Republic of Korea	1,510	2,167	3,254	1,184	346	8,461
Brazil	228	1,444	3,507	237	96	5,512
Taiwan	1,437	732	1,467	221	225	4,082
Japan	640	983	1,544	324	182	3,673
Colombia	231	601	2,352	10	60	3,254
United States of America	586	255	9	38	2,171	3,059
Saudi Arabia	840	221	1,559	4	421	3,045
Thailand	452	708	1,287	57	54	2,558
Other	13,984	6,818	5,518	1,996	3,123	31,439
Total	31,219	30,888	27,783	5,199	8,114	103,203

Commencements						
India	1,866	9,169	2,292	4	138	13,469
China	3,873	2,037	3,612	605	1,031	11,158
Republic of Korea	702	1,402	2,231	525	264	5,124
Brazil	127	1,002	2,780	233	79	4,221
United States of America	292	189	7	30	2,139	2,657
Taiwan	696	435	1,037	112	162	2,442
Colombia	137	341	1,865	9	51	2,403
Japan	240	553	1,147	152	137	2,229
Saudi Arabia	515	142	1,129	4	204	1,994
Germany	213	91	75	700	914	1,993
Other	6,695	4,696	5,269	679	1,889	19,228
Total	15,356	20,057	21,444	3,053	7,008	66,918

Source: AEI – International Student Enrolment Data 2009



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AEI State Summary Sheet: Annual 2009 data South Australia

International student enrolments and commencements

Sector	South Australia			Australia		
	2008	2009	Growth	2008	2009	Growth
Enrolments						
Higher Education	12,109	13,511	11.6%	181,424	203,324	12.1%
VET	5,243	8,919	70.1%	174,395	232,475	33.3%
ELICOS	5,576	6,253	12.1%	125,764	135,141	7.5%
Schools	2,532	2,767	9.3%	28,313	27,506	-2.9%
Other	2,479	2,281	-8.0%	31,248	33,489	7.2%
Total	27,939	33,731	20.7%	541,144	631,935	16.8%
Commencements						
Higher Education	5,044	5,628	11.6%	77,494	89,435	15.4%
VET	3,563	5,509	54.6%	105,557	132,303	25.3%
ELICOS	4,631	4,802	3.7%	99,468	103,993	4.5%
Schools	1,351	1,531	13.3%	14,297	13,059	-8.7%
Other	1,694	1,508	-11.0%	26,162	26,815	2.5%
Total	16,283	18,978	16.6%	322,978	365,605	13.2%

Source: AEI – International Student Enrolment Data 2009

- ◆ South Australia recorded 33,731 international student enrolments and 18,978 commencements from students on a student visa in 2009 – increases of 20.7% and 16.6% respectively on 2008 figures.
- ◆ In 2009 South Australia had a 5.3% share of total international student enrolments, up slightly from 5.2% in 2008.
- ◆ In 2009 higher education was the top sector by volume of enrolments, with 40.1% of all enrolments in South Australia.
- ◆ VET recorded the highest growth of any sector in South Australia, with increases of 70.1% for enrolments and 54.6% for commencements.
- ◆ The largest source markets for enrolments in South Australia were China (35.5%), India (20.7%) and Malaysia (7.4%).

Top 10 Nationalities in South Australia, 2009

<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Higher Education</i>	<i>VET</i>	<i>ELICOS</i>	<i>Schools</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
Enrolments						
China	5,259	1,616	2,855	1,284	956	11,970
India	1,699	4,440	779	7	63	6,988
Malaysia	2,047	271	36	48	80	2,482
Republic of Korea	371	297	422	570	108	1,768
Vietnam	393	307	409	205	35	1,349
Hong Kong	487	300	112	199	88	1,186
Japan	180	182	221	119	82	784
Saudi Arabia	150	29	450	-	64	693
Singapore	459	34	1	12	24	530
Nepal	108	333	44	1	5	491
Other	2,358	1,110	924	322	776	5,490
Total	13,511	8,919	6,253	2,767	2,281	33,731

Commencements						
China	2,306	945	2,253	695	577	6,776
India	619	2,868	654	4	39	4,184
Malaysia	833	151	33	30	57	1,104
Republic of Korea	141	192	305	263	53	954
Vietnam	190	185	282	132	23	812
Japan	66	98	174	87	64	489
Saudi Arabia	91	27	307	-	54	479
Hong Kong	173	130	47	85	28	463
Nepal	48	216	35	1	2	302
Indonesia	141	43	68	6	6	264
Other	1,020	654	644	228	605	3,151
Total	5,628	5,509	4,802	1,531	1,508	18,978

Source: AEI – International Student Enrolment Data 2009



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AEI State Summary Sheet: Annual 2009 data Western Australia

International student enrolments and commencements

Sector	Western Australia			Australia		
	2008	2009	Growth	2008	2009	Growth
Enrolments						
Higher Education	15,277	17,355	13.6%	181,424	203,324	12.1%
VET	11,538	16,509	43.1%	174,395	232,475	33.3%
ELICOS	10,137	11,058	9.1%	125,764	135,141	7.5%
Schools	1,954	1,920	-1.7%	28,313	27,506	-2.9%
Other	2,510	2,897	15.4%	31,248	33,489	7.2%
Total	41,416	49,739	20.1%	541,144	631,935	16.8%
Commencements						
Higher Education	6,475	7,512	16.0%	77,494	89,435	15.4%
VET	7,860	10,238	30.3%	105,557	132,303	25.3%
ELICOS	7,995	8,402	5.1%	99,468	103,993	4.5%
Schools	1,022	971	-5.0%	14,297	13,059	-8.7%
Other	2,152	2,313	7.5%	26,162	26,815	2.5%
Total	25,504	29,436	15.4%	322,978	365,605	13.2%

Source: AEI – International Student Enrolment Data 2009

- ◆ Western Australia recorded 49,739 international student enrolments and 29,436 commencements from students on a student visa in 2009 – increases of 20.1% and 15.4% respectively on 2008 figures.
- ◆ In 2009 Western Australia had a 7.9% share of total international student enrolments, up slightly from 7.7% in 2008.
- ◆ In 2009 higher education was the top sector by volume of enrolments, with 34.9% of all enrolments in Western Australia. Higher education was also the top sector by enrolments in 2008, with a 36.9% share.
- ◆ VET recorded the highest growth of any sector in Western Australia, with increases of 43.1% for enrolments and 30.3% for commencements.
- ◆ The largest source markets for enrolments in Western Australia were China (15.9%), India (14.6%) and Malaysia (8.7%).

Top 10 Nationalities in Western Australia, 2009

<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Higher Education</i>	<i>VET</i>	<i>ELICOS</i>	<i>Schools</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
Enrolments						
China	3,356	1,361	1,898	535	772	7,922
India	1,503	4,654	1,047	25	56	7,285
Malaysia	2,808	971	169	265	99	4,312
Brazil	72	563	1,495	4	5	2,139
Singapore	1,706	212	5	80	60	2,063
Indonesia	966	630	222	108	63	1,989
Republic of Korea	233	527	790	250	45	1,845
Vietnam	277	430	633	190	42	1,572
Mauritius	435	949	83	2	8	1,477
Saudi Arabia	344	130	689	-	288	1,451
Other	5,655	6,082	4,027	461	1,459	17,684
Total	17,355	16,509	11,058	1,920	2,897	49,739

Commencements						
China	1,732	832	1,553	241	575	4,933
India	662	3,258	842	19	33	4,814
Malaysia	1,135	560	146	177	82	2,100
Brazil	33	376	1,172	4	4	1,589
Republic of Korea	105	344	554	96	35	1,134
Vietnam	140	289	477	107	32	1,045
Indonesia	449	343	167	41	41	1,041
Saudi Arabia	222	86	364	-	189	861
Thailand	101	204	485	29	37	856
Singapore	631	115	4	37	46	833
Other	2,302	3,831	2,638	220	1,239	10,230
Total	7,512	10,238	8,402	971	2,313	29,436

Source: AEI – International Student Enrolment Data 2009



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AEI State Summary Sheet: Annual 2009 data Tasmania

International student enrolments and commencements

Sector	Tasmania			Australia		
	2008	2009	Growth	2008	2009	Growth
Enrolments						
Higher Education	2,529	2,734	8.1%	181,424	203,324	12.1%
VET	358	423	18.2%	174,395	232,475	33.3%
ELICOS	881	1,143	29.7%	125,764	135,141	7.5%
Schools	417	458	9.8%	28,313	27,506	-2.9%
Other	220	227	3.2%	31,248	33,489	7.2%
Total	4,405	4,985	13.2%	541,144	631,935	16.8%
Commencements						
Higher Education	1,061	1,092	2.9%	77,494	89,435	15.4%
VET	236	269	14.0%	105,557	132,303	25.3%
ELICOS	768	928	20.8%	99,468	103,993	4.5%
Schools	238	262	10.1%	14,297	13,059	-8.7%
Other	203	213	4.9%	26,162	26,815	2.5%
Total	2,506	2,764	10.3%	322,978	365,605	13.2%

Source: AEI – International Student Enrolment Data 2009

- ◆ Tasmania recorded 4,985 international student enrolments and 2,764 commencements from students on a student visa in 2009 – increases of 13.2% and 10.3% respectively on 2008 figures.
- ◆ In 2009 Tasmania had a 0.8% share of total international student enrolments.
- ◆ In 2009 higher education was the top sector by volume of enrolments, with 54.8% of all enrolments in Tasmania.
- ◆ ELICOS recorded the highest growth of any sector in Tasmania, with increases of 29.7% for enrolments and 20.8% for commencements.
- ◆ The largest source markets for enrolments in Tasmania were China (34.3%), Malaysia (15.1%) and the Republic of Korea (8.4%).

Top 10 Nationalities in Tasmania, 2009

<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Higher Education</i>	<i>VET</i>	<i>ELICOS</i>	<i>Schools</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
Enrolments						
China	960	112	514	108	18	1,712
Malaysia	669	35	10	26	15	755
Republic of Korea	90	24	150	130	25	419
Saudi Arabia	66	3	213	-	1	283
Thailand	87	20	77	28	2	214
India	148	42	17	3	1	211
Singapore	156	2	-	14	5	177
Japan	64	26	45	21	13	169
Vietnam	74	9	30	12	2	127
United States of America	33	3	-	1	66	103
Other	387	147	87	115	79	815
Total	2,734	423	1,143	458	227	4,985
Commencements						
China	441	81	462	71	18	1,073
Malaysia	253	19	10	19	15	316
Republic of Korea	48	16	98	70	19	251
Saudi Arabia	51	3	149	-	1	204
Thailand	42	11	63	12	-	128
Japan	21	11	35	11	13	91
India	43	26	16	-	1	86
United States of America	7	2	-	1	62	72
Vietnam	26	7	27	7	2	69
Singapore	44	1	-	7	5	57
Other	116	92	68	64	77	417
Total	1,092	269	928	262	213	2,764

Source: AEI – International Student Enrolment Data 2009



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AEI State Summary Sheet: Annual 2009 data Northern Territory

International student enrolments and commencements

Sector	Northern Territory			Australia		
	2008	2009	Growth	2008	2009	Growth
Enrolments						
Higher Education	342	421	23.1%	181,424	203,324	12.1%
VET	119	213	79.0%	174,395	232,475	33.3%
ELICOS	166	271	63.3%	125,764	135,141	7.5%
Schools	80	86	7.5%	28,313	27,506	-2.9%
Other	41	35	-14.6%	31,248	33,489	7.2%
Total	748	1,026	37.2%	541,144	631,935	16.8%
Commencements						
Higher Education	162	201	24.1%	77,494	89,435	15.4%
VET	93	170	82.8%	105,557	132,303	25.3%
ELICOS	136	212	55.9%	99,468	103,993	4.5%
Schools	29	41	41.4%	14,297	13,059	-8.7%
Other	37	34	-8.1%	26,162	26,815	2.5%
Total	457	658	44.0%	322,978	365,605	13.2%

Source: AEI – International Student Enrolment Data 2009

- ◆ The Northern Territory recorded 1,026 international student enrolments and 658 commencements from students on a student visa in 2009 – increases of 37.2% and 44.0% respectively on 2008 figures.
- ◆ In 2009 the Northern Territory had a 0.2% share of total international student enrolments, up from 0.1% recorded in 2008.
- ◆ In 2009 higher education was the top sector by volume of enrolments, with 41.0% of all enrolments in the Northern Territory.
- ◆ VET recorded the highest growth of any sector in the Northern Territory, with increases of 79.0% for enrolments and 82.8% for commencements.
- ◆ The largest source markets for enrolments in the Northern Territory were India (14.4%), Indonesia (12.8%) and China (12.6%).

Top 10 Nationalities in Northern Territory, 2009

<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Higher Education</i>	<i>VET</i>	<i>ELICOS</i>	<i>Schools</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
Enrolments						
India	63	53	32	-	-	148
Indonesia	36	23	42	29	1	131
China	69	7	48	5	-	129
Philippines	47	39	19	3	-	108
Nepal	35	31	13	-	-	79
Thailand	11	17	34	6	-	68
Vietnam	8	7	22	8	-	45
Malaysia	17	2	4	-	3	26
Pakistan	21	-	4	-	-	25
Republic of Korea	6	4	11	-	-	21
Other	108	30	42	35	31	246
Total	421	213	271	86	35	1,026

Commencements						
India	28	39	28	-	-	95
China	41	4	41	1	-	87
Indonesia	12	18	27	13	1	71
Philippines	21	28	17	1	-	67
Nepal	18	29	11	-	-	58
Thailand	6	15	23	3	-	47
Vietnam	1	6	20	6	-	33
Malaysia	10	2	4	-	3	19
Republic of Korea	5	4	6	-	-	15
Germany	2	2	1	3	6	14
Other	57	23	34	14	24	152
Total	201	170	212	41	34	658

Source: AEI – International Student Enrolment Data 2009



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Sector	Australian Capital Territory			Australia		
	2008	2009	Growth	2008	2009	Growth
Enrolments						
Higher Education	4,480	5,374	20.0%	181,424	203,324	12.1%
VET	898	1,404	56.3%	174,395	232,475	33.3%
ELICOS	1,074	1,553	44.6%	125,764	135,141	7.5%
Schools	556	544	-2.2%	28,313	27,506	-2.9%
Other	768	827	7.7%	31,248	33,489	7.2%
Total	7,776	9,702	24.8%	541,144	631,935	16.8%
Commencements						
Higher Education	1,916	2,427	26.7%	77,494	89,435	15.4%
VET	529	873	65.0%	105,557	132,303	25.3%
ELICOS	809	1,238	53.0%	99,468	103,993	4.5%
Schools	225	218	-3.1%	14,297	13,059	-8.7%
Other	608	628	3.3%	26,162	26,815	2.5%
Total	4,087	5,384	31.7%	322,978	365,605	13.2%

Source: AEI – International Student Enrolment Data 2009

- ◆ The Australian Capital Territory (ACT) recorded 9,702 international student enrolments and 5,384 commencements from students on a student visa in 2009 – increases of 24.8% and 31.7% respectively on 2008 figures.
- ◆ In 2009 the ACT had a 1.5% share of total international student enrolments, up slightly from 1.4% in 2008.
- ◆ In 2009 higher education was the top sector by volume of enrolments, with 55.4% of all enrolments in the ACT.
- ◆ The VET sector recorded the highest growth of any sector in the ACT, with increases of 56.3% for enrolments and 65.0% for commencements.
- ◆ The largest source markets for enrolments in the ACT were China (37.5%), India (6.7%) and the Republic of Korea (5.7%).

Top 10 Nationalities in Australian Capital Territory, 2009

<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Higher Education</i>	<i>VET</i>	<i>ELICOS</i>	<i>Schools</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
Enrolments						
China	1,862	506	677	298	296	3,639
India	397	207	40	5	2	651
Republic of Korea	244	54	118	101	37	554
Malaysia	497	18	5	1	10	531
Vietnam	209	107	105	54	15	490
Singapore	338	5	1	-	19	363
Saudi Arabia	65	18	249	-	4	336
Pakistan	153	110	9	1	5	278
Thailand	122	29	77	12	11	251
Indonesia	161	21	33	5	19	239
Other	1,326	329	239	67	409	2,370
Total	5,374	1,404	1,553	544	827	9,702

Commencements						
China	929	314	564	124	210	2,141
India	183	124	33	3	1	344
Vietnam	113	75	75	21	14	298
Republic of Korea	98	33	91	33	25	280
Saudi Arabia	52	15	192	-	4	263
Malaysia	204	8	3	1	7	223
Singapore	129	4	-	-	16	149
Pakistan	64	68	7	-	4	143
United States of America	40	8	-	4	89	141
Thailand	43	17	61	4	7	132
Other	572	207	212	28	251	1,270
Total	2,427	873	1,238	218	628	5,384

Source: AEI – International Student Enrolment Data 2009