**February 2019**

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT NUMBERS**

**554,188**

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN AUSTRALIA UP TO FEBRUARY 2019

This is **9%** more students than in February 2018

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLMENTS**

**582,883**

INTERNATIONAL ENROLMENTS IN FEBRUARY 2019

Enrolments show what courses international students are studying in the Higher Education, VET, Schools, English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS) and Non-award sectors.

There are more enrolments than students since a student can study in more than one course in one calendar year.

**TOP FIVE COUNTRIES**

58% of international students are from these top five countries.

1. **China** 30%
2. **India** 26%
3. **Nepal** 7%
4. **Vietnam** 4%
5. **Malaysia** 14%

**EDUCATION SECTORS**

Higher Education 9%
VET 16%
ELICOS 1%
Schools 2%
Non-award 6%

*The February data should be interpreted with caution as most higher education and vocational education and training (VET) commencements for first semester typically take place in March each year.*