

The top ten source countries for ELICOS students (making up 76% of all ELICOS)



*Source – English Australia survey of ELICOS Regional Markets 2015*

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The different visas held by people studying English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS)

**International students in the English Language Courses in 2015**

**International student numbers in English language courses by type of visa**

The proportions of different visas held by international students studying English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS) are given below:

Student visa: 66%
Visitor visa: 18%
Working Holiday visa: 10%
Other visas: 6%.

**ELICOS students by nationality**

The majority (76%) of ELICOS students were from the following top ten source countries:

China (21%)
Japan (12%)
South Korea (10%)
Brazil (7%)
Thailand (6%)
Colombia (5%)
Taiwan (5%)
India (4%)
Vietnam (4%)
Italy (3%).

**Student visa versus non-student visa by state or territory**

ELCIOS students in QLD/NT and WA were more likely to be on non-student visas than in other states:

NSW/ACT: 70% on student visa and 30% on non-student visas
VIC/TAS: 71% on student visa and 29% on non-student visas
QLD/NT: 52% on student visa and 48% on non-student visas
WA: 61% on student visa and 39% on non-student visas
SA: 84% on student visa and 16% on non-student visas.

**ELICOS students by regions**

Over two-thirds (68%) of ELICOS students were from the Asia-Pacific region. The proportions of ELICOS students from all regions were:

Asia-Pacific: 68%
Europe: 13%
Latin America: 14%
Middle East and North Africa: 4%.

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