



AEI State Summary Sheet: Annual 2006 data Australian Capital Territory

International Student Enrolments and Commencements

	Australian Capital Territory			Australia		
	2005	2006	Growth	2005	2006	Growth
Enrolments						
Higher Education	4,013	4,066	1.3%	163,779	172,297	5.2%
VTE	576	605	5.0%	66,556	83,685	25.7%
ELICOS	632	678	7.3%	64,998	77,468	19.2%
Schools	593	606	2.2%	25,156	24,717	-1.7%
Other	595	599	0.7%	25,590	25,651	0.2%
Total	6,409	6,554	2.3%	346,079	383,818	10.9%
Commencements						
Higher Education	1,548	1,684	8.8%	65,836	69,082	4.9%
VTE	318	347	9.1%	38,344	49,809	29.9%
ELICOS	472	468	-0.8%	49,939	59,615	19.4%
Schools	218	235	7.8%	10,533	11,342	7.7%
Other	495	485	-2.0%	21,412	21,448	0.2%
Total	3,051	3,219	5.5%	186,064	211,296	13.6%

Source: AEI – Market Indicator Data 2006

- ◆ The Australian Capital Territory (ACT) recorded 6,554 international student enrolments and 3,219 commencements from students on a student visa in 2006 – increase of 2.3% and 5.5% on 2005 respectively.
- ◆ In 2006, the ACT had a 1.7% share of total international student enrolments on a student visa in Australia, down from 1.9% the previous year.
- ◆ Two-in-three enrolments are in the higher education sector (4,066 – 62% of total ACT enrolments), with growth of 1.3% on 2005.
- ◆ Highest enrolment growth was in the ELICOS sector (7.3% on 2005), followed by the VTE sector (5.0%). For commencements, the highest growth was in the VTE sector (9.1%), followed by Higher Education (8.8%).
- ◆ Largest source nationalities of enrolments were China (32.4% of total), the Republic of Korea (6.7%) and Hong Kong (6.6%).

Top 10 Nationalities in the Australian Capital Territory, 2006

Nationality	Higher Education	VTE	ELICOS	Schools	Other	Total
Enrolments						
China	1,272	178	254	310	108	2,122
Republic of Korea	144	32	81	143	36	436
Hong Kong	250	67	34	31	49	431
Malaysia	304	13	5	3	6	331
India	271	21	9	0	3	304
Thailand	176	29	82	12	5	304
Japan	124	23	56	28	50	281
Singapore	249	2	0	0	15	266
United States of America	97	6	0	4	87	194
Vietnam	116	14	20	34	10	194
Other	1,063	220	137	41	230	1,691
Total	4,066	605	678	606	599	6,554
Commencements						
China	510	106	180	99	75	970
Republic of Korea	63	17	59	67	29	235
Hong Kong	73	34	26	9	38	180
Malaysia	149	9	4	2	6	170
Japan	46	13	38	9	40	146
United States of America	51	5	0	3	85	144
Thailand	63	14	50	5	2	134
India	110	12	8	0	3	133
Singapore	104	0	0	0	11	115
Pakistan	57	33	6	0	1	97
Other	458	104	97	41	195	895
Total	1,684	347	468	235	485	3,219

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