2018 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SURVEY RESULTS

HEADLINE FINDINGS

TERTIARY STUDENT EXPERIENCE IN AUSTRALIA
(Higher Education, Vocational Education and Training and English language courses)

89% OVERALL SATISFACTION

93% ARRIVAL SATISFACTION
90% LIVING SATISFACTION
89% LEARNING SATISFACTION
91% SUPPORT SATISFACTION

TOP FIVE FACTORS FOR DECIDING TO STUDY IN AUSTRALIA

1. 98% QUALITY OF TEACHING
2. 95% REPUTATION OF THE QUALIFICATION
3. 95% PERSONAL SAFETY AND SECURITY
4. 94% REPUTATION OF AUSTRALIA’S EDUCATION SYSTEM
5. 94% REPUTATION OF THE EDUCATION PROVIDER

75% OF RESPONDENTS SAID AUSTRALIA WAS THEIR FIRST CHOICE FOR OVERSEAS STUDY

SATISFACTION HAS GROWN WHEN COMPARED WITH THE 2016 SURVEY

AUSTRALIA COMPARED WITH THE WORLD

SATISFACTION WITH LEARNING:
AUSTRALIA 88.5%
OTHER COUNTRIES* 87.5%

SATISFACTION WITH LIVING:
AUSTRALIA 90.4%
OTHER COUNTRIES* 88.4%

*International Student Barometer (incorporating scores from hosting countries including USA, Canada, UK and New Zealand).

80,378 INTERNATIONAL TERTIARY STUDENTS RESPONDED IN 2018
* 27% response rate

SATISFACTION SCORES ARE THE PROPORTION (%) OF STUDENTS SURVEYED WHO WERE SATISFIED OR VERY SATISFIED WITH PARTICULAR ASPECT OF THEIR EXPERIENCE IN AUSTRALIA

Base number of respondents: 78,374