



# Higher Education in Australia

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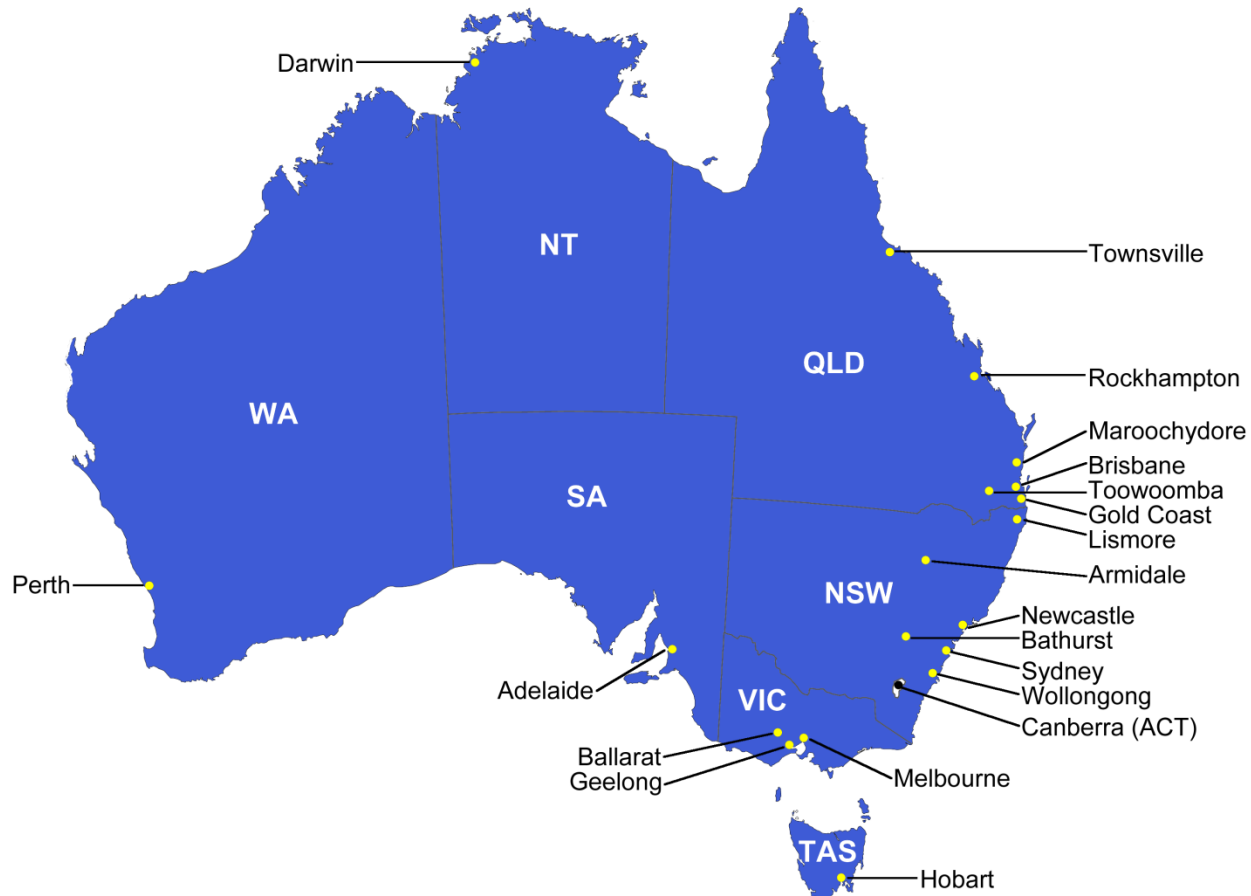
# Higher Education Overview



- 39 universities-36 public, 3 private
- Highly regulated-AUQA, federal legislation designed to protect international students
- 25 year history of international student recruitment of full fee paying students
- Long history of sponsored international students-from 1960s

# Australia's Universities

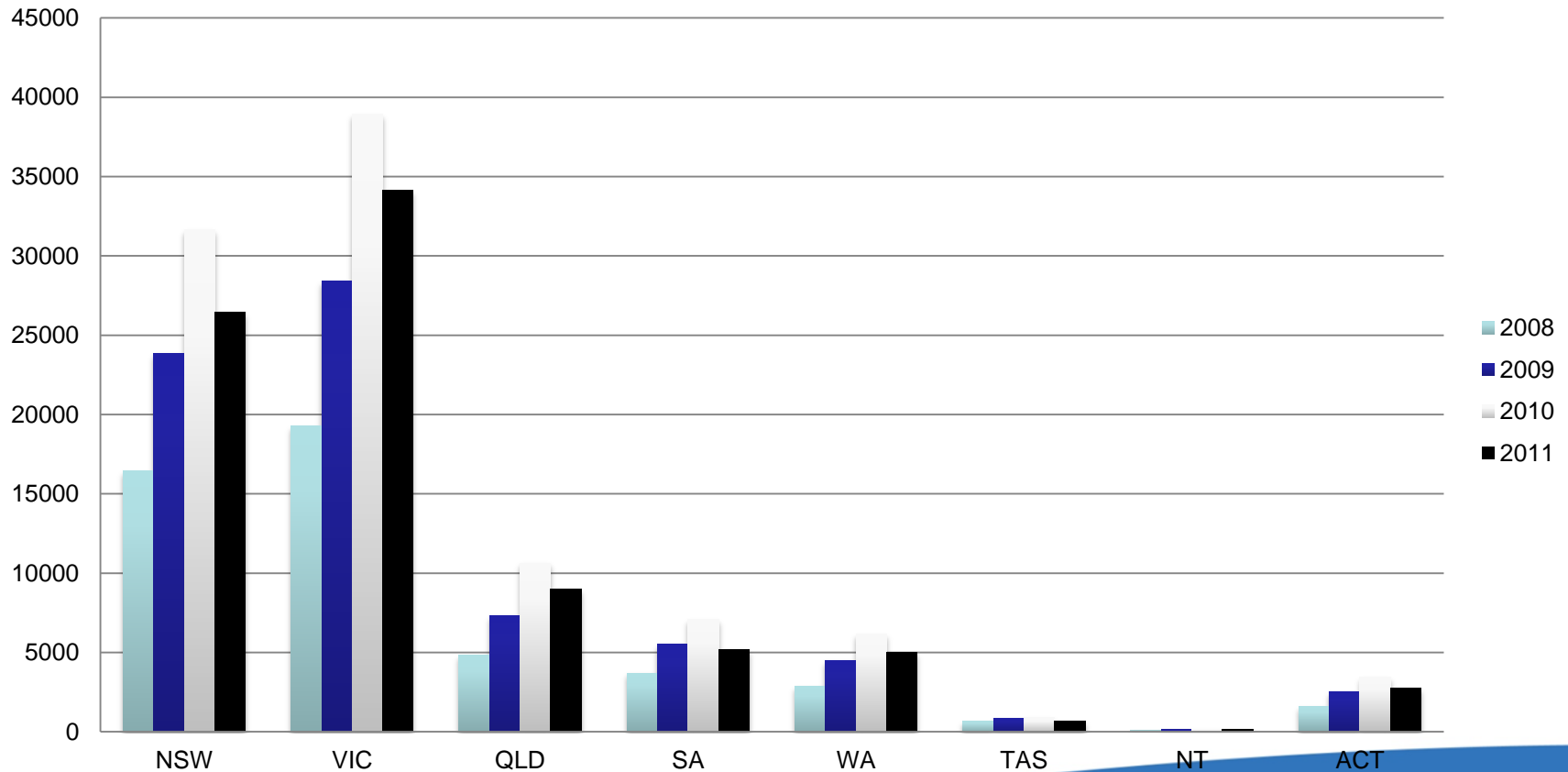
## Main campus locations



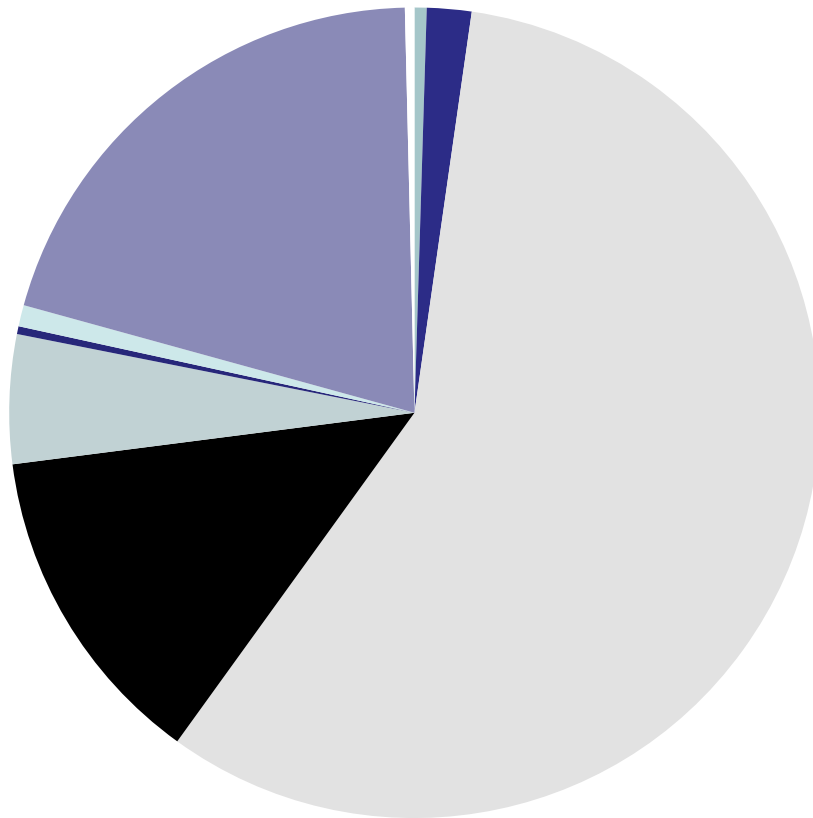
# Enrolments in Australian universities



## Higher Education Enrolments 2008-2011 by State

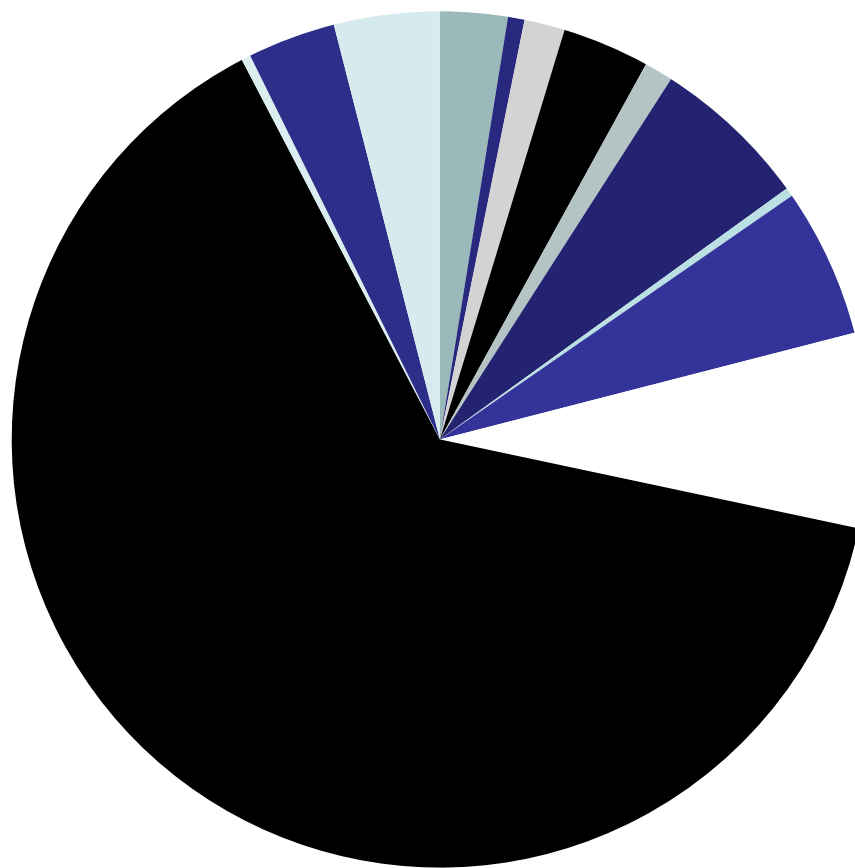


# Level of study - 2011



- Advanced Diploma - 403
- Associate Degree - 1,480
- Bachelor Degree - 48,044
- Diploma - 10,841
- Doctoral Degree - 4,285
- Graduate Certificate - 259
- Graduate Diploma - 709
- Masters Degree (Coursework) - 16,943
- Masters Degree (Research) - 315

# Field of Education - 2011



- Dual Qualification - 2,120
- Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies - 520
- Architecture and Building - 1,277
- Creative Arts - 2,741
- Education - 902
- Engineering and Related Technologies - 4,959
- Food, Hospitality and Personal Services - 276
- Health - 4,686
- Information Technology - 6,113
- Management and Commerce - 53,311
- Mixed Field Programmes - 290

# Current and future focus

- Long-term, mutually beneficial relationships, less dependency on traditional student recruitment
- Internationalisation of curriculum
- Outbound student and staff mobility
- Alumni relationships
- Research collaboration

# Recent changes

- Impact of Knight review on HE sector
  - All 41 recommendations accepted
  - Streamlined visa processing and change to assessment levels
  - Greater flexibility of work entitlements
  - Post study work rights
  - Reduction in financial requirements
  - Implementation throughout 2012- 2013

[www.immi.gov.au/students/knight/](http://www.immi.gov.au/students/knight/)

# Opportunities



- Research collaboration, building capacity
  - STEM-Science, Tech, Engineering and Maths
  - Public Health
  - Biomedical Engineering
  - Education
- Scholarships
- Curriculum development
- Professional development programs

# More information



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