

Bangladesh



EDUCATION PROFILE AUG 2021

OVERVIEW

Bangladesh, our 19th largest source market, accounted for **1.0%** of international students in 2020. It is the 11th largest higher education market.

FAST FACTS



Globally the **33rd largest** education market (UNESCO, 2018)



6,799 students (2020)



Commencements fell by **9.5%** (2020)



\$57,067 average spend on education related personal travel (2020)

EDUCATION PROVIDERS



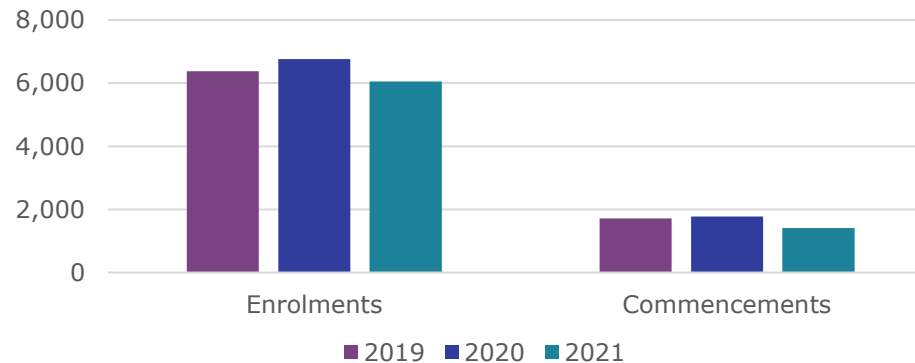
In 2020, the top 5 HE providers accounted for **32.6%** of their HE enrolment.

The top 5 VET providers accounted for **14.5%** of their VET enrolments.

TRENDS

In 2020, Bangladeshi enrolments grew by 0.3%, and commencements fell by 9.5%.

Student trends (YTD June)



In YTD June 2021, Bangladeshi enrolments fell by 10.5% and commencements fell by 21% compared to the same time last year.

COMMENCEMENTS BY SECTOR (YTD June)

Sector	2020	2021	volume change	% change
Higher Education	1126	745	-381	-33.8%
VET	472	558	86	18.2%
Schools	14	29	15	107.1%
ELICOS	117	52	-65	-55.6%
Non-award	51	22	-29	-56.9%
Total	1780	1406	-374	-21.0%

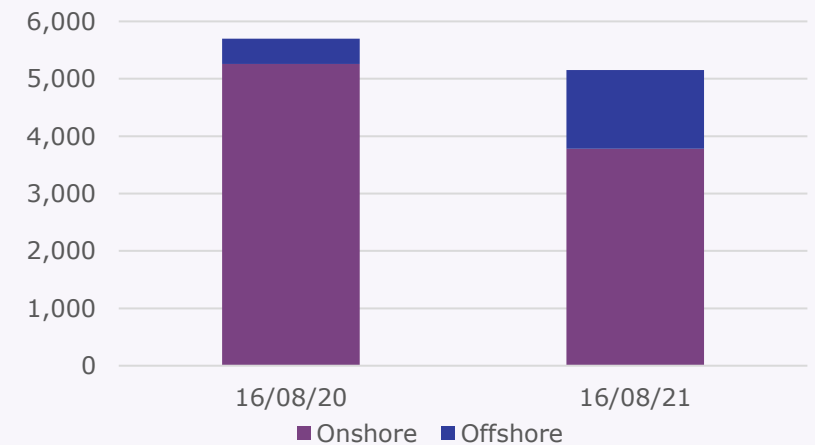
EXPORT INCOME (\$M)

In 2020, the education export earnings from Bangladesh were **\$388 million**, with an average spend of **\$57,067** per student.

	2017	2018	2019	2020
Bangladesh	\$311	\$376	\$431	\$388
Share of total	1.0%	1.1%	1.1%	1.2%
Total	\$30,283	\$35,234	\$40,336	\$31,688

STUDENT VISA HOLDERS

Bangladesh accounts for 1.1% of the primary student visa holder as at 16 August 2021.



The proportion of Bangladeshi primary student visa holders offshore has increased in the last year from 7.7% to 26.6%. In this period the total number of Bangladeshi primary student visa holders decreased by 549.