September 2020*

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT NUMBERS

670,636
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
JANUARY – SEPTEMBER 2020

This is -7% students than in September 2019

Enrolments show what courses international students are studying in the Higher Education, VET, Schools, English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS) and Non-award sectors.

There are more enrolments than students since a student can study in more than one course in one calendar year.

EDUCATION SECTORS

Higher Education 49% (410,827)
VET 33% (276,551)
ELICOS 11% (94,462)
Schools 2% (20,257)
Non-award 4% (30,132)

Top Five Countries

59% of international students are from these top five countries

China 28%
India 17%
Nepal 8%
Vietnam 4%
Brazil 3%

* Note that due to COVID-19 related travel restrictions an enrolment does not confirm that a student is currently in Australia.