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Regional University Study Hubs (RUSH) Key Facts

Reporting Period 1 2026 (1 January – 30 June)



OVER
7,100
STUDENTS

were supported by Regional University Study Hubs, a **9% increase in the past year.**

OVER
23,600
STUDENTS

have been supported by Regional University Study Hubs since the program's establishment.

Regional University Study Hubs

47%

of students supported by RUSH identified as **First in Family to undertake tertiary education**

77%

of students supported by RUSH identified as **Female**

9%

of students supported by RUSH identified as **First Nations**

58%

of students supported by RUSH were **age 25 or over**

More than
1 in 4 
students supported by RUSH reported having parent or carer responsibilities.



69%

of students supported by RUSH were studying courses at the **Bachelor level or above**

The **most popular fields of education** among students supported by RUSH were:



Health
(36%)



Education
(19%)



Society and Culture
(16%)

More information about the Regional University Study Hubs Program can be found at www.education.gov.au/regional-university-study-hubs.

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