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# Indicative allocations for higher education new overseas student commencements 2026

The Australian Government remains committed to a high quality, resilient international education sector with modest growth over time. A managed growth approach has been effective in returning student numbers to a more sustainable level in 2025 and the Australian Government has now determined arrangements for 2026.

### National Planning Level for 2026

The Australian Government has set a National Planning Level (NPL) for 2026 of 295,000 New Overseas Student Commencements (NOSCs). The higher education component of the NPL is 196,750 places. This document sets out the arrangements for 2026 for higher education, and further information is available at <https://www.education.gov.au/a-managed-system-for-international-education-in-2026>.

### Publicly-funded universities

Allocations for publicly-funded universities (those listed as Table A universities in the *Higher Education Support Act 2003*) in 2026 will be no less than their 2025 allocations.

Publicly funded universities making good progress with their 2025 allocations will be able to apply to increase their individual higher education allocations for 2026. Further information on this process will be provided to universities shortly. Final 2026 indicative allocations for publicly funded universities will be determined and announced in October 2025.

### Other higher education providers

The table below contains indicative 2026 New Overseas Student Commencement higher education allocations for CRICOS-registered providers delivering higher education courses to international students, other than Table A universities as defined in the *Higher Education Support Act 2003*.

In allocating higher education places to providers (other than Table A universities) for 2026, the following principles have been applied:

* To simplify the management of allocations for small providers, a minimum NOSC allocation of 50 places has been applied (in 2025, this was set at 10 places). This provides flexibility for small providers to increase activity in 2026, should they wish to do so.
* No active provider receives a lower higher education allocation in 2026 than in 2025.
* Allocations for not-for-profit universities have been adjusted to be more consistent with those for publicly-funded universities.
* TAFE providers delivering higher education receive a 5 per cent increase on their 2025 higher education allocation.
* Allocations for other higher education providers have been adjusted through growth of 3 per cent or at least an increase of 5 places on their initial 2025 allocation.
* Allocations have then been rounded to the nearest 5 places.

The Australian Tertiary Education Commission (ATEC) will monitor the utilisation of 2026 allocations for publicly-funded universities and other higher education providers as part of its consideration of 2027 allocations.

Providers with higher education allocations will continue to have the flexibility to redistribute allocations in the following circumstances:

* Providers with multiple CRICOS registrations
* A publicly funded university and its embedded pathways provider.

These indicative allocations are for higher education only. Dual-sector providers will have a combined 2026 indicative allocation reflecting their combined higher education and vocational education and training (VET) indicative allocations. Those providers have flexibility to manage their allocation as a whole. VET indicative allocations are available on the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations website at <https://www.dewr.gov.au/international-skills-engagement/managed-system-international-education-2026>.

Providers will be able to view their 2026 allocations in PRISMS from October 2025 onward. A PRISMS news item will provide further details.

##### Table: Indicative higher education allocations in 2026

| **CRICOS Code** | **Provider Name** | **NOSC allocation** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 01328A | ACAP University College | 310 |
| 01822J | ACPE Limited | 50 |
| 03986F | AIE Institute Limited | 50 |
| 03375M | AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES LTD | 50 |
| 02439G | Academies Australasia Polytechnic Pty Limited | 105 |
| 02155J | Academy of Interactive Technology | 105 |
| 00197D | Acknowledge Education Pty Ltd | 1565 |
| 03763K | Adelaide Institute of Higher Education Pty Ltd | 55 |
| 00958A | Alphacrucis University College Limited | 75 |
| 04059D | Analytics Institute of Australia Pty Ltd | 50 |
| 03967J | Apex Institute of Higher Education Pty Ltd | 165 |
| 03048D | Asia Pacific International College Pty Ltd | 495 |
| 04231H | Astra Institute of Higher Education | 50 |
| 04181B | Australasian Academy of Higher Education | 145 |
| 03836J | Australia Advance Education Group Pty Ltd | 445 |
| 01108B | Australian Academy of Music and Performing Arts | 50 |
| 03809A | Australian Campus Management Pty Ltd | 610 |
| 03943F | Australian Chiropractic College Limited | 50 |
| 00231G | Australian College of Natural Medicine Pty Ltd | 50 |
| 03761A | Australian College of Nursing Ltd | 50 |
| 03392K | Australian College of the Arts Pty Ltd | 50 |
| 04102F | Australian Data and Cyber Institute | 50 |
| 03662D | Australian Film, Television and Radio School | 50 |
| 04168K | Australian Guild of Education Pty Ltd | 50 |
| 04191M | Australian Institute of Advanced Technologies | 55 |
| 03844J | Australian Institute of Business Intelligence Pty Ltd | 165 |
| 03171A | Australian Institute of Business and Management Pty Ltd | 1165 |
| 03147A | Australian Institute of Higher Education Pty Ltd | 555 |
| 04095M | Australian Institute of Professional Counsellors | 50 |
| 03996D | Australian Institute of Technology and Commerce Pty Ltd | 55 |
| 03847F | Australian School of Accounting Pty Ltd | 195 |
| 04289A | Australian School of Business Pty Ltd | 50 |
| 02948J | Australian University College of Divinity Ltd | 55 |
| 02650E | Australian University of Theology Limited | 50 |
| 02731D | Avondale University | 50 |
| 04345J | BBS Higher Education Pty Ltd | 50 |
| 00017B | Bond University | 800 |
| 02411J | Box Hill Institute | 90 |
| 02015K | Bureau of Meteorology | 50 |
| 01718J | CIC Higher Education Pty Ltd | 155 |
| 02738G | Campion Institute Limited | 50 |
| 00881F | Chisholm Institute | 60 |
| 01016F | Christian Heritage College | 50 |
| 02042G | Colleges of Business and Technology (WA) Pty Ltd | 455 |
| 03744B | Crown Institute of Higher Education Pty Ltd | 585 |
| 04122B | Danford Higher Education Pty Ltd | 50 |
| 03932J | ECA Higher Education Institute Pty Ltd | 105 |
| 02804C | EQUALS International (Aust) Pty Ltd | 50 |
| 03853H | Eastern College Australia Limited | 50 |
| 01312J | Edith Cowan College Pty Ltd | 515 |
| 04342A | Education and Career Hub Pty Ltd | 50 |
| 00561M | Educational Enterprises Australia Pty Ltd | 85 |
| 03879J | Edvantage Institute Australia Pty Ltd | 125 |
| 03390A | Elite Education Institute Pty Ltd | 55 |
| 03567C | Engineering Institute of Technology Pty Ltd | 165 |
| 02664K | Excelsia University College | 525 |
| 04218E | Global Leadership Institute | 50 |
| 02571D | Group Colleges Australia Pty Ltd | 410 |
| 03845H | Higher Education Leadership Institute | 50 |
| 02639M | Holmes Institute Pty Ltd | 445 |
| 02727M | Holmes Institute Pty Ltd | 390 |
| 02767C | Holmes Institute Pty Ltd | 175 |
| 00012G | Holmesglen Institute | 145 |
| 02914G | ICHM Pty Ltd | 95 |
| 04219D | IIBIT AHE Pty Ltd | 50 |
| 04229B | Imperial Engineering Education | 50 |
| 03407G | Institute of Health & Management Pty Ltd | 85 |
| 01484M | International College of Management, Sydney Pty Limited | 320 |
| 03345F | International Institute of Business & Technology (Australia) Pty Ltd (IIBT) | 50 |
| 04294D | Iona Trinity College | 50 |
| 01259J | JMC Pty Limited | 95 |
| 03720K | Jazz Music Institute Pty Ltd | 50 |
| 02426B | Kaplan Business School Pty Ltd | 3265 |
| 03127E | Kaplan Higher Education Pty Ltd | 145 |
| 00161E | Kent Institute Australia Pty Ltd | 205 |
| 04352K | Kingsford Institute of Higher Education Pty Ltd | 50 |
| 02201G | LCI Melbourne Pty Ltd | 50 |
| 02380M | Le Cordon Bleu Australia Pty Limited | 85 |
| 03732F | Leaders Institute Pty Ltd | 55 |
| 02224A | Leo Cussen Institute | 50 |
| 04097J | Lincoln Institute of Higher Education Ltd | 65 |
| 03578M | Lyons Education Group Pty Ltd | 75 |
| 04336K | MEGA Higher Education Pty Ltd | 50 |
| 04066E | Marasi Education Pty Ltd (VSC) | 50 |
| 00306D | Marcus Oldham College | 50 |
| 01590J | Melbourne Institute of Business & Technology Pty Ltd | 630 |
| 04018B | Melbourne Institute of Higher Education Pty Ltd | 50 |
| 01545C | Melbourne Institute of Technology Pty Ltd | 705 |
| 03245K | Melbourne Institute of Technology Pty Ltd | 470 |
| 00724G | Melbourne Polytechnic | 345 |
| 04320G | Monaro Education Pty Limited | 50 |
| 01857J | Monash College Pty Ltd | 710 |
| 00682B | Moore Theological College Council | 50 |
| 03265F | Morling College Limited | 50 |
| 04082E | Mpika Holdings Pty Ltd | 55 |
| 03233C | Nan Tien Institute Limited | 50 |
| 04009C | National Academy of Professional Studies Pty Ltd | 165 |
| 03197B | National Art School | 50 |
| 03312D | Navitas Bundoora Pty Ltd | 495 |
| 04265J | Nova Anglia College Pty Ltd | 50 |
| 03429B | Ozford Institute of Higher Education Pty Ltd | 85 |
| 04116M | PBL Education Pty Ltd | 50 |
| 03897G | Performing Arts Education Pty Ltd | 50 |
| 00986G | Perth Bible College (Inc) | 50 |
| 00257G | Photography Holdings Pty Ltd | 50 |
| 03535M | Polytechnic Institute Australia Pty Ltd | 640 |
| 03581E | Proteus Technologies Pty Ltd | 205 |
| 01737F | Queensland Institute of Business and Technology Pty Ltd | 360 |
| 04013G | Queensland Institute of Higher Education Pty Ltd | 75 |
| 03441F | Russo Business School Pty Ltd | 55 |
| 00312F | SAE Institute Pty Ltd | 55 |
| 03335G | SP Jain School of Global Management Pty Ltd | 280 |
| 03391M | Sheridan College Inc | 50 |
| 03383M | Sicop Education & Technology Pty Ltd | 95 |
| 04214J | Skyline Higher Education Australia | 55 |
| 02193C | South Australian Institute of Business and Technology Pty Ltd | 360 |
| 04202B | Southern Academy of Higher Education Pty Ltd | 165 |
| 03739K | Southern Cross Education Institute (Higher Education) Pty Ltd | 390 |
| 04078A | Southern Cross Institute (SCI) | 370 |
| 03047E | Stanley International College Pty Ltd | 340 |
| 01576G | Sydney Institute of Business and Technology Pty Ltd | 85 |
| 01768K | Sydney Institute of Health Sciences Pty Ltd | 50 |
| 03866C | Sydney Institute of Higher Education Pty Ltd | 225 |
| 04339G | Sydney Institute of Technology Innovation Pty Ltd | 50 |
| 03906M | Sydney Metropolitan Institute of Technology Pty Ltd | 245 |
| 04090E | Sydney Polytechnic Institute | 55 |
| 03020E | TAFE Queensland | 65 |
| 00092B | TAFE SA | 75 |
| 00591E | Technical and Further Education Commission | 525 |
| 03894K | Texila College Australia Pty Ltd | 225 |
| 00665C | The Australian Institute of Music Limited | 55 |
| 03530E | The Cairnmillar Institute | 50 |
| 03155A | The College of Law Limited | 50 |
| 03705J | The Institute of International Studies (TIIS) Pty Ltd | 145 |
| 00756M | The National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA) | 50 |
| 00246M | Think: Colleges Pty Ltd | 50 |
| 02491D | Top Education Group Ltd | 525 |
| 03389E | Torrens University Australia Limited | 2855 |
| 01020K | UNSW Global Pty Limited | 525 |
| 02723D | UOWC Ltd | 145 |
| 00859D | UTS College Limited | 515 |
| 03848E | Universal Higher Education Pty Ltd | 65 |
| 01037A | University of Divinity | 50 |
| 02044E | Victorian Institute of Technology Pty Ltd | 1125 |
| 02863C | WHITEHOUSE INSTITUTE PTY LTD | 50 |
| 03279M | Wentworth Institute of Higher Education Pty Ltd | 465 |
| 03663C | Western Sydney University International College Pty Ltd | 165 |
| 00899G | Whitecliffe Institute of Creative Arts and Technology Pty | 50 |
| 01505M | William Angliss Institute of TAFE | 90 |