



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

CRICOS Code	Provider Name	NOSC allocation
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

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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	Oxford 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



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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