Australian Government

International Education Providers – Progress Against Indicative Allocations

Data from Provider Registration and International Student Management System (PRISMS) as at:
6 November 2026

Overall progress against the National Planning Level

2026 New Overseas Student Commencements (NOSCs)

	Total Indicative Allocations	Current and future 2026 NOSCs	Current 2026 NOSCs and future 2026 NOSCs with student visas	Current 2026 NOSCs
Higher Education	**196,200**	**161,800**	**161,100**	**158,000**
Public Universities	161,300	108,900	108,600	108,000
Other higher education providers	34,900	52,900	52,500	50,000
Vocational education and training	**92,400**	**83,600**	**82,500**	**80,100**
Total	**295,000**	**245,400**	**243,600**	**238,100**
		83%	83%	81%

Notes:

- "Current and future NOSCs" includes students who have commenced their study in Australia, as well as future students who have been approved by their provider.
- "Current and future NOSCs with student visas" includes students who have commenced their study in Australia, as well as future students who have been approved by their provider and who have an active student visa visible in PRISMS. It is the measure used to determine if a provider has reached the prioritisation threshold under Ministerial Direction 115.
- Figures have been rounded to the nearest 100. Source: Provider Registration and International Student Management System.

Ministerial Direction 115 (MD115) and Provider Indicative Allocations

Under MD115, Student visa applications made by applicants outside Australia are given one of three priority levels: Priority 1, Priority 2, or Priority 3. Priority status is determined by the associated provider's progress against their indicative allocation and whether the applicant meets one of the exemption criteria that provides automatic Priority 1 processing.

Priority 1

A student visa application made outside Australia will have *Priority 1* processing status if at the time the applicant lodges their application

- they meet one of the exemption criteria that provides automatic *Priority 1* processing, or

- their associated provider has not reached their prioritisation threshold. This is 80% of their indicative allocation, as measured by Confirmations of Enrolment (CoEs) that meet the definition of a New Overseas Student Commencement (NOSC) or will meet the definition once the student commences study and that have a relevant visa attached.

All offshore student visa applications in the following exempt categories under MD115 will receive *Priority 1* processing regardless of Provider Allocation Status:

- School students
- Non-award sector students, including short term exchange students
- Standalone ELICOS students
- Students enrolled with a TAFE provider
- Students enrolled in Pilot Training Courses
- Students enrolled in postgraduate research courses
- Foreign Affairs Students, Defence Students and students sponsored by the Commonwealth
- Students with foreign government and state and territory government scholarships
- Students from the Pacific and Timor-Leste
- Students in certain transnational education arrangements

(MD115 provides further details on these exempt categories)

Priority 2
Student visa applications made by applicants outside Australia will have Priority 2 status if their associated provider is at or above 80% of their indicative allocation but below 115% of their indicative allocation, and the applicant does not meet any of the exemption criteria.

Priority 3
Student visa applications made by applicants outside Australia will have Priority 3 status if their associated provider is at or above 115% of their indicative allocation, and the applicant does not meet any of the exemption criteria.

Information on average processing times for Priority 1, Priority 2, and Priority 3 is available on the Department of Home Affairs website.

The Small Provider Pool contains VET and dual sector providers with a total Indicative Allocation of less than 100 and a prioritisation threshold count of less than 80 NOSCs. Visa applications associated with providers in the Small Provider Pool will all receive the same priority level as indicated, based on the progress of the pooled providers against their combined allocations.

Provider priority status does not affect Student visa outcomes. All student visa applications will be considered by relevant delegated officers regardless of priority level - priority levels under MD115 affect the time taken to process an offshore student visa application. Prospective students looking to submit an application associated with a provider at *Priority 2 or Priority 3* level processing should allow extra time for their visa application to be considered.

This report provides the allocation status for publicly-funded universities and other higher education providers (including providers delivering higher education and vocational education and training). Allocation statuses for all other vocational education and training providers are not publicly available at this stage.

This report is expected to be updated weekly.

Publicly funded universities

CRICOS Code	Provider	Indicative Allocation	Allocation Status
04249J	Adelaide University	7350	Priority 1
00004G	Australian Catholic University Limited	1900	Priority 1
00120C	Australian National University	3750	Priority 1
00219C	Central Queensland University	3170	Priority 1
00300K	Charles Darwin University (CDU)	2740	Priority 1*
00005F	Charles Sturt University (CSU)	1775	Priority 1
00301J	Curtin University	4100	Priority 1
00113B	Deakin University (Deakin)	6300	Priority 1
00279B	Edith Cowan University	3700	Priority 2
00103D	Federation University Australia	1800	Priority 1
00114A	Flinders University	3000	Priority 1
00233E	Griffith University	3800	Priority 1
00117J	James Cook University	2200	Priority 1
00115M	La Trobe University (La Trobe)	4700	Priority 1
00002J	Macquarie University (Macquarie)	5250	Priority 1
00008C	Monash University (Monash)	11810	Priority 2
00125J	Murdoch University (Murdoch)	3900	Priority 1
00213J	Queensland University of Technology (QUT)	4750	Priority 1
00122A	Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology	8199	Priority 1
01241G	Southern Cross University (SCU)	1500	Priority 1
00111D	Swinburne University of Technology	4523	Priority 1
00116K	The University of Melbourne (UniMelb)	10500	Priority 2
00098G	The University of New South Wales (UNSW)	10350	Priority 2
00109J	The University of Newcastle (UoN)	2425	Priority 1
01032F	The University of Notre Dame Australia	800	Priority 1
00025B	The University of Queensland	8050	Priority 1
00026A	The University of Sydney	11900	Priority 2
00126G	The University of Western Australia (UWA)	3550	Priority 1
00212K	University of Canberra	1800	Priority 1
00003G	University of New England	700	Priority 1
00244B	University of Southern Queensland	1000	Priority 1
02225M	University of Southern Queensland	50	Priority 1
00586B	University of Tasmania (UTAS)	2250	Priority 1
00099F	University of Technology Sydney (UTS)	5050	Priority 1
01595D	University of the Sunshine Coast	1675	Priority 1
00102E	University of Wollongong (UoW)	3550	Priority 1
00124K	Victoria University	2689	Priority 1
02475D	Victoria University	1418	Priority 1
00917K	Western Sydney University	4000	Priority 1

* All VET visa applications for CDU will be processed at Priority 1 as outlined by the TAFE exemption rules of MD115.

TAFE providers

CRICOS Code	Provider	Indicative Allocation	Allocation Status
02411J	Box Hill Institute	128	Priority 1
00881F	Chisholm Institute	80	Priority 1
00012G	Holmesglen Institute	389	Priority 1
00724G	Melbourne Polytechnic	446	Priority 1
03020E	TAFE Queensland	1423	Priority 1
00092B	TAFE SA	358	Priority 1
03041M	TasTAFE	115	Priority 1
00591E	Technical and Further Education Commission	1461	Priority 1
01505M	William Angliss Institute of TAFE	534	Priority 1

Dual sector higher education and VET providers in the small provider pool

CRICOS Code	Provider	Indicative Allocation	Allocation Status
00958A	Alphacrucis University College Limited	95	Priority 1
03375M	AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES LTD	50	Priority 1
02731D	Avondale University	70	Priority 1
03853H	Eastern College Australia Limited	70	Priority 1
04219D	IIBIT AHE PTY LTD	70	Priority 1
00986G	Perth Bible College (Inc)	70	Priority 1
01768K	Sydney Institute of Health Sciences Pty Ltd	70	Priority 1

Other higher education providers (including dual sector higher education and VET providers)

CRICOS Code	Provider	Indicative Allocation	Allocation Status
02439G	Academies Australasia Polytechnic Pty Limited	200	Priority 3
02155J	Academy of Interactive Technology	125	Priority 1
01328A	ACAP University College	310	Priority 3
00197D	Acknowledge Education Pty Ltd	2140	Priority 3
01822J	ACPE Limited	50	Priority 1
03763K	Adelaide Institute of Higher Education Pty Ltd	55	Priority 3
03986F	AIE Institute Limited	50	Priority 1
04059D	Analytics Institute of Australia Pty Ltd	50	Priority 3
03967J	Apex Institute of Higher Education Pty Ltd	165	Priority 1
03048D	Asia Pacific International College Pty Ltd	495	Priority 3
04231H	Astra Institute of Higher Education	50	Priority 3
04181B	Australasian Academy of Higher Education	145	Priority 3
03836J	Australia Advance Education Group Pty Ltd	445	Priority 3
01108B	Australian Academy of Music and Performing Arts	50	Priority 1
03809A	Australian Campus Management Pty Ltd	610	Priority 3
03943F	Australian Chiropractic College Limited	50	Priority 1
00231G	Australian College of Natural Medicine Pty Ltd	50	Priority 1
03761A	Australian College of Nursing Ltd	50	Priority 1

CRICOS Code	Provider	Indicative Allocation	Allocation Status
03392K	Australian College of the Arts Pty Ltd	50	Priority 2
04102F	Australian Data and Cyber Institute	50	Priority 1
03662D	Australian Film, Television and Radio School	50	Priority 1
04168K	Australian Guild of Education Pty Ltd	50	Priority 1
04191M	Australian Institute of Advanced Technologies	55	Priority 3
03171A	Australian Institute of Business and Management Pty Ltd	1165	Priority 3
03844J	Australian Institute of Business Intelligence Pty Ltd	165	Priority 3
03147A	Australian Institute of Higher Education Pty Ltd	555	Priority 3
03769D	Australian Institute of Management Education and Training Pty Limited	0	Priority 3
04095M	Australian Institute of Professional Counsellors	50	Priority 3
03996D	Australian Institute of Technology and Commerce Pty Ltd	55	Priority 1
03847F	Australian School of Accounting Pty Ltd	195	Priority 3
04289A	Australian School of Business Pty Ltd	50	Priority 1
02948J	Australian University College of Divinity Ltd	55	Priority 1
02650E	Australian University of Theology Limited	50	Priority 1
04345J	BBS Higher Education Pty Ltd	50	Priority 3
00017B	Bond University	800	Priority 1
02015K	Bureau of Meteorology	50	Priority 1
02738G	Campion Institute Limited	50	Priority 1
01016F	Christian Heritage College	50	Priority 1
01718J	BPP Institute Pty Ltd	155	Priority 1
02042G	Colleges of Business and Technology (WA) Pty Ltd	455	Priority 2
03744B	Crown Institute of Higher Education Pty Ltd	585	Priority 3
04122B	Danford Higher Education Pty Ltd	50	Priority 3
03932J	ECA Higher Education Institute Pty Ltd	105	Priority 3
01312J	Edith Cowan College Pty Ltd	515	Priority 1
04342A	Education and Career Hub Pty Ltd	50	Priority 3
00561M	Educational Enterprises Australia Pty Ltd	355	Priority 2
03879J	Edvantage Institute Australia Pty Ltd	125	Priority 2
03390A	Elite Education Institute Pty Ltd	55	Priority 3
03567C	Engineering Institute of Technology Pty Ltd	195	Priority 2
02804C	EQUALS International (Aust) Pty Ltd	245	Priority 1
02664K	Excelsia University College	525	Priority 3
04218E	Global Leadership Institute	50	Priority 3
02571D	Group Colleges Australia Pty Ltd	410	Priority 3
03845H	Higher Education Leadership Institute	50	Priority 1
02727M	Holmes Institute Pty Ltd	390	Priority 3
02767C	Holmes Institute Pty Ltd	175	Priority 3
02639M	Holmes Institute Pty Ltd	445	Priority 3
02914G	ICHM Pty Ltd	145	Priority 1
04229B	Imperial Engineering Education	50	Priority 1
03407G	Institute of Health & Management Pty Ltd	85	Priority 3
01484M	International College of Management, Sydney Pty Limited	320	Priority 1
04391C	International Health & Science Institute Pty Ltd	50	Priority 1

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03345F	International Institute of Business & Technology (Australia) Pty Ltd (IIBT)	50	Priority 1
04294D	Iona Trinity College	50	Priority 1
03720K	Jazz Music Institute Pty Ltd	50	Priority 1
01259J	JMC Pty Limited	95	Priority 1
02426B	Kaplan Business School Pty Ltd	3265	Priority 2
03127E	Kaplan Higher Education Pty Ltd	145	Priority 1
00161E	Kent Institute Australia Pty Ltd	361	Priority 3
04352K	Kingsford Institute of Higher Education Pty Ltd	50	Priority 2
04375C	Laurus Higher Education Pty Ltd	50	Priority 3
02201G	LCI Melbourne Pty Ltd	50	Priority 1
02380M	Le Cordon Bleu Australia Pty Limited	441	Priority 1
03732F	Leaders Institute Pty Ltd	55	Priority 3
02224A	Leo Cussen Institute	50	Priority 1
04097J	Lincoln Institute of Higher Education Ltd	65	Priority 3
03578M	Lyons Education Group Pty Ltd	153	Priority 2
04066E	Marasi Education Pty Ltd (VSC)	50	Priority 1
00306D	Marcus Oldham College	50	Priority 1
04336K	MEGA Higher Education Pty Ltd	50	Priority 3
01590J	Melbourne Institute of Business & Technology Pty Ltd	880	Priority 1
04018B	Melbourne Institute of Higher Education Pty Ltd	50	Priority 3
01545C	Melbourne Institute of Technology Pty Ltd	705	Priority 1
03245K	Melbourne Institute of Technology Pty Ltd	470	Priority 1
04320G	Monaro Education Pty Limited	50	Priority 3
01857J	Monash College Pty Ltd	200	Priority 1
00682B	Moore Theological College Council	50	Priority 1
03265F	Morling College Limited	50	Priority 1
04082E	Mpika Holdings Pty Ltd	55	Priority 3
03233C	Nan Tien Institute Limited	50	Priority 1
04009C	National Academy of Professional Studies Pty Ltd	165	Priority 3
03197B	National Art School	50	Priority 1
01682E	Navitas Australia	0	Priority 3
03312D	Navitas Bundoora Pty Ltd	595	Priority 1
04265J	Nova Anglia College Pty Ltd	50	Priority 3
04401F	Nova Higher Education Pty Ltd	50	Priority 1
03429B	Ozford Institute of Higher Education Pty Ltd	85	Priority 3
04116M	PBL Education Pty Ltd	50	Priority 3
03897G	Performing Arts Education Pty Ltd	50	Priority 1
00257G	Photography Holdings Pty Ltd	0	Priority 3
03535M	Polytechnic Institute Australia Pty Ltd	640	Priority 3
03581E	Proteus Technologies Pty Ltd	205	Priority 3
01737F	Queensland Institute of Business and Technology Pty Ltd	510	Priority 2
04013G	Queensland Institute of Higher Education Pty Ltd	75	Priority 3
03441F	Russo Business School Pty Ltd	55	Priority 1
00312F	SAE Institute Pty Ltd	135	Priority 1

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03391M	Sheridan College Inc	50	Priority 1
03383M	Sicop Education & Technology Pty Ltd	95	Priority 3
04214J	Skyline Higher Education Australia	55	Priority 3
02193C	South Australian Institute of Business and Technology Pty Ltd	10	Priority 1
04202B	Southern Academy of Higher Education Pty Ltd	165	Priority 3
03739K	Southern Cross Education Institute (Higher Education) Pty Ltd	390	Priority 3
04078A	Southern Cross Institute (SCI)	370	Priority 2
03335G	SP Jain School of Global Management Pty Ltd	280	Priority 1
03047E	Stanley International College Pty Ltd	1345	Priority 3
01576G	Sydney Institute of Business and Technology Pty Ltd	85	Priority 1
03866C	Sydney Institute of Higher Education Pty Ltd	225	Priority 1
04339G	Sydney Institute of Technology Innovation Pty Ltd	50	Priority 1
03906M	Sydney Metropolitan Institute of Technology Pty Ltd	245	Priority 3
04090E	Sydney Polytechnic Institute	55	Priority 3
03894K	Texila College Australia Pty Ltd	225	Priority 1
00665C	The Australian Institute of Music Limited	55	Priority 2
03530E	The Cairnmillar Institute	50	Priority 1
03155A	The College of Law Limited	50	Priority 1
03705J	The Institute of International Studies (TIIS) Pty Ltd	145	Priority 3
00756M	The National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA)	50	Priority 1
00246M	Think: Colleges Pty Ltd	317	Priority 1
02491D	Top Education Group Ltd	525	Priority 3
03389E	Torrens University Australia Limited	2885	Priority 1
03848E	Universal Higher Education Pty Ltd	65	Priority 3
01037A	University of Divinity	50	Priority 1
01020K	UNSW Global Pty Limited	525	Priority 3
02723D	UOWC Ltd	315	Priority 1
00859D	UTS College Limited	815	Priority 1
02044E	Victorian Institute of Technology Pty Ltd	1261	Priority 3
03279M	Wentworth Institute of Higher Education Pty Ltd	465	Priority 2
03663C	Western Sydney University International College Pty Ltd	165	Priority 1
00899G	Whitecliffe Institute of Creative Arts and Technology Pty	50	Priority 1
02863C	Whitehouse Institute Pty Ltd	50	Priority 1

Note: An allocation of 0 may be the result of various factors, including providers with no recent history of international higher education enrolments, actions by the relevant regulator, or decisions by the provider to transfer NOSC allocations to related CRICOS registrations.