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# Indicative allocations for publicly funded university new overseas student commencements 2026

On 4 August 2025, the Australian Government announced a National Planning Level for 2026 of 295,000 New Overseas Student Commencements (NOSCs) and [allocations](https://www.education.gov.au/managed-system-international-education-2026/resources/factsheet-indicative-allocations-higher-education-new-overseas-student-commencements-2026) for providers other than publicly-funded universities (those listed as Table A universities in the *Higher Education Support Act 2003*). Allocations for publicly funded universities have now been determined.

### Principles

All universities have received a higher education allocation in 2026 of at least their 2025 allocation.

Publicly funded universities were invited to apply to increase their higher education allocations for 2026 by demonstrating delivery on key government priorities, including:

* increased engagement with Southeast Asia, consistent with *Invested: Australia’s Southeast Asia Economic Strategy to 2040*; and
* provision of student accommodation to ensure both domestic and international students have access to safe and secure housing.

An independent panel evaluated the applications and made recommendations to Government, and the allocations below reflect the Government’s decisions. Some NOSCs have been held in reserve, and the Government may elect to increase universities’ 2026 allocations at a later stage, such as in response to exceptional circumstances.

### Allocations

The table below contains indicative 2026 New Overseas Student Commencement (NOSC) higher education allocations for all Table A universities as defined in the *Higher Education Support Act 2003*. In 2026, universities will continue to have the flexibility to redistribute their higher education allocations across multiple CRICOS registrations, or with their embedded pathway providers.

These allocations are for higher education only. Dual-sector universities will have a combined 2026 allocation reflecting their combined higher education and vocational education and training (VET) allocations. VET indicative allocations are available on the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations [website](https://www.dewr.gov.au/international-skills-engagement/resources/indicative-allocation-vet-new-overseas-student-commencements-2026).

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

##### Table: Indicative higher education allocations for Table A universities in 2026

| **CRICOS Code** | **Provider Name** | **NOSC allocation** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 04249J | Adelaide University \* | 7,350 |
| 00004G | Australian Catholic University | 1,900 |
| 00120C | Australian National University | 3,750 |
| 00219C | Central Queensland University | 3,150 |
| 00300K | Charles Darwin University | 2,650 |
| 00005F | Charles Sturt University | 1,600 |
| 00301J | Curtin University | 4,100 |
| 00113B | Deakin University | 6,550 |
| 00279B | Edith Cowan University | 3,700 |
| 00103D | Federation University Australia | 1,800 |
| 00114A | Flinders University | 3,000 |
| 00233E | Griffith University | 3,950 |
| 00117J | James Cook University | 2,200 |
| 00115M | La Trobe University | 4,800 |
| 00002J | Macquarie University | 5,250 |
| 00008C | Monash University | 11,300 |
| 00125J | Murdoch University | 3,900 |
| 00213J | Queensland University of Technology | 4,750 |
| 00122A | Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology | 7,700 |
| 01241G | Southern Cross University | 1,500 |
| 00111D | Swinburne University of Technology | 4,500 |
| 00116K | The University of Melbourne | 10,500 |
| 00098G | The University of New South Wales | 10,350 |
| 00109J | The University of Newcastle | 2,050 |
| 01032F | The University of Notre Dame Australia | 800 |
| 00025B | The University of Queensland | 8,050 |
| 00026A | The University of Sydney | 11,900 |
| 00126G | The University of Western Australia | 3,550 |
| 00212K | University of Canberra | 1,800 |
| 00003G | University of New England | 700 |
| 00244B, 02225M | University of Southern Queensland \*\* | 1,050 |
| 00586B | University of Tasmania | 2,250 |
| 00099F | University of Technology Sydney | 5,350 |
| 01595D | University of the Sunshine Coast | 1,350 |
| 00102E | University of Wollongong | 3,700 |
| 00124K, 02475D | Victoria University \*\* | 4,050 |
| 00917K | Western Sydney University | 4,000 |

\* Adelaide University will begin operations from 1 January 2026 as the result of a merger between the University of Adelaide and the University of South Australia.
\*\* Universities with multiple CRICOS registrations may choose how to distribute their allocation across their registrations.