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# Suburban University Study Hubs Key Facts

Reporting Period 2 2025 (1 July – 31 December)



**1,754**  
STUDENTS

were supported by the **14** operational Suburban University Study Hubs.

Strong community interest with **over 1,000 general enquiries** about the facilities and services available at Suburban Hubs.

## Suburban University Study Hubs

**41%**

of students supported by Suburban Hubs identified **first in family to undertake Higher Education**

**31%**

of students supported by Suburban Hubs live in a **low SES area**<sup>1</sup>

**3%**

of students supported by Suburban Hubs identified as a **First Nations person**

**10%**

of students supported by Suburban Hubs identified as a **student with disability**

**1 in 5**

students (21%) supported by Suburban Hubs have **parent or carer responsibilities**

Almost  
**1 in 4**

students supported by Suburban Hubs **speak a main language at home other than English**, with 40+ languages represented



Hub students value **local study** places in the outer suburbs:

- 60% are enrolled in on-campus courses
- 59% plan to use their local Hub regularly<sup>2</sup>



**79%**

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

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



**Health**  
(34%)



**Society and Culture**  
(15%)



**Education**  
(11%)



**Engineering and related technologies**  
(10%)

More information about the Suburban University Study Hubs program can be found at [www.education.gov.au/suburban-university-study-hubs](http://www.education.gov.au/suburban-university-study-hubs).

For questions or inquiries, please contact us at [suburban@education.gov.au](mailto:suburban@education.gov.au)

<sup>1</sup> Defined as Deciles 1-3 of ABS SEIFA IRSAD and derived from student postcodes.  
<sup>2</sup> Defined as 1-5 visits weekly.