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Table 14.1: Award Course Completions For All Students by Level of Course, 2002 to 2018

Level of Course	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	% change from 2017
Higher Doctorate	21	35	31	32	40	28	22	29	27	23	17	21	27	16	14	21	11	-47.6%
Doctorate by Research	4,291	4,728	4,900	5,244	5,519	5,721	5,786	5,796	6,053	6,524	6,847	7,787	8,118	8,366	8,903	9,054	8,647	-4.5%
Doctorate by Coursework	103	134	203	267	292	274	278	264	318	302	302	293	255	245	172	167	119	-28.7%
Master's (Extended)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	236	369	553	700	1,160	1,796	54.8%
Master's by Research	1,551	1,593	1,570	1,576	1,584	1,420	1,392	1,296	1,350	1,437	1,383	1,422	1,461	1,676	1,638	1,664	1,584	-4.8%
Master's by Coursework	34,153	40,882	44,663	49,695	50,424	52,029	57,362	59,696	66,640	67,946	64,464	66,642	71,520	74,864	77,418	83,674	97,341	16.3%
Postgrad. Qual/Prelim.	155	134	99	79	23	26	19	58	72	61	63	92	112	75	50	72	29	-59.7%
Grad.(Post) Dip. - new area	13,992	13,412	13,529	14,124	14,133	14,038	13,954	13,835	14,170	14,022	14,090	13,636	13,768	11,878	10,830	10,217	9,211	-9.8%
Grad.(Post) Dip. - ext area	4,837	4,955	4,723	4,955	5,736	5,787	6,922	7,463	6,499	9,081	9,290	8,918	9,350	7,065	7,385	8,066	8,801	9.1%
Graduate Certificate	9,777	10,998	11,521	11,066	12,142	13,264	14,028	15,004	15,691	16,802	16,308	18,070	18,140	19,280	22,708	22,325	22,447	0.5%
Bachelor's Graduate Entry	4,355	4,453	4,232	4,244	4,131	3,908	3,383	3,252	3,097	3,358	3,141	3,103	3,132	2,793	2,748	2,436	1,810	-25.7%
Bachelor's Honours	9,210	9,297	10,177	10,005	10,223	10,162	9,901	10,146	12,515	12,007	11,670	12,112	13,972	16,933	18,515	20,719	23,692	14.3%
Bachelor's Pass	113,268	119,657	125,004	127,109	129,747	129,970	133,250	141,322	144,618	155,307	157,389	164,193	162,333	160,342	161,710	162,106	167,307	3.2%
Associate Degree	443	444	337	401	896	1,735	1,705	1,845	1,977	2,206	2,549	2,696	2,724	2,762	2,913	2,780	3,000	7.9%
Advanced Diploma (AQF)	1,217	1,217	1,088	998	1,072	1,116	1,183	1,395	1,662	1,819	1,717	1,625	1,220	1,701	1,469	1,621	1,611	-0.6%
Diploma (AQF)	1,862	2,063	2,057	1,394	2,587	7,213	8,897	10,135	11,319	10,117	9,691	10,102	12,100	15,619	15,445	17,720	19,518	10.1%
Other undergraduate award courses	1,509	1,113	1,307	999	910	835	720	694	621	548	553	649	608	668	724	718	828	15.3%
TOTAL	200,744	215,115	225,441	232,188	239,459	247,526	258,802	272,230	286,629	301,560	299,474	311,597	319,209	324,836	333,342	344,520	367,752	6.7%

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Table 14.2: Award Course Completions for All Students by Citizenship and Gender, 2002 to 2018

Gender	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	% change from 2017
Domestic Students																		
Males	64,116	65,593	67,728	66,695	67,086	67,261	68,783	71,047	73,330	77,262	78,036	83,166	86,337	88,191	90,732	90,972	92,262	1.4%
Females ^(a)	87,436	91,410	93,894	96,120	97,253	98,669	100,245	104,023	106,708	115,122	116,744	123,913	129,045	129,737	132,227	133,827	138,203	3.3%
TOTAL	151,552	157,003	161,622	162,815	164,339	165,930	169,028	175,070	180,038	192,384	194,780	207,079	215,382	217,928	222,959	224,799	230,465	2.5%
Overseas Students																		
Males	25,195	29,965	32,173	35,876	38,785	41,823	45,326	48,086	52,183	52,187	49,995	49,913	50,313	51,783	53,941	57,926	66,570	14.9%
Females ^(a)	23,997	28,147	31,646	33,497	36,335	39,773	44,448	49,074	54,408	56,989	54,699	54,605	53,514	55,125	56,442	61,795	70,717	14.4%
TOTAL	49,192	58,112	63,819	69,373	75,120	81,596	89,774	97,160	106,591	109,176	104,694	104,518	103,827	106,908	110,383	119,721	137,287	14.7%
All Students																		
Males	89,311	95,558	99,901	102,571	105,871	109,084	114,109	119,133	125,513	129,449	128,031	133,079	136,650	139,974	144,673	148,898	158,832	6.7%
Females ^(a)	111,433	119,557	125,540	129,617	133,588	138,442	144,693	153,097	161,116	172,111	171,443	178,518	182,559	184,862	188,669	195,622	208,920	6.8%
TOTAL	200,744	215,115	225,441	232,188	239,459	247,526	258,802	272,230	286,629	301,560	299,474	311,597	319,209	324,836	333,342	344,520	367,752	6.7%

(a) May include students who have requested their gender to be recorded as neither male nor female.

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Table 14.3: Award Course Completions for All Students by Citizenship and Broad Field of Education, 2002 to 2018

Broad Field of Education	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	% change from 2017
Domestic Students																		
Natural and Physical Sciences	12,561	12,751	13,386	13,771	13,906	13,851	13,936	13,638	14,448	15,508	15,957	17,676	18,790	19,591	19,680	20,061	20,537	2.4%
Information Technology	9,494	9,093	8,539	7,625	6,240	5,606	4,876	4,435	4,293	4,542	4,452	4,806	5,031	5,317	5,408	5,921	6,302	6.4%
Engineering and Related Technologies	7,686	7,843	8,175	7,578	8,001	7,941	8,164	8,367	8,935	9,424	9,896	10,461	11,074	11,545	11,501	11,403	11,915	4.5%
Architecture and Building	2,860	2,932	3,003	3,351	3,523	3,520	3,932	4,351	4,721	4,839	4,940	5,159	5,121	5,384	5,004	5,139	5,477	6.6%
Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies	3,473	3,718	3,493	3,297	3,117	2,938	2,861	2,968	3,009	3,246	3,130	3,251	3,177	3,223	3,105	2,940	2,929	-0.4%
Health	20,585	20,987	22,099	22,749	23,681	25,493	27,329	29,185	31,296	34,053	35,155	38,516	40,083	42,338	45,266	47,020	50,277	6.9%
Education	21,837	22,654	22,976	23,267	24,444	23,803	23,438	24,466	24,842	25,108	25,764	27,054	28,786	27,562	26,952	25,542	24,358	-4.6%
Management and Commerce	34,291	35,525	36,416	36,544	36,505	36,612	36,553	37,430	38,370	39,163	37,016	38,663	39,783	40,141	41,871	41,247	41,641	1.0%
Society and Culture	34,432	36,431	38,810	38,907	40,105	40,973	41,889	43,518	43,499	49,171	50,653	53,627	55,846	54,669	56,109	56,851	59,254	4.2%
Creative Arts	9,753	10,989	11,368	12,349	11,888	12,353	13,127	14,021	14,897	15,748	16,000	16,659	16,765	17,101	17,021	17,958	17,429	-2.9%
Food, Hospitality and Personal Services	26	np	np	np	np	27	25	37	18	35	14	16	14	8	19	25	57	128.0%
TOTAL^(a)	151,552	157,003	161,622	162,815	164,339	165,930	169,028	175,070	180,038	192,384	194,780	207,079	215,382	217,928	222,959	224,799	230,465	2.5%
Overseas Students																		
Natural and Physical Sciences	1,412	1,692	2,270	2,768	2,921	3,254	3,376	3,455	4,020	4,151	4,194	4,290	4,443	4,424	4,652	5,369	6,127	14.1%
Information Technology	8,993	10,013	9,556	10,645	10,670	8,697	8,096	7,881	9,175	8,470	7,154	6,857	7,173	8,048	8,865	9,609	13,383	39.3%
Engineering and Related Technologies	3,150	4,100	4,575	5,215	4,873	5,053	5,701	5,833	6,655	7,405	7,016	7,825	8,476	8,544	9,894	11,360	13,445	18.4%
Architecture and Building	1,308	1,328	1,180	1,171	1,120	1,210	1,343	1,528	1,791	1,699	1,797	1,893	1,771	1,854	2,041	2,377	2,931	23.3%
Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies	425	401	593	473	464	489	534	609	764	896	1,061	1,029	1,044	1,091	1,122	1,283	1,394	8.7%
Health	3,347	3,471	4,128	3,807	4,319	5,095	5,841	6,327	7,080	7,423	7,083	7,145	7,647	7,595	7,856	7,946	9,010	13.4%
Education	1,507	2,093	2,565	3,016	3,328	3,475	3,695	3,797	3,658	3,563	3,381	3,675	3,177	3,187	2,801	3,060	3,424	11.9%
Management and Commerce	23,229	27,565	30,629	33,590	37,658	44,056	50,097	56,014	60,981	62,456	60,429	59,233	57,709	59,938	60,468	64,512	71,481	10.8%
Society and Culture	3,499	4,693	5,333	5,610	6,538	6,505	6,880	7,090	7,799	8,272	8,282	8,935	8,598	8,794	8,931	9,919	11,221	13.1%
Creative Arts	2,499	2,982	3,348	3,446	3,612	3,936	4,236	4,650	4,975	5,194	4,812	4,253	4,299	4,008	4,299	4,700	5,292	12.6%
Food, Hospitality and Personal Services	10	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	186	359	448	364	315	48	56	60	67	72	75	72	-4.0%
TOTAL^(a)	49,192	58,112	63,819	69,373	75,120	81,596	89,774	97,160	106,591	109,176	104,694	104,518	103,827	106,908	110,383	119,721	137,287	14.7%
All Students																		
Natural and Physical Sciences	13,973	14,443	15,656	16,539	16,827	17,105	17,312	17,093	18,468	19,659	20,151	21,966	23,233	24,015	24,332	25,430	26,664	4.9%
Information Technology	18,487	19,106	18,095	18,270	16,910	14,303	12,972	12,316	13,468	13,012	11,606	11,663	12,204	13,365	14,273	15,530	19,685	26.8%
Engineering and Related Technologies	10,836	11,943	12,750	12,793	12,874	12,994	13,865	14,200	15,590	16,829	16,912	18,286	19,550	20,089	21,395	22,763	25,360	11.4%
Architecture and Building	4,168	4,260	4,183	4,522	4,643	4,730	5,275	5,879	6,512	6,538	6,737	7,052	6,892	7,238	7,045	7,516	8,408	11.9%
Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies	3,898	4,119	4,086	3,770	3,581	3,427	3,395	3,577	3,773	4,142	4,191	4,280	4,221	4,314	4,227	4,223	4,323	2.4%
Health	23,932	24,458	26,227	26,556	28,000	30,588	33,170	35,512	38,376	41,476	42,238	45,661	47,730	49,933	53,122	54,966	59,287	7.9%
Education	23,344	24,747	25,541	26,283	27,772	27,278	27,133	28,263	28,500	28,671	29,145	30,729	31,963	30,749	29,753	28,602	27,782	-2.9%
Management and Commerce	57,520	63,090	67,045	70,134	74,163	80,668	86,650	93,444	99,351	101,619	97,445	97,896	97,492	100,079	102,339	105,759	113,122	7.0%
Society and Culture	37,931	41,124	44,143	44,517	46,643	47,478	48,769	50,608	51,298	57,443	58,935	62,562	64,444	63,463	65,040	66,770	70,475	5.5%
Creative Arts	12,252	13,971	14,716	15,795	15,500	16,289	17,363	18,671	19,872	20,942	20,812	20,912	21,064	21,109	21,320	22,658	22,721	0.3%
Food, Hospitality and Personal Services	36	np	np	np	np	213	384	485	382	350	62	72	74	75	91	100	129	29.0%
TOTAL^(a)	200,744	215,115	225,441	232,188	239,459	247,526	258,802	272,230	286,629	301,560	299,474	311,597	319,209	324,836	333,342	344,520	367,752	6.7%

(a) The data take into account the coding of combined courses to two fields of education. As a consequence, counting both fields of education for combined courses means that the totals may be less than the sum across all broad fields of education.

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Table 14.4: Award Course Completions for All Students by State and Higher Education Institution, 2002 to 2018

State/Institution	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	% change from 2017
New South Wales																		
Charles Sturt University	7,433	8,190	8,740	7,415	7,454	7,727	7,454	7,229	8,041	8,675	7,408	8,093	9,176	9,263	9,393	8,949	9,534	6.5%
Macquarie University	5,946	7,122	6,904	7,581	7,804	8,156	8,373	8,419	9,998	10,771	8,910	9,293	9,283	9,344	8,470	9,310	10,066	8.1%
Southern Cross University	2,657	2,847	2,808	2,578	2,822	2,589	2,939	3,318	3,562	2,853	3,216	2,933	2,629	2,569	2,471	2,837	3,078	8.5%
The University of New England	2,858	3,377	3,345	3,825	3,588	3,681	3,474	3,453	3,340	3,298	3,210	3,630	3,707	3,567	3,326	3,639	3,630	-0.2%
The University of Newcastle	4,533	5,039	5,187	5,406	5,628	5,616	5,581	5,895	6,391	6,471	6,850	7,386	7,269	7,286	6,985	7,193	6,467	-10.1%
The University of Sydney	8,777	10,383	12,747	13,067	12,314	12,269	13,084	13,445	13,669	14,216	13,568	13,947	13,983	13,653	14,211	15,453	16,549	7.1%
University of New South Wales	9,468	10,376	10,101	9,832	9,175	9,271	9,408	9,787	11,106	10,887	11,670	12,278	12,264	11,968	12,309	13,010	15,244	17.2%
University of Technology Sydney	7,613	9,617	8,095	10,433	9,216	8,329	8,954	8,804	9,293	9,662	9,330	9,579	9,962	9,671	10,126	10,652	11,337	6.4%
University of Wollongong	4,063	4,504	4,575	5,698	5,615	5,914	6,265	6,068	7,026	7,365	7,009	7,196	7,465	6,687	6,970	7,063	7,695	8.9%
Western Sydney University	9,607	9,246	8,937	8,657	8,033	8,180	7,960	7,953	8,609	8,503	8,322	9,202	9,026	8,971	9,190	9,163	9,001	-1.8%
Non-University Higher Education Institutions	317	332	327	1,004	3,270	5,258	6,681	8,985	7,764	9,660	10,394	11,412	12,784	13,684	14,083	14,918	18,688	25.3%
Victoria																		
Deakin University	6,697	7,045	7,224	8,041	7,788	7,617	8,056	8,489	9,102	9,768	9,801	9,928	11,550	10,431	10,458	9,539	11,973	25.5%
Federation University Australia ^(a)	2,104	1,292	2,071	2,461	2,940	3,242	3,200	3,036	3,426	2,480	2,243	1,783	1,611	3,830	3,198	3,221	2,785	-13.5%
La Trobe University	6,189	7,295	7,581	7,553	7,617	7,676	6,839	8,324	8,669	9,419	8,989	8,992	8,886	8,712	8,875	8,534	9,087	6.5%
Monash University	13,166	13,524	14,473	14,362	15,433	15,438	16,533	16,546	16,100	16,633	17,150	17,035	16,687	16,967	18,023	19,662	21,862	11.2%
RMIT University	7,827	7,008	7,511	7,780	8,026	8,410	11,990	12,909	13,762	14,894	15,775	18,417	16,846	16,432	16,731	17,799	18,737	5.3%
Swinburne University of Technology	2,944	2,949	3,103	3,068	3,609	3,629	3,799	4,573	5,140	5,114	5,407	5,704	5,969	6,917	6,668	6,996	7,465	6.7%
The University of Melbourne	11,259	12,340	12,589	12,851	13,153	13,199	13,276	13,969	12,894	15,495	16,588	16,832	17,465	18,155	19,285	19,986	21,388	7.0%
University of Divinity	54	53	81	113	143	252	173	313	320	281	262	409	397	401	446	392	532	35.7%
Victoria University	4,099	4,514	5,293	5,080	4,048	4,037	4,762	4,762	5,244	6,477	5,430	5,237	5,764	6,781	7,387	7,007	6,676	-4.7%
Non-University Higher Education Institutions	21	0	0	137	341	2,021	3,158	4,150	4,946	4,750	4,731	4,570	5,645	6,490	6,913	8,730	11,363	30.2%
Queensland																		
Bond University	7	59	1,380	1,040	1,251	1,116	1,177	1,379	1,472	1,574	1,761	1,655	1,664	1,612	1,846	1,835	1,728	-5.8%
CQUniversity	5,802	5,400	4,817	5,366	6,292	6,595	5,429	4,637	4,934	5,024	4,532	3,791	3,532	4,015	3,889	3,835	4,275	11.5%
Griffith University	6,278	6,945	7,474	7,809	8,274	8,717	9,371	9,860	10,635	10,888	10,988	10,893	10,806	10,591	10,809	10,682	10,204	-4.5%
James Cook University	2,016	2,198	2,295	2,586	3,135	2,898	2,405	3,894	3,355	4,122	3,906	4,874	4,483	4,449	4,100	4,607	4,655	1.0%
Queensland University of Technology	8,819	9,175	9,669	9,760	9,857	9,492	9,768	9,987	10,285	10,214	10,411	10,952	11,098	11,674	11,543	11,942	11,588	-3.0%
The University of Queensland	8,301	8,644	9,010	8,843	8,747	8,681	9,025	9,005	9,922	10,408	10,785	11,042	11,618	12,079	12,045	12,580	12,982	3.2%
University of Southern Queensland	3,637	4,186	4,000	4,172	4,557	5,160	4,906	5,331	4,787	4,273	4,787	4,575	4,573	4,599	4,472	4,096	4,003	-2.3%
University of the Sunshine Coast	634	543	664	1,027	1,061	1,226	1,295	1,277	1,432	1,485	1,488	1,716	1,668	1,991	2,048	2,419	3,035	25.5%
Non-University Higher Education Institutions	0	64	110	154	184	1,096	1,317	1,483	1,385	1,355	1,449	1,647	1,852	2,016	1,991	1,963	1,906	-2.9%
Western Australia																		
Curtin University	8,084	8,775	8,840	8,697	9,644	9,842	10,114	10,622	10,842	12,652	10,562	10,469	10,965	10,922	11,157	10,546	9,451	-10.4%
Edith Cowan University	4,950	5,325	5,613	5,840	5,888	5,679	5,913	6,239	6,284	6,227	6,113	5,912	5,902	5,494	5,428	6,068	5,774	-4.8%
Murdoch University	2,875	2,820	2,768	2,702	2,798	2,913	2,387	2,931	4,484	4,742	4,481	5,658	6,035	5,560	5,565	5,305	4,852	-8.5%
The University of Notre Dame Australia	503	475	579	672	904	917	1,182	1,569	1,746	1,927	2,080	2,282	2,430	2,525	2,605	2,656	3,075	15.8%
The University of Western Australia	3,957	4,162	4,061	4,425	4,165	4,209	4,463	4,714	4,910	5,282	5,522	5,811	6,709	7,389	7,299	6,896	6,814	-1.2%
Non-University Higher Education Institutions	0	0	0	< 5	1,149	1,467	1,076	1,258	916	717	782	1,017	1,134	1,017	1,272	1,544		21.4%
South Australia																		
Flinders University	3,439	3,299	3,772	3,792	3,858	4,141	4,135	4,514	4,776	4,849	5,191	5,396	5,856	5,502	6,073	5,914	5,998	1.4%

The University of Adelaide	4,126	4,594	4,519	4,575	5,298	5,245	5,336	5,224	6,004	6,191	6,338	6,658	6,828	6,726	6,941	6,937	7,009	1.0%	
Torrens University Australia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	916	929	2,826	204.2%	
University of South Australia	6,377	7,644	8,363	7,961	8,262	8,450	9,067	9,575	9,239	9,143	8,605	8,594	8,193	7,452	7,339	7,378	7,180	-2.7%	
Private Universities (Table C) and Non-University Higher Education Institutions	0	9	25	127	477	628	936	1,103	1,195	1,237	1,085	1,216	1,623	3,008	5,487	5,084	4,521	-11.1%	
Tasmania																			
University of Tasmania ^(b)	4,027	3,726	4,275	3,618	4,455	4,463	4,057	4,336	4,833	4,942	5,100	5,764	5,276	5,994	6,925	7,945	9,751	22.7%	
Non-University Higher Education Institutions	0	0	0	0	< 5	5	8	13	16	9	12	15	10	7	0	0	0		
Northern Territory																			
Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education ^(c)	73	51	73	70	54	69	34	23	49	74	70	6	6	0	0	< 5	0	-100.0%	
Charles Darwin University ^(c)	933	955	796	717	823	873	1,034	850	1,088	1,293	1,459	1,422	1,581	1,550	1,563	1,658	1,708	3.0%	
Australian Capital Territory																			
The Australian National University	2,655	3,252	4,079	3,996	3,942	4,284	4,188	4,701	5,024	5,957	6,303	6,516	7,106	6,049	6,021	6,835	7,534	10.2%	
University of Canberra	2,822	3,018	3,410	3,463	3,249	2,932	2,926	2,878	3,475	3,638	4,161	3,990	3,883	3,929	4,022	3,956	3,610	-8.7%	
Non-University Higher Education Institutions	0	0	0	< 5	0	0	0	0	15	26	19	12	67	13	13	np	462	7.4%	
Multi-State																			
Australian Catholic University	2,797	2,743	3,157	3,480	3,881	3,844	3,925	4,194	4,303	4,954	4,714	5,574	5,714	6,123	6,008	5,815	7,358	26.5%	
Non-University Higher Education Institutions	0	0	0	np	381	391	978	388	479	486	572	519	346	571	702	883	752	-14.8%	
Total Australia	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####	6.7%

(a) Previously University of Ballarat.

(b) From 2008 data for the Australian Maritime College are reported as a part of the University of Tasmania.

(c) As a result of a collaborative partnership between Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education and Charles Darwin University which established The Australian Centre for Indigenous Knowledge and Education (ACIKE), the delivery of most undergraduate programs will be at Charles Darwin University from 2012.

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Table 14.5: Award Course Completions for All Students by Age Group and Broad Level of Course, 2018

Age group	Higher Doctorate	Doctorate by Research	Doctorate by Coursework	Master's (Extended)	Masters by Research	Masters by Coursework	Other Postgraduate	Bachelor	Associate Degree	Other Undergraduate	TOTAL
16 and under	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	0	np	127
17	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	np	0	1,044	1,069
18	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	np	428	82	3,515	4,056
19	0	0	0	0	0	11	25	7,454	365	5,004	12,859
20	0	0	0	0	0	102	175	28,267	403	3,655	32,602
21	0	0	0	49	10	1,272	782	40,954	299	2,208	45,574
22	0	0	0	146	46	6,008	1,829	33,043	285	1,318	42,675
23	0	6	0	298	98	13,641	2,952	21,534	188	768	39,485
24	0	58	0	235	117	14,412	2,882	12,842	174	508	31,228
25	0	244	< 5	191	135	np	2,489	8,317	127	412	23,185
26	0	411	< 5	174	np	7,753	2,145	5,736	96	302	16,721
27	0	557	< 5	131	np	5,969	1,909	4,556	95	256	13,558
28	0	726	6	90	71	4,517	1,692	3,389	65	238	10,794
29	0	675	5	81	84	3,742	1,641	2,852	74	178	9,332
30 to 39	< 5	3,688	np	304	435	18,146	11,494	14,623	388	1,048	50,178
40 to 49	< 5	1,317	np	67	216	7,286	6,864	6,112	215	593	22,707
50 to 59	< 5	588	8	21	119	2,716	3,027	2,201	109	np	9,278
60 and over	5	377	8	9	68	496	548	478	35	300	2,324
TOTAL	11	8,647	119	1,796	1,584	97,341	40,488	192,809	3,000	21,957	367,752
Total 2017	21	9,054	167	1,160	1,664	83,674	40,680	185,261	2,780	20,059	344,520
% change from 2017	-47.6%	-4.5%	-28.7%	54.8%	-4.8%	16.3%	-0.5%	4.1%	7.9%	9.5%	6.7%

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Table 14.6: Award Course Completions for All Students by Level of Course and Broad Field of Education, 2018

Level of Course	Natural and Physical Sciences	Information Technology	Engineering and Related Technologies	Architecture and Building	Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies	Health	Education	Management and Commerce	Society and Culture	Creative Arts	Food, Hospitality and Personal Services	TOTAL^(a)
Higher Doctorate	7	0	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	0	0	0	0	0	11
Doctorate by Research	2,187	363	1,436	119	329	1,311	426	526	1,634	316	0	8,647
Doctorate by Coursework	< 5	5	0	0	0	np	7	25	38	0	0	119
Master's (Extended)	0	0	0	0	0	1,513	0	0	283	0	0	1,796
Master's by Research	376	29	222	12	34	242	73	66	351	179	0	1,584
Master's by Coursework	2,113	8,550	8,074	2,996	991	9,880	9,371	40,939	11,885	2,879	0	97,341
Postgrad. Qual/Prelim.	< 5	6	< 5	0	< 5	9	0	< 5	< 5	0	0	29
Grad.(Post) Dip. - new area	385	323	183	108	79	1,060	1,611	1,472	3,820	174	0	9,211
Grad.(Post) Dip. - ext area	67	94	84	11	16	1,799	468	387	5,818	57	0	8,801
Graduate Certificate	434	622	308	130	217	6,784	3,214	6,881	3,405	443	9	22,447
Bachelor's Graduate Entry	0	0	15	0	0	720	306	np	695	< 5	0	1,810
Bachelor's Honours	3,365	325	7,610	1,343	235	3,675	1,088	1,133	4,950	1,197	0	23,692
Bachelor's Pass	16,926	7,437	5,362	3,309	2,218	30,561	10,620	51,804	33,593	14,066	45	167,307
Associate Degree	60	123	597	98	126	113	146	544	705	488	0	3,000
Advanced Diploma (AQF)	59	173	102	15	0	< 5	31	581	np	np	0	1,611
Diploma (AQF)	680	1,559	1,309	267	69	1,418	421	8,410	2,706	2,604	75	19,518
Other undergraduate award courses	0	76	55	0	7	154	0	277	139	120	0	828
TOTAL	26,664	19,685	25,360	8,408	4,323	59,287	27,782	113,122	70,475	22,721	129	367,752
Total 2017	25,430	15,530	22,763	7,516	4,223	54,966	28,602	105,759	66,770	22,658	100	344,520
% change from 2017	4.9%	26.8%	11.4%	11.9%	2.4%	7.9%	-2.9%	7.0%	5.5%	0.3%	29.0%	6.7%

(a) The data takes into account the coding of Combined Courses to two fields of education. As a consequence, counting both fields of education for Combined Courses means that the totals may be less than the sum of all broad fields of education.

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Table 14.7: Award Course Completions for Domestic Students by Level of Course and Broad Field of Education, 2018

Level of Course	Natural and Physical Sciences	Information Technology	Engineering and Related Technologies	Architecture and Building	Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies	Health	Education	Management and Society and Culture		Creative Arts	Food, Hospitality and Personal Services	TOTAL ^(a)
								Commerce	Culture			
Higher Doctorate	7	0	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	0	0	0	0	0	11
Doctorate by Research	1,221	142	640	73	154	964	297	257	1,219	266	0	5,233
Doctorate by Coursework	< 5	< 5	0	0	0	27	7	8	33	0	0	80
Master's (Extended)	0	0	0	0	0	1,299	0	0	266	0	0	1,565
Master's by Research	257	13	93	9	26	212	61	49	288	173	0	1,181
Master's by Coursework	858	824	1,601	1,320	385	7,611	7,174	8,374	7,799	1,108	0	36,851
Postgrad. Qual/Prelim.	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	0	6	0	< 5	< 5	0	0	18
Grad.(Post) Dip. - new area	344	152	143	97	68	986	1,477	837	3,462	147	0	7,709
Grad.(Post) Dip. - ext area	49	45	68	10	13	1,753	272	272	5,385	48	0	7,915
Graduate Certificate	395	430	253	127	187	6,503	2,941	4,815	2,829	np	< 5	18,895
Bachelor's Graduate Entry	0	0	0	0	0	490	265	np	683	< 5	0	1,468
Bachelor's Honours	2,991	226	4,564	1,026	214	3,046	1,034	956	4,610	1,113	0	18,607
Bachelor's Pass	13,876	3,862	3,731	2,498	np	26,255	10,242	24,377	29,429	11,753	np	119,383
Associate Degree	56	82	487	81	126	111	142	279	692	409	0	2,465
Advanced Diploma (AQF)	53	101	54	15	0	< 5	31	134	np	152	0	984
Diploma (AQF)	426	417	278	221	68	1,005	415	1,235	2,003	1,825	49	7,942
Other undergraduate award courses	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	0	17	114	20	0	158
TOTAL	20,537	6,302	11,915	5,477	2,929	50,277	24,358	41,641	59,254	17,429	57	230,465
Total 2017	20,061	5,921	11,403	5,139	2,940	47,020	25,542	41,247	56,851	17,958	25	224,799
% change from 2017	2.4%	6.4%	4.5%	6.6%	-0.4%	6.9%	-4.6%	1.0%	4.2%	-2.9%	128.0%	2.5%

(a) The data takes into account the coding of Combined Courses to two fields of education. As a consequence, counting both fields of education for Combined Courses means that the totals may be less than the sum of all broad fields of education.

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Table 14.8: Award Course Completions for All Students by State, Higher Education Institution and Broad Level of Course, 2017

State/Institution	Higher Doctorate	Doctorate by Research	Doctorate by Coursework	Master's (Extended)	Master's by Research	Master's by Coursework	Other Postgraduate	Bachelor	Associate Degree	Other Undergraduate	TOTAL
New South Wales											
Charles Sturt University	0	77	< 5	0	< 5	3,583	1,515	3,804	459	91	9,534
Macquarie University	0	288	19	0	268	2,620	477	5,751	0	643	10,066
Southern Cross University	0	38	0	0	8	641	446	1,713	93	139	3,078
The University of New England	0	76	0	0	np	866	615	1,796	< 5	263	3,630
The University of Newcastle	< 5	253	np	38	13	1,373	446	4,285	12	23	6,467
The University of Sydney	0	315	18	0	88	8,444	728	6,917	0	39	16,549
University of New South Wales	0	663	0	0	97	6,473	446	7,557	0	8	15,244
University of Technology Sydney	0	251	0	0	35	3,326	896	6,801	0	28	11,337
University of Wollongong	0	239	0	0	52	2,131	283	4,966	0	24	7,695
Western Sydney University	0	142	0	0	73	1,770	349	6,206	9	452	9,001
Non-University Higher Education Institutions	0	7	< 5	0	< 5	2,883	5,712	5,138	143	4,803	18,688
Victoria											
Deakin University	0	193	< 5	0	np	3,118	1,131	7,410	68	34	11,973
Federation University Australia ^(a)	0	35	0	0	9	680	155	1,826	6	74	2,785
La Trobe University	0	219	< 5	0	np	1,843	785	5,953	0	271	9,087
Monash University	0	805	0	0	77	6,691	1,619	12,445	0	225	21,862
RMIT University	0	260	0	0	36	3,407	1,318	12,001	1,051	664	18,737
Swinburne University of Technology	0	161	0	0	26	1,418	727	4,572	35	526	7,465
The University of Melbourne	< 5	872	np	0	147	9,566	2,427	8,036	28	293	21,388
University of Divinity	0	np	0	19	< 5	154	225	63	0	59	532
Victoria University	0	91	< 5	0	np	918	342	4,097	0	1,214	6,676
Non-University Higher Education Institutions	0	< 5	< 5	0	0	4,191	725	2,093	80	4,271	11,363
Queensland											
Bond University	0	np	0	143	< 5	645	226	576	0	109	1,728
CQUUniversity	0	35	0	0	13	1,552	509	1,969	100	97	4,275
Griffith University	< 5	286	0	163	np	1,435	1,398	6,853	0	23	10,204
James Cook University	0	103	< 5	0	np	920	425	2,872	0	327	4,655
Queensland University of Technology	0	322	np	0	115	1,754	1,789	6,982	< 5	620	11,588
The University of Queensland	< 5	579	< 5	423	69	3,594	973	7,248	19	71	12,982
University of Southern Queensland	0	79	< 5	0	np	838	636	2,128	147	168	4,003
University of the Sunshine Coast	0	57	0	0	14	620	83	1,873	21	367	3,035
Non-University Higher Education Institutions	0	0	0	0	0	57	61	553	181	1,054	1,906
Western Australia											
Curtin University	0	279	< 5	0	np	1,522	847	6,772	0	0	9,451
Edith Cowan University	0	78	0	0	np	1,151	1,170	3,207	< 5	129	5,774
Murdoch University	0	100	< 5	0	np	514	504	3,717	0	0	4,852
The University of Notre Dame Australia	0	31	0	234	np	196	350	2,232	0	< 5	3,075

The University of Western Australia	0	287	0	453	51	1,891	369	3,705	0	58	6,814
Non-University Higher Education Institutions	0	0	0	0	0	39	6	25	75	1,399	1,544
South Australia											
Flinders University	0	176	6	153	8	1,642	904	3,097	5	7	5,998
The University of Adelaide	< 5	339	< 5	58	61	1,421	504	4,538	0	84	7,009
Torrens University Australia	0	< 5	0	0	< 5	792	160	849	91	929	2,826
University of South Australia	0	144	5	0	15	1,269	774	4,767	70	136	7,180
Private Universities (Table C) and Non-University Higher Education Institutions	0	0	< 5	0	< 5	2,440	852	475	60	690	4,521
Tasmania											
University of Tasmania	0	204	0	0	21	1,456	3,165	3,931	198	776	9,751
Northern Territory											
Charles Darwin University	0	26	0	0	7	428	145	999	7	96	1,708
Australian Capital Territory											
The Australian National University	0	361	0	0	np	3,115	1,243	2,637	< 5	143	7,534
University of Canberra	0	66	0	10	8	693	300	2,378	11	144	3,610
Non-University Higher Education Institutions	0	0	0	0	0	0	451	11	0	0	462
Multi-State											
Australian Catholic University	0	70	0	0	np	1,225	1,048	4,886	< 5	116	7,358
Non-University Higher Education Institutions	0	< 5	0	102	0	36	229	99	17	np	752
TOTAL Australia	11	8,647	119	1,796	1,584	97,341	40,488	192,809	3,000	21,957	367,752
Total 2017	21	9,054	167	1,160	1,664	83,674	40,680	185,261	2,780	20,059	344,520
% change from 2017	-47.6%	-4.5%	-28.7%	54.8%	-4.8%	16.3%	-0.5%	4.1%	7.9%	9.5%	6.7%

(a) Previously University of Ballarat.

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Table 14.9: Award Course Completions for Domestic Students by State, Higher Education Institution and Broad Level of Course, 2018

State/Institution	Higher Doctorate	Doctorate by Research	Doctorate by Coursework	Master's (Extended)	Master's by Research	Master's by Coursework	Other Postgraduate	Bachelor	Associate Degree	Other Undergraduat e	TOTAL
New South Wales											
Charles Sturt University	0	61	< 5	0	< 5	1,149	1,293	3,072	458	91	6,128
Macquarie University	0	156	7	0	208	942	389	4,503	0	224	6,429
Southern Cross University	0	24	0	0	8	401	246	1,258	92	71	2,100
The University of New England	0	40	0	0	10	677	609	1,710	0	262	3,308
The University of Newcastle	< 5	140	np	34	10	947	187	3,537	12	23	4,898
The University of Sydney	0	235	18	0	69	2,978	559	5,105	0	39	9,003
University of New South Wales	0	398	0	0	63	2,181	401	5,745	0	8	8,796
University of Technology Sydney	0	137	0	0	21	1,163	731	5,035	0	28	7,115
University of Wollongong	0	114	0	0	28	498	199	3,040	0	16	3,895
Western Sydney University	0	91	0	0	53	1,018	313	5,570	9	326	7,380
Non-University Higher Education Institutions	0	5	< 5	0	< 5	920	5,182	3,389	119	1,920	11,537
Victoria											
Deakin University	0	116	< 5	0	9	1,359	1,006	5,980	68	np	8,574
Federation University Australia ^(a)	0	29	0	0	9	168	149	1,141	6	0	1,502
La Trobe University	0	157	< 5	0	np	750	634	4,541	0	108	6,204
Monash University	0	419	0	0	39	2,089	1,339	7,079	0	168	11,133
RMIT University	0	144	0	0	27	1,166	1,068	5,789	800	43	9,037
Swinburne University of Technology	0	78	0	0	8	483	520	3,353	35	240	4,717
The University of Melbourne	< 5	541	np	0	116	4,915	1,990	5,242	28	274	13,123
University of Divinity	0	np	0	14	< 5	137	214	46	0	57	478
Victoria University	0	62	< 5	0	np	363	301	2,551	0	246	3,533
Non-University Higher Education Institutions	0	< 5	< 5	0	0	145	588	623	70	929	2,358
Queensland											
Bond University	0	np	0	122	< 5	122	np	428	0	74	933
CQUniversity	0	29	0	0	9	103	333	1,798	99	84	2,455
Griffith University	< 5	160	0	160	np	823	1,279	5,243	0	23	7,724
James Cook University	0	np	0	0	< 5	361	381	2,019	0	192	3,007
Queensland University of Technology	0	168	np	0	96	838	1,522	5,880	< 5	0	8,510
The University of Queensland	< 5	317	< 5	292	50	1,056	510	5,469	19	71	7,790
University of Southern Queensland	0	48	< 5	0	< 5	349	551	1,947	144	165	3,209
University of the Sunshine Coast	0	41	0	0	11	121	75	1,577	20	275	2,120
Non-University Higher Education Institutions	0	0	0	0	0	55	60	545	43	381	1,084
Western Australia											
Curtin University	0	151	< 5	0	np	720	771	4,251	0	0	5,909

Edith Cowan University	0	55	0	0	np	347	1,108	2,581	< 5	5	4,126
Murdoch University	0	53	< 5	0	np	199	474	1,808	0	0	2,550
The University of Notre Dame Australia	0	28	0	234	np	192	348	2,212	0	< 5	3,045
The University of Western Australia	0	188	0	412	45	1,161	312	2,882	0	58	5,058
Non-University Higher Education Institutions	0	0	0	0	0	11	< 5	25	np	255	326
South Australia											
Flinders University	0	125	6	139	6	608	851	2,591	5	7	4,338
The University of Adelaide	< 5	229	0	54	np	321	375	3,497	0	84	4,615
Torrens University Australia	0	< 5	0	0	< 5	128	124	471	79	857	1,664
University of South Australia	0	117	< 5	0	np	688	716	3,886	69	136	5,631
Private Universities (Table C) and Non-University Higher Education Institutions	0	0	< 5	0	0	1,302	596	121	np	88	2,131
Tasmania											
University of Tasmania	0	128	0	0	14	584	2,967	3,000	196	736	7,625
Northern Territory											
Charles Darwin University	0	19	0	0	6	98	142	818	7	93	1,183
Australian Capital Territory											
The Australian National University	0	252	0	0	np	843	1,037	1,887	< 5	34	4,081
University of Canberra	0	40	0	9	6	320	256	1,864	10	62	2,567
Non-University Higher Education Institutions	0	0	0	0	0	0	446	10	0	0	456
Multi-State											
Australian Catholic University	0	55	0	0	np	1,019	994	4,250	< 5	38	6,369
Non-University Higher Education Institutions	0	< 5	0	95	0	33	222	89	np	256	711
TOTAL Australia	11	5,233	80	1,565	1,181	36,851	34,537	139,458	2,465	9,084	230,465
Total 2017	20	5,525	129	1,091	1,242	35,667	34,532	136,572	2,350	7,671	224,799
% change from 2017	-45.0%	-5.3%	-38.0%	43.4%	-4.9%	3.3%	0.0%	2.1%	4.9%	18.4%	2.5%

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Table 14.10: Award Course Completions for All Students by State, Higher Education Institution and Broad Field of Education, 2018

State/Institution	Natural and Physical Sciences	Information Technology	Engineering and Related Technologies	Architecture and Building	Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies	Health	Education	Management and Commerce	Society and Culture	Creative Arts	Food, Hospitality and Personal Services	TOTAL ^(a)
New South Wales												
Charles Sturt University	202	2,017	12	0	253	1,363	1,088	2,365	2,025	236	0	9,534
Macquarie University	782	391	161	41	91	517	664	3,384	4,348	309	0	10,066
Southern Cross University	69	150	44	0	115	724	345	1,141	394	320	0	3,078
The University of New England	217	36	5	56	204	542	754	561	1,298	38	0	3,630
The University of Newcastle	322	146	425	308	100	1,716	872	1,514	793	330	0	6,467
The University of Sydney	1,356	583	1,404	630	158	3,538	821	4,804	3,263	686	0	16,549
University of New South Wales	1,500	818	3,460	865	57	851	446	5,099	2,367	1,020	0	15,244
University of Technology Sydney	1,009	854	1,370	557	0	1,286	273	4,201	933	1,459	0	11,337
University of Wollongong	455	769	731	0	23	1,152	550	2,636	1,073	494	0	7,695
Western Sydney University	660	325	372	300	32	1,903	793	1,796	2,586	375	0	9,001
Non-University Higher Education Institutions	209	713	263	23	0	468	304	6,805	6,824	3,125	0	18,688
Victoria												
Deakin University	564	761	538	522	164	2,445	1,558	2,919	2,489	497	0	11,973
Federation University Australia ^(b)	156	442	97	0	0	433	304	1,015	258	108	0	2,785
La Trobe University	732	316	162	13	121	2,895	585	2,766	1,404	215	0	9,087
Monash University	2,517	1,402	1,509	205	78	2,940	2,073	6,657	4,869	916	0	21,862
RMIT University	891	1,042	2,445	1,054	64	882	540	8,465	1,111	2,414	0	18,737
Swinburne University of Technology	284	745	1,334	np	< 5	181	533	2,507	1,220	824	0	7,465
The University of Melbourne	3,722	608	1,424	616	1,152	2,256	1,841	4,411	4,262	1,096	0	21,388
University of Divinity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	532	0	0	532
Victoria University	102	464	226	42	0	1,152	911	2,712	999	144	0	6,676
Non-University Higher Education Institutions	187	1,043	518	27	169	646	57	7,100	1,033	538	45	11,363
Queensland												
Bond University	33	0	0	298	25	203	28	460	594	112	0	1,728
CQUUniversity	95	761	253	60	45	954	271	1,327	401	125	0	4,275
Griffith University	629	236	599	129	49	1,948	666	3,074	1,986	1,096	0	10,204
James Cook University	526	241	107	14	50	1,403	291	968	1,050	63	0	4,655
Queensland University of Technology	464	945	849	491	0	2,194	771	3,697	1,632	1,207	0	11,588
The University of Queensland	1,706	512	1,142	231	396	2,436	437	3,699	2,682	437	0	12,982
University of Southern Queensland	259	378	615	8	0	607	816	805	465	74	0	4,003
University of the Sunshine Coast	245	132	50	14	48	789	221	895	511	215	0	3,035
Non-University Higher Education Institutions	np	np	112	0	0	496	54	673	358	116	0	1,906
Western Australia												
Curtin University	749	134	1,259	401	26	1,851	557	3,031	1,393	201	0	9,451
Edith Cowan University	142	319	413	7	47	1,273	1,391	1,036	699	472	0	5,774
Murdoch University	747	233	141	< 5	np	504	382	1,610	1,215	205	0	4,852
The University of Notre Dame Australia	61	0	0	0	0	1,318	836	248	598	106	0	3,075
The University of Western Australia	2,133	34	666	245	136	542	211	1,741	1,095	29	0	6,814
Non-University Higher Education Institutions	0	137	186	74	0	211	0	784	14	115	23	1,544

South Australia												
Flinders University	439	101	148	0	36	2,104	946	684	1,748	218	0	5,998
The University of Adelaide	727	224	844	219	260	1,166	215	1,881	1,455	274	0	7,009
Torrens University Australia	0	0	0	266	0	130	39	1,741	54	535	61	2,826
University of South Australia	192	285	542	396	49	1,686	891	1,849	741	616	0	7,180
Private Universities (Table C) and Non-University Higher Education Institutions	0	105	105	0	0	59	53	3,975	103	121	0	4,521
Tasmania												
University of Tasmania	484	398	428	90	116	4,472	768	1,431	1,010	632	0	9,751
Northern Territory												
Charles Darwin University	47	45	101	9	35	581	199	360	320	16	0	1,708
Australian Capital Territory												
The Australian National University	829	336	282	0	132	163	6	2,347	3,543	156	0	7,534
University of Canberra	155	337	18	131	22	612	274	1,237	549	363	0	3,610
Non-University Higher Education Institutions	< 5	np	0	0	0	451	0	0	0	0	0	462
Multi-State												
Australian Catholic University	39	80	0	0	13	3,244	2,147	711	1,426	73	0	7,358
Non-University Higher Education Institutions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	752	0	0	752
TOTAL Australia	26,664	19,685	25,360	8,408	4,323	59,287	27,782	113,122	70,475	22,721	129	367,752
Total 2017	25,430	15,530	22,763	7,516	4,223	54,966	28,602	105,759	66,770	22,658	100	344,520
% change from 2017	4.9%	26.8%	11.4%	11.9%	2.4%	7.9%	-2.9%	7.0%	5.5%	0.3%	29.0%	6.7%

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Table 14.11: Award Course Completions for Domestic Students by State, Higher Education Institution and Broad Field of Education, 2018

State/Institution	Natural and Physical Sciences	Information Technology	Engineering and Related Technologies	Architecture and Building	Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies	Health	Education	Management and Commerce	Society and Culture	Creative Arts	Food, Hospitality and Personal Services	TOTAL ^(a)
New South Wales												
Charles Sturt University	199	318	11	0	241	1,327	1,039	908	1,876	236	0	6,128
Macquarie University	629	266	78	31	59	465	635	1,326	3,324	218	0	6,429
Southern Cross University	65	51	41	0	103	575	345	440	382	320	0	2,100
The University of New England	208	27	5	52	169	389	739	492	1,270	38	0	3,308
The University of Newcastle	282	98	305	214	94	1,521	834	564	734	311	0	4,898
The University of Sydney	1,155	192	536	353	99	2,851	631	1,048	2,423	372	0	9,003
University of New South Wales	1,293	406	1,540	521	21	706	392	2,461	1,932	687	0	8,796
University of Technology Sydney	884	412	523	431	0	1,020	239	2,114	882	1,194	0	7,115
University of Wollongong	337	111	319	0	19	841	501	658	891	406	0	3,895
Western Sydney University	620	212	197	294	32	1,382	730	1,267	2,426	359	0	7,380
Non-University Higher Education Institutions	87	345	65	21	0	448	229	1,527	6,310	2,551	0	11,537
Victoria												
Deakin University	490	250	151	251	138	2,068	1,371	1,648	2,287	398	0	8,574
Federation University Australia ^(b)	155	44	76	0	0	426	302	187	233	107	0	1,502
La Trobe University	404	90	70	10	113	2,663	541	903	1,320	204	0	6,204
Monash University	1,920	419	588	146	34	2,214	1,184	2,001	3,356	470	0	11,133
RMIT University	527	488	1,243	621	53	802	321	2,750	1,027	1,370	0	9,037
Swinburne University of Technology	187	308	509	np	< 5	159	523	1,527	1,011	662	0	4,717
The University of Melbourne	2,557	125	428	251	621	1,885	1,536	1,843	3,027	850	0	13,123
University of Divinity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	478	0	0	478
Victoria University	97	84	90	42	0	1,069	793	387	929	117	0	3,533
Non-University Higher Education Institutions	np	np	45	24	169	374	48	372	747	385	np	2,358
Queensland												
Bond University	24	0	0	49	13	163	21	227	362	89	0	933
CQUniversity	92	64	192	60	42	937	271	292	399	122	0	2,455
Griffith University	440	112	377	110	36	1,656	597	1,758	1,878	951	0	7,724
James Cook University	384	66	100	13	13	1,317	251	228	616	61	0	3,007
Queensland University of Technology	405	511	598	412	0	1,674	740	2,326	1,511	980	0	8,510
The University of Queensland	1,197	172	723	166	243	1,893	351	1,332	2,092	296	0	7,790
University of Southern Queensland	241	56	505	7	0	563	789	562	451	57	0	3,209
University of the Sunshine Coast	231	19	48	13	39	676	216	329	429	204	0	2,120
Non-University Higher Education Institutions	10	22	69	0	0	472	53	87	315	61	0	1,084
Western Australia												
Curtin University	471	70	538	280	19	1,416	536	1,374	1,279	73	0	5,909
Edith Cowan University	127	140	102	7	18	1,094	1,249	396	594	423	0	4,126
Murdoch University	622	32	86	< 5	np	445	348	243	902	19	0	2,550
The University of Notre Dame Australia	61	0	0	0	0	1,308	834	246	582	106	0	3,045
The University of Western Australia	1,737	18	431	190	47	444	180	1,059	946	22	0	5,058

Non-University Higher Education Institutions	0	np	33	37	0	73	0	86	11	59	< 5	326
South Australia												
Flinders University	394	60	90	0	21	1,640	736	339	1,285	196	0	4,338
The University of Adelaide	607	81	483	95	188	998	154	654	1,356	238	0	4,615
Torrens University Australia	0	0	0	248	0	116	38	695	54	466	47	1,664
University of South Australia	159	175	298	324	35	1,494	819	1,155	684	553	0	5,631
Private Universities (Table C) and Non-University Higher Education Institutions	0	9	16	0	0	15	53	1,892	102	44	0	2,131
Tasmania												
University of Tasmania	355	66	221	40	86	4,356	679	394	891	611	0	7,625
Northern Territory												
Charles Darwin University	45	10	46	9	24	513	181	55	289	16	0	1,183
Australian Capital Territory												
The Australian National University	579	61	127	0	59	145	6	348	2,853	138	0	4,081
University of Canberra	126	172	12	109	20	502	232	705	454	320	0	2,567
Non-University Higher Education Institutions	< 5	np	0	0	0	446	0	0	0	0	0	456
Multi-State												
Australian Catholic University	36	17	0	0	12	2,736	2,091	436	1,343	69	0	6,369
Non-University Higher Education Institutions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	711	0	0	711
TOTAL Australia	20,537	6,302	11,915	5,477	2,929	50,277	24,358	41,641	59,254	17,429	57	230,465
Total 2017	20,061	5,921	11,403	5,139	2,940	47,020	25,542	41,247	56,851	17,958	25	224,799
% change from 2017	2.4%	6.4%	4.5%	6.6%	-0.4%	6.9%	-4.6%	1.0%	4.2%	-2.9%	128.0%	2.5%

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Table 14.12: Award Course Completions for All Students by State, Higher Education Institution and Citizenship, 2018

State/Institution	Domestic Students	Overseas Students	TOTAL
New South Wales			
Charles Sturt University	6,128	3,406	9,534
Macquarie University	6,429	3,637	10,066
Southern Cross University	2,100	978	3,078
The University of New England	3,308	322	3,630
The University of Newcastle	4,898	1,569	6,467
The University of Sydney	9,003	7,546	16,549
University of New South Wales	8,796	6,448	15,244
University of Technology Sydney	7,115	4,222	11,337
University of Wollongong	3,895	3,800	7,695
Western Sydney University	7,380	1,621	9,001
Non-University Higher Education Institutions	11,537	7,151	18,688
Victoria			
Deakin University	8,574	3,399	11,973
Federation University Australia ^(a)	1,502	1,283	2,785
La Trobe University	6,204	2,883	9,087
Monash University	11,133	10,729	21,862
RMIT University	9,037	9,700	18,737
Swinburne University of Technology	4,717	2,748	7,465
The University of Melbourne	13,123	8,265	21,388
University of Divinity	478	54	532
Victoria University	3,533	3,143	6,676
Non-University Higher Education Institutions	2,358	9,005	11,363
Queensland			
Bond University	933	795	1,728
CQUniversity	2,455	1,820	4,275
Griffith University	7,724	2,480	10,204
James Cook University	3,007	1,648	4,655
Queensland University of Technology	8,510	3,078	11,588
The University of Queensland	7,790	5,192	12,982
University of Southern Queensland	3,209	794	4,003
University of the Sunshine Coast	2,120	915	3,035
Non-University Higher Education Institutions	1,084	822	1,906
Western Australia			
Curtin University	5,909	3,542	9,451
Edith Cowan University	4,126	1,648	5,774
Murdoch University	2,550	2,302	4,852
The University of Notre Dame Australia	3,045	30	3,075
The University of Western Australia	5,058	1,756	6,814
Non-University Higher Education Institutions	326	1,218	1,544
South Australia			
Flinders University	4,338	1,660	5,998
The University of Adelaide	4,615	2,394	7,009
Torrens University Australia	1,664	1,162	2,826
University of South Australia	5,631	1,549	7,180
Private Universities (Table C) and Non-University Higher Education Institutions	2,131	2,390	4,521
Tasmania			
University of Tasmania	7,625	2,126	9,751
Northern Territory			
Charles Darwin University	1,183	525	1,708
Australian Capital Territory			
The Australian National University	4,081	3,453	7,534
University of Canberra	2,567	1,043	3,610
Non-University Higher Education Institutions	456	6	462
Multi-State			
Australian Catholic University	6,369	989	7,358
Non-University Higher Education Institutions	711	41	752
TOTAL Australia	230,465	137,287	367,752
Total 2017	224,799	119,721	344,520
% change from 2017	2.5%	14.7%	6.7%

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Table 14.13: Award Course Completions for Indigenous Students by Broad Field of Education, 2002 to 2018(a)

Broad Field of Education	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Natural and Physical Sciences	32	53	40	50	59	64	40	46	55	49	87	85	113	111	111	138	156
Information Technology	20	19	26	9	22	13	16	14	10	13	15	22	19	29	31	np	41
Engineering and Related Technologies	27	15	15	19	21	16	20	34	30	28	31	35	52	49	55	50	61
Architecture and Building	10	9	7	8	8	16	15	23	14	17	22	29	23	33	28	32	31
Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies	26	28	26	30	27	19	15	19	22	40	19	29	29	38	30	24	35
Health	194	218	192	228	265	357	291	306	314	364	402	427	453	496	565	594	702
Education	237	273	266	254	332	311	365	305	307	315	324	354	392	409	365	372	364
Management and Commerce	115	117	130	120	141	135	142	153	172	305	181	197	202	239	284	350	403
Society and Culture	391	380	421	425	413	499	428	428	417	526	434	556	621	664	691	756	889
Creative Arts	92	107	100	100	108	96	100	109	121	153	138	171	165	180	186	230	243
Food, Hospitality and Personal Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	0
TOTAL^(b)	1,126	1,185	1,196	1,205	1,355	1,491	1,395	1,400	1,424	1,758	1,622	1,858	2,017	2,190	2,287	2,527	2,865

(a) All data is limited to domestic Indigenous students only. Prior to the 2015 student publication, Indigenous figures included a small number of overseas students who were reported as Indigenous.

(b) The data takes into account the coding of Combined Courses to two fields of education. As a consequence, counting both fields of education for Combined Courses means that the totals may be less than the sum of all broad fields of education.

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Table 14.14: Award Course Completions for Indigenous Students by Level of Course, 2002 to 2018(a)

Level of Course	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Higher Doctorate	< 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doctorate by Research	9	12	np	16	18	26	19	25	29	36	26	29	27	25	48	47	47
Doctorate by Coursework	0	0	< 5	0	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	0
Master's (Extended)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	5	7	13	16
Master's by Research	np	16	13	13	15	15	14	11	14	np	10	6	7	19	14	13	np
Master's by Coursework	85	103	111	99	102	123	131	138	144	181	187	224	233	266	252	256	320
Postgrad. Qual/Prelim.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	0	< 5	0	0	0	0	0	< 5
Grad.(Post) Dip. - new area	65	67	57	58	60	91	91	75	75	83	81	82	102	91	60	94	91
Grad.(Post) Dip. - ext area	20	23	14	23	28	37	37	31	29	52	39	51	61	63	56	83	94
Graduate Certificate	37	45	61	60	73	60	103	110	113	145	132	143	141	198	242	247	282
Bachelor's Graduate Entry	22	23	21	24	30	22	16	23	28	18	29	26	34	20	19	23	18
Bachelor's Honours	44	38	50	39	50	54	49	45	56	69	62	77	72	95	127	150	176
Bachelor's Pass	640	672	662	676	785	752	795	842	833	1,027	890	1,086	1,206	1,269	1,337	1,432	1617
Associate Degree	26	56	16	60	57	204	59	57	61	70	57	73	59	64	38	40	43
Advanced Diploma (AQF)	75	58	69	62	94	54	37	27	9	24	29	17	19	24	13	12	10
Diploma (AQF)	76	62	97	61	31	41	37	12	27	35	75	40	47	47	69	111	134
Other undergraduate award courses	18	10	13	14	12	np	np	< 5	< 5	10	< 5	0	5	< 5	< 5	6	9
TOTAL	1,126	1,185	1,196	1,205	1,355	1,491	1,395	1,400	1,424	1,758	1,622	1,858	2,017	2,190	2,287	2,527	2,865

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Table 14.15: Award Course Completions for Indigenous Students by Gender, 2002 to 2018(a)

Gender	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Males	384	383	449	384	438	474	454	462	457	547	531	602	622	755	747	831	913
Females ^(b)	742	802	747	821	917	1,017	941	938	967	1,211	1,091	1,256	1,395	1,435	1,540	1,696	1,952
TOTAL	1,126	1,185	1,196	1,205	1,355	1,491	1,395	1,400	1,424	1,758	1,622	1,858	2,017	2,190	2,287	2,527	2,865

(a) All data is limited to domestic Indigenous students only. Prior to the 2015 student publication, Indigenous figures included a small number of overseas students who were reported as Indigenous.

(b) May include students who have requested their gender to be recorded as neither male nor female.

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Table 14.16: Award Course Completions for Indigenous Students by State and Higher Education Institution, 2018(a)

State/Institution	TOTAL
New South Wales	
Charles Sturt University	163
Macquarie University	45
Southern Cross University	67
The University of New England	77
The University of Newcastle	143
The University of Sydney	87
University of New South Wales	63
University of Technology Sydney	61
University of Wollongong	66
Western Sydney University	104
Non-University Higher Education Institutions	126
Victoria	
Deakin University	69
Federation University Australia ^(b)	19
La Trobe University	63
Monash University	36
RMIT University	47
Swinburne University of Technology	28
The University of Melbourne	75
University of Divinity	< 5
Victoria University	29
Non-University Higher Education Institutions	12
Queensland	
Bond University	28
CQUniversity	77
Griffith University	167
James Cook University	107
Queensland University of Technology	161
The University of Queensland	72
University of Southern Queensland	51
University of the Sunshine Coast	53
Non-University Higher Education Institutions	13
Western Australia	
Curtin University	44
Edith Cowan University	42
Murdoch University	24
The University of Notre Dame Australia	28
The University of Western Australia	36
Non-University Higher Education Institutions	< 5
South Australia	
Flinders University	57
The University of Adelaide	35
Torrens University Australia	26
University of South Australia	61
Private Universities (Table C) and Non-University Higher Education Institutions	33
Tasmania	
University of Tasmania	138
Northern Territory	
Charles Darwin University	54
Australian Capital Territory	
The Australian National University	52
University of Canberra	38
Non-University Higher Education Institutions	7
Multi-State	
Australian Catholic University	73
Non-University Higher Education Institutions	< 5
TOTAL Australia	2,865

(a) All data is limited to domestic Indigenous students only. Prior to the 2015 student publication, Indigenous figures included a small number of overseas students who were reported as Indigenous.

(b) Previously University of Ballarat.

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Table 14.17: Award Course Completions for All Overseas Students by Level of Course and Broad Field of Education, 2018

Level of Course	Natural and Physical Sciences	Information Technology	Engineering and Related Technologies	Architecture and Building	Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies	Health	Education	Management and Commerce	Society and Culture	Creative Arts	Food, Hospitality and Personal Services	TOTAL^(a)
Doctorate by Research	966	221	796	46	175	347	129	269	415	50	0	3,414
Doctorate by Coursework	0	< 5	0	0	0	16	0	17	np	0	0	39
Master's (Extended)	0	0	0	0	0	214	0	0	17	0	0	231
Master's by Research	119	16	129	< 5	8	30	12	np	63	6	0	403
Master's by Coursework	1,255	7,726	6,473	1,676	606	2,269	2,197	32,565	4,086	1,771	0	60,490
Postgrad. Qual/Prelim.	< 5	< 5	0	0	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	0	0	11
Grad.(Post) Dip. - new area	41	171	40	11	11	74	134	635	358	27	0	1,502
Grad.(Post) Dip. - ext area	18	49	16	< 5	< 5	46	196	115	433	9	0	886
Graduate Certificate	np	192	55	< 5	30	281	273	2,066	576	29	8	3,552
Bachelor's Graduate Entry	0	0	15	0	0	230	41	44	12	0	0	342
Bachelor's Honours	374	99	3,046	317	21	629	54	177	340	84	0	5,085
Bachelor's Pass	3,050	3,575	1,631	811	534	4,306	378	27,427	4,164	2,313	38	47,924
Associate Degree	< 5	41	110	17	0	< 5	< 5	265	13	79	0	535
Advanced Diploma (AQF)	6	72	48	0	0	0	0	447	9	45	0	627
Diploma (AQF)	254	1,142	1,031	46	< 5	413	np	7,175	703	779	26	11,576
Other undergraduate award courses	0	76	55	0	< 5	150	0	260	np	100	0	670
TOTAL	6,127	13,383	13,445	2,931	1,394	9,010	3,424	71,481	11,221	5,292	72	137,287

(a) The data takes into account the coding of Combined Courses to two fields of education. As a consequence, counting both fields of education for Combined Courses means that the totals may be less than the sum of all broad fields of education.

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Table 14.18: Award Course Completions for All Overseas Students by Gender, 2002 to 2018

Gender	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Males	25,195	29,965	32,173	35,876	38,785	41,823	45,326	48,086	52,183	52,187	49,995	49,913	50,313	51,783	53,941	57,926	66,570
Females ^(a)	23,997	28,147	31,646	33,497	36,335	39,773	44,448	49,074	54,408	56,989	54,699	54,605	53,514	55,125	56,442	61,795	70,717
TOTAL	49,192	58,112	63,819	69,373	75,120	81,596	89,774	97,160	106,591	109,176	104,694	104,518	103,827	106,908	110,383	119,721	137,287

(a) May include students who have requested their gender to be recorded as neither male nor female.

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Table 14.19: Award Course Completions for all students by Special Interest Course, 2002 to 2018

Special Interest Course	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Initial Registration as Nurses	5,607	5,599	5,976	6,103	7,011	7,924	8,786	9,008	9,445	10,072	10,635	11,084	11,640	12,041	13,443	14,010	15,270
Initial Teacher Training	14,423	15,596	16,250	16,374	17,002	16,973	16,526	17,146	17,392	16,783	16,650	17,903	18,488	18,194	17,594	18,397	17,425
Provisional Registration as a Medical Practitioner	1,416	1,463	1,508	1,601	1,679	1,875	2,144	2,361	2,662	3,011	3,179	3,573	3,595	3,751	3,858	3,800	3,958
Registration as a Veterinary Surgeon/Practitioner	0	0	0	0	0	118	402	351	461	406	455	561	574	569	600	676	631
Registration as a Dentist	0	0	0	0	0	193	349	469	428	428	478	601	540	621	645	600	654
Clinical Psychology	0	0	0	0	0	0	341	376	556	580	506	687	810	931	879	898	914
All Special Interest Courses	21,446	22,658	23,734	24,078	25,692	27,083	28,548	29,711	30,944	31,280	31,903	34,409	35,647	36,107	37,019	38,381	38,852

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Table 14.20: Award Course Completions for All Students by State, Higher Education Institution and Special Interest Course, 2018

State/Institution	Initial Registration as Nurses	Initial Teacher Training	Provisional Registration		Registration as a Dentist	Clinical Psychology
			as a Medical Practitioner	as a Veterinary Practitioner		
New South Wales						
Charles Sturt University	313	601	0	64	43	30
Macquarie University	0	489	0	0	0	55
Southern Cross University	190	217	0	0	0	0
The University of New England	174	547	67	0	0	12
The University of Newcastle	480	601	137	0	0	16
The University of Sydney	340	493	290	63	89	21
University of New South Wales	0	256	275	0	0	7
University of Technology Sydney	661	113	0	0	0	0
University of Wollongong	418	374	74	0	0	10
Western Sydney University	993	582	118	0	0	30
Non-University Higher Education Institutions	86	158	0	0	0	0
Victoria						
Deakin University	623	1,063	127	0	0	18
Federation University Australia ^(a)	310	260	0	0	0	10
La Trobe University	567	438	0	0	40	19
Monash University	416	1,063	495	0	0	98
RMIT University	225	156	0	0	0	6
Swinburne University of Technology	0	480	0	0	0	54
The University of Melbourne	102	840	343	115	84	61
Victoria University	376	521	0	0	0	22
Non-University Higher Education Institutions	115	30	0	0	0	20
Queensland						

Bond University	0	0	92	0	0	0
Central Queensland University	424	210	0	0	0	7
Griffith University	638	410	149	0	109	34
James Cook University	333	192	192	87	78	25
Queensland University of Technology	839	473	0	0	0	24
The University of Queensland	112	280	500	105	93	41
University of Southern Queensland	441	531	0	0	0	10
University of the Sunshine Coast	336	191	0	0	0	15
Non-University Higher Education Institutions	0	47	0	0	0	0
Western Australia						
Curtin University	297	456	0	0	0	24
Edith Cowan University	585	1,024	0	0	0	10
Murdoch University	242	250	0	147	0	45
The University of Notre Dame Australia	642	671	338	0	0	0
The University of Western Australia	0	120	223	0	50	15
South Australia						
Flinders University	539	474	153	0	0	9
The University of Adelaide	165	158	162	50	68	18
University of South Australia	554	764	0	0	0	6
Private Universities (Table C) and Non-University Higher Education Institutions	0	34	0	0	0	0
Tasmania						
University of Tasmania	466	273	113	0	0	21
Northern Territory						
Charles Darwin University	377	175	0	0	0	6
Australian Capital Territory						
The Australian National University	0	0	110	0	0	12
University of Canberra	215	203	0	0	0	23
Multi-State						
Australian Catholic University	1,676	1,207	0	0	0	80
TOTAL Australia	15,270	17,425	3,958	631	654	914

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Table 14.21: Award Course Completions for All Students by Special Interest Course, Mode of Attendance and Type of Attendance, 2018

Special Interest Course	Mode of Attendance				Type of Attendance			
	Internal	External	Multi-modal	All units completed through OLA or OLA/other institution	TOTAL	Full-time	Part-time	TOTAL
Initial Registration as Nurses	10,570	886	3,814	0	15,270	13,182	2,088	15,270
Initial Teacher Training	10,247	3,443	3,712	23	17,425	13,606	3,819	17,425
Provisional Registration as a Medical Practitioner	3,721	0	237	0	3,958	3,951	7	3,958
Registration as a Veterinary Surgeon/Practitioner	631	0	0	0	631	566	65	631
Registration as a Dentist	654	0	0	0	654	654	0	654
Clinical Psychology	720	38	156	0	914	611	303	914
All Special Interest Courses	26,543	4,367	7,919	23	38,852	32,570	6,282	38,852

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