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Snapshot of Australian Catholic University in 2021

- ACU has over 35,000 students nationally spread over seven campuses across Australia and the campus in Rome - [ACU Campuses](#)
- ACU is the 3rd top Australian university for undergraduate employment, with more than 91% of its graduates finding employment within 4 months of graduation, and as ranked 22nd in the world for sport science, and 18th in the world for nursing - [Excellence at ACU](#)
- Besides its wide range of institutes and centres, ACU also has four faculties –
 - [Education and Arts](#)
 - [Health Sciences](#)
 - [Law and Business](#)
 - [Theology and Philosophy](#)
- [Student Accommodation](#) is offered at a number of the ACU campuses
- ACU has relationships with more than 200 universities and education institutions in the Americas, Europe, Africa and Asia, with over 25% of bachelor's degree students travelling overseas during their studies. Students can attend an overseas university in more than 35 countries, complete international internships, and work in community programs around the world – all while receiving credit towards their degree - [Study Abroad and Exchange](#) and [Study Overseas](#)
- Community engagement is also a core part of every student's experience at ACU, to the point where it's embedded within its courses. This allows students to give back to their communities and make a difference through opportunities such as volunteer experience programs - [Community Engagement](#)
- ACU has a number of alternative admission pathways including the recently launched ACU Guarantee. The ACU Guarantee program offers eligible Year 12 students a place at ACU based on their Year 11 results. Of course, the final exams still matter – and students still need to finish Year 12 to validate their offer - [ACU Guarantee](#)
- ACU also has an Elite Athlete and Performer Program (EAPP) which has been designed to support and encourage students in managing both areas of their life to ensure that elite student athletes achieve their goals, and elite athletes and performers have access to a range of support services, academic resources, and funding opportunities - [Elite Athlete and Performer Program](#)
- ACU offers many [courses](#) and introduced a number of [new courses](#) recently including –
 - ✓ Bachelor of Education (Initial Teacher Education courses)
 - ✓ Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science/Bachelor of Nutrition Science
 - ✓ Bachelor of Philosophy/ Bachelor of Laws
 - ✓ Bachelor of High Performance Sport
 - ✓ Bachelor of Sport and Outdoor Education



Courses offered by AIM – Melbourne Campus in 2021

The [Australian Institute of Music \(AIM\)](#) is a private music school totally dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in music – be it composition, performance, or even management.

AIM has campuses in Sydney and Melbourne, and courses offered in Melbourne include:

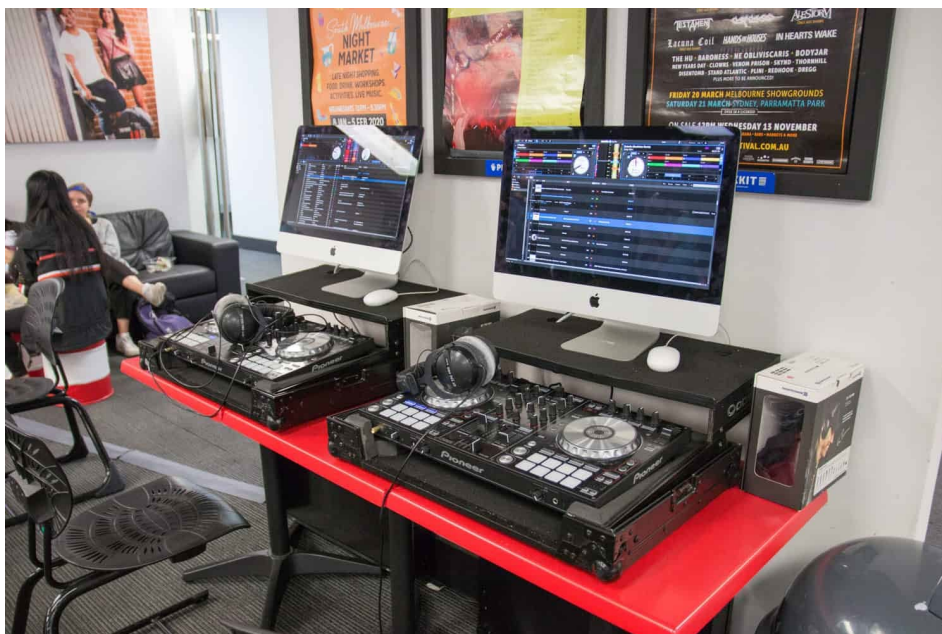
[Bachelor of Entertainment Management](#) – a 3-year course for anyone with a passion for the inner workings of the music and entertainment industry.

[Bachelor of Music \(Composition & Music Production\)](#) – a 3-year course providing a creative environment for composers, songwriters, electronic musicians, film and screen composers, game composers and music producers to gain their own unique blend of technical, musical, and professional skills.

[Bachelor of Music \(Contemporary\)](#) – a 3-year course great for instrumentalists or vocalists looking to become a highly accomplished musician, both as a soloist and within an ensemble setting.

[Bachelor of Music \(Music Theatre\)](#) – a 3-year course developing skills in four core disciplines: Voice, Acting, Dance and Musicianship. Students will learn to develop the ear of a musician, the body awareness of a dancer, the imagination of an actor and a thorough understanding of the music language.

Find out more about AIM and all its course offerings by browsing [Australian Institute of Music \(AIM\)](#)





Snapshot of The Australian National University (ANU) in 2021

- Although the main campus is based in Canberra in the ACT, ANU is Australia's only national university. It has [campuses](#) in ACT, NSW, and the NT.
- [Quick statistics](#) about ANU include facts such as ANU being ranking 1st in Australia and 29th in the world in the QS World University Rankings 2021 and, ANU counting six Nobel Laureates among its staff and alumni. It also has one of the highest average academic staff to student ratios among Australia's leading universities according to the Good Universities Guide.
- ANU has seven academic colleges:
 - [College of Arts and Social Sciences](#)
 - [College of Asia and The Pacific](#)
 - [College of Business and Economics](#)
 - [College of Engineering and Computer Science](#)
 - [College of Health and Medicine](#)
 - [College of Law](#)
 - [College of Science](#)
- Students wishing to [study](#) at ANU can choose from a range of disciplines and degree structures, from single, double and research undergraduate and postgraduate programs.
- At ANU the [Doctor of Medicine and Surgery \(MChD\)](#) is a postgraduate, four-year degree - students cannot study medicine as an undergraduate at ANU. Further information on the admissions process and how to apply is available on the [ANU Medical School](#) website. Students looking for an undergraduate pathway to medicine without sitting the GAMSAT, might like to consider the [Bachelor of Health Science](#).
- ANU students are encouraged to enhance their learning experience and take advantage of national and international [global study opportunities](#) which can count credit towards their degree.
- Prospective and current ANU student have access to many [scholarships](#) to support with the cost of their studies.
- Prospective ANU science students are encouraged to explore ANU science places, classrooms, laboratories and more through the [interactive virtual tour](#).
- ANU offers a broad range of [accommodation](#) choices for students, within a diverse and vibrant community.



Snapshot - Blue Mountains Hotel Management School in 2021

- Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School (BMIHMS) was founded in 1991
- The BMIHMS is a school of Torrens University Australia
- Ranked #1 in Australia in the QS World University rankings by subject 2019 (Hospitality and Leisure Management) and in the Asia Pacific region (Kantar 2020).
- There are two campuses in NSW: [Leura Campus](#) – situated in the Blue Mountains National Park, and the [Sydney Campus](#), which is in the heart of the CBD. There is also a [Melbourne Campus](#) in Victoria for students studying a Master of International Hotel Management, or Postgraduate students of the Master of International Hotel Management program may choose to study at the [Adelaide Campus](#).
- The BMIHMS offers the [International Hotel and Resort Management](#) bachelor degree
- There are also Master Degree Programs, which include [International Hotel Management](#) and [International Hotel Leadership](#)

Find out more at [Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School](#)



Snapshot of Bond University in 2021

- **A High Rating University**

In the 2021 Good Universities Guide, Bond University was awarded more 5-star ratings in the Educational Experience category with 5 stars being the maximum rating awarded.

The QS star rankings were similar.

★★★★★ Student Support	★★★★★ Teaching Quality
★★★★★ Overall Quality of Education	★★★★★ Learner Engagement
★★★★★ Learning Resources	★★★★★ Skills Development
★★★★★ Student Retention	★★★★★ Student Teacher Ratio

Bond also ranked #30 in world's best small universities - [Bond University Rankings 2021](#)

- **Accelerated Degrees**

Graduate up to 12 months ahead of the rest by studying three semesters per year. Students learn from world-renowned, highly qualified academics and high-level corporate and government consultants who take a hands-on role in guiding students' career paths.

- **The Bond Core Curriculum**

The Core Curriculum establishes and begins the development of essential graduate attributes, supports students' capacity to acquire the knowledge and skills taught in their discipline-specific coursework, and prepares graduates to translate these capabilities into successful professional and personal lives.

- **Leadership Development**

Part of Bond University's unique approach is to help students develop a strong foundation of key leadership attributes that will prepare them for career success, regardless of which field of study they choose.

- **High Quality Teaching and Learning Environments**

Not only does Bond offer state-of-the-art facilities, but it also offers unprecedented access to them. This means students can apply their profession as they learn it, in an environment far more akin to the real thing.

- **Practical Experience**

Bond is committed to producing graduates who are "ready to hit the ground running" thanks to the practical case studies and internships with its network of blue-chip employers such as KPMG, IBM and the Marriott International to name a few.

- **Globally Focused Courses**

Australian in character yet international in perspective, Bond offers globally focused course content and a world of cultural enrichment.

- **Beyond Bond**

A practical, activity-based program that extends across the duration of all undergraduate degrees, as a mandatory degree requirement, ensuring all Bond students engage in various extra-curricular activities that complement their academic studies.

- **Social Life on Campus**

Students have over 70 sporting and social clubs, one of Queensland's leading fitness centres, cafes, restaurants and support services on offer, all available on campus.

- **Global Bondy Alumni Network**

Bond has a global network of 26,000 alumni, which is active in over 120 countries around the world, so students can be connected practically anywhere their ambition may take them.

Snapshot of Box Hill Institute (BHI) in 2021

- Box Hill Institute, formally known as Box Hill TAFE, began operating in 1984
- Box Hill Institute (BHI) offers a qualifications range from certificates I to IV, diplomas and advanced diplomas, even associate, bachelor, and master's degrees - [Courses at BHI](#)
- BHI's vocational and higher education qualifications are nationally accredited and internationally recognised
- BHI offers apprenticeships, traineeships, and pre-apprenticeship courses across a range of trade and industry areas - [Apprenticeships and Traineeships](#)
- BHI has a number of Melbourne campuses - [Box Hill Institute Campuses](#) and through its partnerships with international educational institutions and other organisations, it has more than 10 [international campuses](#) delivering Australian qualifications to residents throughout the Asia-Pacific region and in the Middle East. The [Lilydale Lakeside Campus](#) is BHI's new higher education facility based in Lilydale, and is also home to the Yarra Ranges Tech School
- BHI has a number of excellent [facilities](#) including its new, one of a kind, Integrated Technology Hub which provides collaborative and innovative learning spaces for the air conditioning, refrigeration, mechanical, plumbing and electrical technologies industries. There are excellent Workplace Training Facilities where students get access to real and simulated work environments in order to gain lots of practical hands-on experience. The environments are real, the tools and equipment are the latest, and the customers are paying members of the public.

Some of our workplace training facilities:

- ✓ [Barbershop](#)
- ✓ [Spa and Salon on Elgar](#), providing spa treatments and services
- ✓ The Health and Wellbeing Hub
- ✓ [Pets on Elgar](#), a veterinary clinic and dog-grooming centre
- ✓ [Fountains Restaurant](#), delivering excellent food and beverage to diners
- BHI offers its students [Study Abroad](#) opportunities
- BHI has a range of [Student Support Services](#), including study support, and personal and career counselling
- BHI has [libraries](#) at all its campuses
- BHI offers courses through the [Job Trainer scheme](#)
- BHI offers offer a number of [scholarships](#) that:
 - ✓ recognise the academic achievement of students
 - ✓ help students who need financial assistance



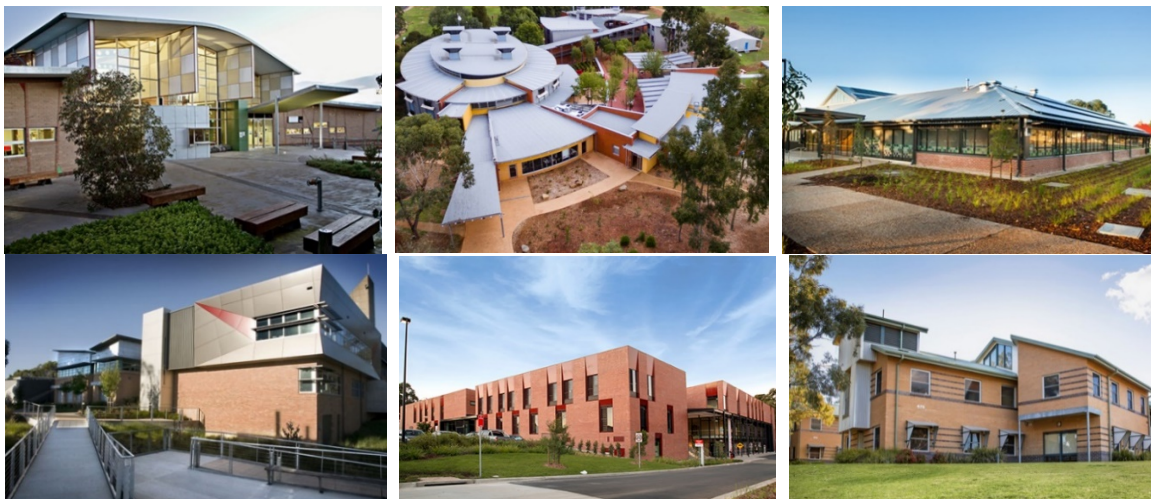
Snapshot of CQU – Melbourne Campus in 2021

- Central Queensland University has a campus in Melbourne adjacent to Southern Cross Station
- CQUniversity Melbourne features modern open learning spaces, classroom and computer labs equipped with best-practice audio-visual equipment for teaching and tutorials, and dedicated space for student recreation.
- The campus facilities include -
 - ✓ The latest presentation and Audio-Visual equipment
 - ✓ High-tech multimedia labs
 - ✓ State-of-the-art medical sonography labs with simulated clinic environment and the latest ultrasound equipment
 - ✓ Campus library including access to extensive online databases across academic fields.
- CQU Melbourne offers a range of [courses](#) and, of particular note, is the [Bachelor of Medical Sonography and Graduate Diploma of Medical Sonography](#).



Snapshot of Charles Sturt University (CSU) in 2021

- The history of Charles Sturt University dates back to 1895 but CSU was formally incorporated on 19 July 1989 and is one of Australia's newer universities
- Charles Sturt University has three Faculties which comprise of several Schools and centres for specific areas of study and research –
 - [Faculty of Arts and Education](#)
 - [Faculty of Business, Justice and Behavioural Sciences](#)
 - [Faculty of Science](#)
- CSU has campuses in a number of [locations](#) and also has various campuses that offer specialist courses, such as *theology, education, Terrorism & Security Studies, and policing*. These include [Canberra](#), [Goulburn](#), [Manly](#), and [Parramatta](#)
- CSU also has four [Study Centres](#) in Brisbane, Melbourne, Sydney, and Wangaratta
- CSU offers a range of [accommodation](#) options to students across six campuses
- CSU offers a broad range of [courses](#) including postgraduate studies
- Commencing in 2021, Charles Sturt University and Western Sydney University have partnered to create a new [Joint Program in Medicine](#). It is a five-year undergraduate entry Doctor of Medicine based in Orange, New South Wales
- Some other courses that may be of particular interest include –
 - ✓ [Bachelor of Communication - Radio](#)
 - ✓ [Bachelor of Dental Science](#)
 - ✓ [Bachelor of Pharmacy](#)
 - ✓ [Bachelor of Physiotherapy](#)
 - ✓ [Bachelor of Veterinary Biology / Bachelor of Veterinary Science](#)
 - ✓ [Master of Terrorism and Security Studies](#)



Snapshot of Chisholm Institute in 2021

- Chisholm Institute is a government-owned TAFE with eight [locations](#) across Melbourne and the south-eastern suburbs, and each one has facilities dedicated to the particular learning area offered at that campus
- Chisholm Institute offers over 250 certificate, diploma, advanced diploma, bachelor and graduate certificate [courses](#)
- Chisholm boasts some excellent training [facilities](#) including –
 - ✓ [Trade Training Centres](#) which has general purpose classrooms as well as a multi-trade workshop equipped to deliver building and construction trades, including carpentry, bricklaying, plumbing, electro technology and engineering. There is also an engineering workshop which includes equipment such as 3d printers, laser cutters and CNC routers and milling machines
 - ✓ [Business Enterprise Centre](#) which offers small businesses access to practical advice, education and training, to assistance and support
 - ✓ [National Precision Growing Centre](#) is situated in Cranbourne and is the only facility of its kind in Australia. It is designed to deliver industry training in horticulture locally, nationally and globally
- As with other leading tertiary institutions, Chisholm Institute also offers a range of [Student Support Services](#) which include a counselling service, library, career and employment service, as well as international student support
- Chisholm Institute offers a suite of [Free TAFE](#) courses including areas such as *Accounting, Legal and Information Technology, Automotive, Building Trades and Construction, Community Services, Engineering and Electronics, and Hospitality and Tourism*
- Chisholm is offering over 50 courses through the recently launched [JobTrainer scheme](#)



The Australian College of the Arts in 2021

- Collarts is an independent college offering a range of specialised courses from animation to fashion, from music to interior design.
- Collarts offers a hands-on, collaborative approach to learning, and the college strives to support those who want to succeed in the creative and entertainment industries, both nationally and internationally.
- Throughout their education, students are given opportunities to gain work experience at music festivals, entertainment venues, recording facilities, radio stations, and with brands and organisations at the forefront of contemporary culture.
- Importantly, as part of each degree, students also undertake a comprehensive work placement.
- Students are encouraged to browse the links below to learn more -

[Animation & VFX](#)
[Audio Engineering](#)
[Comedy](#)
[Digital & Social Media](#)
[Entertainment Journalism \(Diploma only\)](#)
[Entertainment Management](#)

[Fashion Marketing](#)
[Fashion & Sustainability](#)
[Interior Design](#)
[Music Performance](#)
[Music Production](#)
[Screen & Media](#)





Snapshot of Deakin University in 2021

- Deakin University has nearly 60 000 students across its five campuses– Burwood, Geelong Waterfront, Geelong Waurin Ponds, and Warrnambool, and one being its Cloud Campus - [Deakin Locations](#) and is the 6th largest university in Australia
- Ranked 275 in the prestigious [QS World Rankings](#) after first entering the top 300 two years ago, and is also now ranked at #26 in the top 100 universities younger than 50 years old
- Ranked 5 stars for world-class facilities, research, and teaching, as well as employability, innovation, and inclusiveness – browse [About Deakin](#) and [Why Choose Deakin](#)
- Deakin has maintained the highest level of overall student satisfaction among Victorian universities for ten years running
- Deakin's School of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences is a world-leading sports science school, ranked #1 in Australia. Shanghai Ranking's Global Ranking of Sport Science Schools and Departments ranked Deakin the #3 sport science school in the world in 2020
- Deakin has four faculties and several schools within each faculty - [Faculties and Schools](#)
- Deakin is one of only 3 Victorian universities offering [graduate medicine](#)
- Deakin offers trimesters and offers a significant number of its courses online - [CloudDeakin](#)
- Deakin students have access to a personal study hub which is personalised for each student and provides them with everything they need to know about their course and life at university in order to succeed. In many ways, this is a personalised dashboard - [DeakinSync](#)
- Deakin Genie is an award-winning **digital personal assistant** tool for students - Genie is ready to answer student questions, and make sure they keep on top of their studies. A voice-controlled smartphone app, Genie is with you 24/7 to ensure you feel supported, organised and in control throughout your studies - [Deakin Genie YouTube Clip](#)
- [Deakin Hallmarks](#) are prestigious **University awards** that recognise students' outstanding achievement that are key to employment success. Each Deakin Hallmark is developed and assessed in partnership with industry, community, or professional bodies to ensure that they recognise achievement that is valued in graduates
- Deakin has an excellent app for prospective students called **Explore**. Students can use this web app to either search for courses to find careers, or start with a career and find the courses that can lead to it - [Explore Deakin](#)
- Deakin encourages its students to participate in study abroad and exchange programs as part of their course - [Study Abroad](#)
- Another excellent resource for Deakin students is **this**. This resource is packed with inspiration for life, learning and career. Deakin believes the journey is as important as the destination, and whether students are curious about technology, innovation, culture, or personal development, *this*. is the perfect place to ignite imagination and fuel ambition - [this Deakin](#)
- Deakin has a strong reputation for producing highly-skilled work-ready, and resilient graduates from a diverse range of backgrounds. The award-winning [DeakinTALENT](#) Careers and Employment Service helps employers to connect with Deakin students across a range of areas



Snapshot of Deakin – Waurn Ponds Campus in 2021

- Deakin has a long history of working with local and international [industry and business](#) to turn ideas into commercial reality, solve real-world problems and provide current and future employees with the skills they need for 21st century careers.
- The Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus is home to the Geelong Technology Precinct. The precinct focuses on Deakin's core research capabilities *in materials, biotechnology, chemistry, and environmental engineering*, along with regional strengths in *manufacturing and agri-processing*.
- The Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus is also home to the [CADET](#) building – the *Centre for Advanced Design in Engineering Training*. The \$55 million state-of-the-art facility houses some of the most advanced and future-focused simulation and visualisation systems, purpose-built interactive laboratories and learning environments in the country.
- The 4-year Medical Imaging course offered by Deakin is taught at the Waurn Ponds Campus - [Medical Imaging](#). The department is a fully equipped x-ray department, and students have access to adult-sized human models designed to be x-rayed and reflect human-like responses to x-rays. This course provides knowledge in medical radiation science, and trains students in techniques like general radiography, computed tomography (CT), digital vascular imaging and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI).
- Deakin University's Faculty of Health offers the Bachelor of Vision Science/Master of Optometry - [Optometry](#). Students have access to a dedicated simulated optometry store for simulated exercises. Clinical placement rotations take place in both metropolitan and regional or rural settings, where students consolidate their knowledge and skills under the supervision of qualified optometrists. Deakin Optometry is housed in the Regional Community Health Hub (REACH) building.
- Deakin's School of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences - [Exercise & Sport Science](#) - is also in the REACH building. Again, exercise & sport science students have access to state-of-the-art equipment. Students also have access to Deakin's [Elite Regional Sports Precinct](#) while completing their course. Of note is the added fact that Deakin's School of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences is ranked the third highest sport science school in the world, according to the [Academic Ranking of World Universities \(ARWU\)](#).
- The School of Medicine - [School of Medicine](#) – is another state-of-the-art facility at the Deakin Waurn Ponds Campus – opened in 2008 and offers a 4-year graduate medical degree, with 2 years of pre-clinical education at the University campus in Waurn Ponds, and then 2 years clinical education and experience in one of its clinical schools – hospitals as far-flung as Ballarat to Box Hill.
- The Geelong Waurn Ponds student [accommodation](#) is only a 15 minutes from the Geelong CBD and five minutes from Waurn Ponds Shopping Centre. A new 320 bed accommodation precinct was ready for Trimester 1, 2021 offering students a contemporary, affordable, high-quality living experience. Around 1070 students call Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus home.





- Federation University Australia was formed when the former University of Ballarat and the Gippsland Campus of Monash University were amalgamated
- FedUni's history actually dates back to 1870
- FedUni is regional Victoria's largest education institution, with [campuses](#) in Ballarat, Berwick, Gippsland, the Wimmera, and Brisbane providing easy access to study, and approximately 1200 staff committed to teaching excellence and student support
- FedUni has over 24,000 domestic and international students and 110,000 alumni across Australia and the world
- FedUni offers a broad range of [courses](#) from apprenticeships to bachelor degrees
- FedUni offers a range of [scholarships, bursaries and grants](#). One particularly significant scholarship is the [FedUni High Achievers Scholarship](#) which is worth \$18,000 including one year of on-campus accommodation, for eligible students who attain an ATAR of 80+
- FedUni students can access a wide range of [services and support](#) to assist them
- Students who choose to live in residence gain the best start to their university experience - [accommodation](#). First-year undergraduate students are [guaranteed](#)* accommodation during their first year of study
- FedUni students also have the opportunity to study overseas at a range of institutions. Students can participate in a variety of programs that will provide them with a global experience. Students can choose between short-term programs and semester-long programs - [Study Abroad and Exchange](#)
- FedUni's [Industry Placement Program](#) provides students with an opportunity to gain valuable workplace experience, to enhance their knowledge and skills





Snapshot of Flinders University in 2021

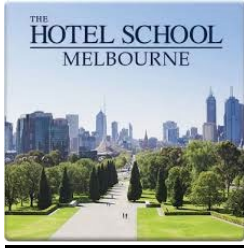
- Situated in South Australia, Flinders is a fairly young university, celebrating 55 years since opening in 1966.
- Over 26,000 students are enrolled in courses at Flinders University.
- Flinders main campus is located at [Bedford Park](#), with additional Adelaide locations at Victoria Square and Tonsley.
- The university has six colleges –
 1. [College of Business, Government, and Law](#)
 2. [College of Education, Psychology, and Social Work](#)
 3. [College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences](#)
 4. [College of Medicine and Public Health](#)
 5. [College of Nursing and Health Sciences](#)
 6. [College of Science and Engineering](#)
- Flinders offers over 500 undergraduate, postgraduate and research [degrees](#), including flexible pathways to medicine - [medicine at Flinders](#)
- Flinders introduced a range of [new courses in 2021](#).
- Flinders has over 100 partner institutions across 33 countries.
- [Scholarships](#), worth \$2,2m in total, are on offer to students.
- Flinders offers a broad range of [facilities and services](#) to students.
- There is also a wide range of [support services](#) which include *health & well-being* and *study support*.
- [Flinders Living](#) offers both on-campus and off-campus accommodation, either in the former of a catered collegiate form, or self-contained units.



Snapshot of Holmesglen Institute in 2021

- Holmesglen was formed in 1982 and has grown.
- Holmesglen offers over 500 [courses](#) from eight [campuses](#) at six locations, including Chadstone, Moorabbin and Glen Waverley, Bourke Street in the city, St Kilda Road, Futuretech in North Melbourne, and Eildon.
- Holmesglen has invested over \$25 million the last few years in building world-class facilities at the Moorabbin Campus. These include four large teaching wards, microbiology, and bioscience laboratories, two simulation suites, a community apartment, an allied health laboratory, lecture theatres, general teaching spaces, a co-operative learning centre, computer laboratories and teaching and administrative staff offices. The facilities have state-of-the-art equipment, reflective of industry standards.
- In 2017, Healthscope opened Australia's first TAFE-based hospital, the Holmesglen Private Hospital. The [Holmesglen Private Hospital](#) is actually located at the Holmesglen Institute's Moorabbin campus, and provides clinical practice as well as teaching and research for nursing and allied health students.
- The [Learning Skills Centre](#) at Holmesglen is there to help students with their studies. This includes academic referencing, assignment support, note taking, presentation skills, report writing, research skills, study skills, summarising skills, time management.
- Many of the Allied Health programs offered by Holmesglen are taught at the [Moorabbin Campus](#). These include –
 - ✓ [Allied Health Assistance](#)
 - ✓ [Community Service](#) (including courses in Disability, Mental Health, and Youth Work)
 - ✓ [Nursing](#)
 - ✓ [Pathology and Laboratory Technology](#)
- Students interested in studying Aged Care or Individual Support, are encouraged to browse the following link - [Five tips to a Rewarding Career in Aged Care](#)
- Holmesglen [partners](#) with industry, which is a hallmark of what Holmesglen offers, and covers all areas of its teaching and learning disciplines. We ensure this connection extends to our learners through partnerships and placements that enable students to experience contemporary work practices and work in relevant and stimulating environments.
- Holmesglen offers both [Free TAFE and Job Trainer](#) courses .





Snapshot of The Hotel School – Melbourne in 2021

- The Hotel School delivers [Southern Cross University](#) courses and is the only hotel school in Australia formed through a unique partnership between a public university and a global hotel investment group.
- Southern Cross University ranks in the top 55 [Academic Rankings of World Universities](#) in the area of *Hospitality and Tourism Management*.
- [The Hotel School](#) Melbourne Campus is located in the heart of the CBD.
- Students have access to a state-of-the-art learning hub with dedicated student spaces.
- The Hotel School offers a range of student support services.
- A number of [courses](#) are on offer, including –
 - ✓ [Diploma of Hotel Management](#)
 - ✓ [Associate Degree of International Hotel and Tourism Management](#)
 - ✓ [Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management](#)
- The Hotel School has over 1000 [industry connections](#) who provide an invaluable resource for internships and Work Integrated Learning as well as other activities to students.
- [Internships](#) make up an important part of the courses taught at The Hotel School
- Students can learn more by participating in a virtual tour of the [Melbourne Campus](#)



Snapshot of James Cook University (JCU) in 2021

- JCU is the second-oldest university in Queensland and is dedicated to research in areas such as marine sciences, biodiversity, tropical ecology and environments, global warming, tourism, and tropical medicine. It is ranked #1 in the world for marine and freshwater biology - [CWUR Rankings](#)
- JCU is also the leading university in the tropics and ranked in the top 50 universities younger than 50 years old - [QS World Rankings 2021](#)
- JCU has a number of [campuses](#) with the main campuses being in [Townsville](#) and [Cairns](#), and there is an international campus in [Singapore](#)
- Some of the most highly sought after courses offered at JCU include:
 - [Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery](#)
 - [Bachelor of Dental Surgery](#)
 - [Bachelor of Physiotherapy](#)
 - [Bachelor of Veterinary Science](#)
 - [Bachelor of Marine Science](#)
- JCU has six colleges and one centre
 - [College of Arts, Society and Education](#)
 - [College of Business, Law and Governance](#)
 - [College of Healthcare Sciences](#)
 - [College of Medicine and Dentistry](#)
 - [College of Public Health, Medical and Veterinary Sciences](#)
 - [College of Science and Engineering](#)
 - [Indigenous Education and Research Centre](#)
- JCU offers a broad range of student exchange programs - [JCU Global Experience](#)



- **Fast Facts for Health or Veterinary Science Applicants**

JCU has a few programs where a combination of a [written application](#) and academic results is required for selection including *dentistry, medicine, and veterinary science*. Students applying for one or more of these courses should take note of the following **Top Tips for Written Applications:**

1. Read and follow the instructions to the letter
2. Make sure to sign the Statutory Declaration, and have it witnessed by an authorized person
3. Check and double check before you send your application in, as JCU can only accept one copy of the application per student
4. Get the application in before the closing date – for everyone’s peace of mind
5. Look for opportunities that indicate your commitment/motivation to study health (e.g. work experience, volunteer work, paid employment) etc.
6. Complete your answers within the space provided
7. Write neatly so your answers can be read
8. Keep abreast of current events as you may be asked to give your opinion on these should you be invited to an interview (medicine specific)
9. Arrange no more than 3 letters of support - It is a competitive process so if you are asked to “Provide 3 Recommendations” select your best three as only the first three will be read and any extras will not be considered
10. Remember: your application is heavily weighted to get to interview stage. You must be passionate about indigenous, tropical, and rural health and reflect this in your application

Celebrating over 35 years in education, [JMC Academy](#) remains one of Australia's leading private Creative Industries institutions, offering Degrees and Diplomas in Music, Songwriting, Audio Engineering, Film and Television Production, Entertainment Business Management, Digital Design, 3D Animation and Game Design.

- **[ANIMATION](#)**
Developed in association with Pixar and Animal Logic, develop the skills to animate and bring characters and worlds to life with the latest 3D and MoCap tech.
- **[AUDIO ENGINEERING + SOUND PRODUCTION](#)**
Create, record, produce, edit, mix or master – craft the sound musicians strive for and producers dream of marketing with audio and recording tech directly in sync with the industry.
- **[CONTEMPORARY MUSIC PERFORMANCE](#)**
Standing centre stage, crowd roaring, bass pumping, the lights come up... This course is about nailing your performance, mastering your talent, sound mixing your own work and being heard, loud and proud.
- **[DESIGN \(VISUAL COMMUNICATION\)](#)**
Powerful design inspires, engages, and connects people, channelling your vision into the hearts and minds of your audience. With the latest apps and tech in the digital realm, it has the capacity to change the world.
- **[ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESS MANAGEMENT](#)**
Develop the business acumen and creative knowledge to plan, manage and whip an artist, festival, band, or event into lucrative commercial shape and carve out a career in entertainment.
- **[FILM + TELEVISION PRODUCTION](#)**
Digital technology is creating unprecedented demand for information, and entertainment production is big business. Produce your own cutting-edge content with the latest media and 3D tech at JMC.
- **[GAME DESIGN](#)**
Design, develop and market your next gaming creation with the latest 3D and MoCap tech and build your own worlds with leading game engines and the power of your imagination.
- **[SONGWRITING](#)**
Bring your own music to life at JMC and launch yourself into the entertainment industry with knowledge of composing, editing, live sound, recording and tech such as ProTools and Sibelius.

Snapshot of Kangan Institute in 2021

- With more than 30,000 enrolments each year, Kangan Institute is a major training provider for the *automotive, health and nursing sectors and indigenous education*
- Kangan has a strong presence in a range of industries such as *fashion, business* as well as *justice and legal*
- Kangan has five [campuses](#) which offer a wide range of courses in a variety of fields, ranging from certificates to diplomas
- Kangan has over 700 [courses](#) on offer which include [apprenticeships](#) and [short courses](#)
- Kangan offers fashion courses including Applied Fashion Design and Merchandising and Millinery
- The [Textile and Fashion Hub](#) at Kangan Institute offers sampling & short run manufacturing services, industry relevant training courses for designers and small businesses as well as customised industry training for manufacturers, and a series of exciting short courses
- Kangan offers [Justice Studies](#) courses, as well as a Certificate IV in [Legal Services](#) course
- Students studying at Kangan Institute will undertake their training in some of the most state-of-the-art training centres in Victoria.
 - ✓ [Automotive Centre of Excellence](#)
 - ✓ [Centre of Fashion and Creative Industries](#)
 - ✓ [Indigenous Education Centre](#)
 - ✓ [Health and Nursing Centre](#)
 - ✓ [Richards Restaurant](#)
 - ✓ [Textile and Fashion Hub](#)
- Kangan Institute has also partnered with leading universities in Australia to give students [guaranteed pathway options to higher education](#). The university pathways partners include:
 - [Australian College of Applied Psychology](#)
 - [Charles Sturt University](#)
 - [Deakin University](#)
 - [Federation University](#)
 - [Flinders University](#)
 - [La Trobe University](#)
 - [Central Queensland University](#)
 - [RMIT](#)
 - [Swinburne University of Technology](#)
 - [Victoria University](#)



- Kangan participates in the [Free TAFE and Job Trainer](#) course program.

Snapshot of La Trobe University in 2021

- La Trobe is just over 50 years old having enrolled its first students in 1967
- La Trobe University has been ranked in the world's top 1.1 per cent of the world's universities in the Times Higher Education Universities Rankings, and is one of the world's best young universities
- La Trobe University is now ranked in the world's top 250 universities by Times Higher Education World University rankings 2021 - [Rankings & Ratings](#)
- La Trobe has more than 36 000 students and over 3 000 staff, with many [courses](#) on offer including numerous double degree options
- La Trobe has a number of [campuses](#) and residential facilities
- Over 55% of students who study at the Bendigo campus come from outside of Bendigo - [La Trobe - Bendigo](#) with over 500 students living on campus - [La Trobe Bendigo Accommodation](#)
- La Trobe offers many [scholarships](#) including access and equity scholarships, as well as academic merit scholarships
- [Student Exchange](#) opportunities are extensive at La Trobe
- La Trobe ensures that there are opportunities for students to develop skills beyond the knowledge they are gaining at university through work experience, volunteering, and student exchange opportunities, etc. The excellent [Accelerator Program](#) provides mentoring, workshops, legal and grant application assistance, financial assistance, and co-working spaces for entrepreneurial students who hope to start a business
- La Trobe has two colleges: Arts, Social Sciences and Commerce (ASSC) and Science, Health and Engineering (SHE) - [La Trobe Colleges](#):
 - The College of Arts Social Sciences and Commerce (ASSC) is made up of 4 schools and 12 departments, and offers a range of specialised study options across all of La Trobe's campuses - [La Trobe ASSC Schools & Departments](#)
 - The College of Science, Health and Engineering (SHE) contains nine schools and offers a range of general and specialist undergraduate and postgraduate courses across La Trobe's multi-campus operations - [La Trobe SHE Schools & Departments](#)
- La Trobe's [Student Excellence Academy](#) provides life changing support and enrichment opportunities that expand current study and employment advantages to students.
- La Trobe also offers an Early Admissions program called Aspire. This program is designed to acknowledge secondary students who work hard to make positive changes in their schools and communities through volunteering. The Aspire Early Admissions Program acknowledges a student's volunteering efforts when they apply. As a successful applicant, students receive an offer into their course in September before they receive their ATAR - [Aspire Early Admissions Program](#) and are eligible for one of 40 [Aspire Scholarships](#)
- Recently introduced courses include archaeology, business analytics, innovation and technology, languages and linguistics, sports analytics.
- There has also been a recent *restructure* of some courses offered in Allied Health - [Health](#)

Snapshot of LCI Melbourne in 2021

LCI Melbourne is a member of the LCI Education network which now boasts over 60 years of experience, with 23 campuses spread on 5 continents, LCI Melbourne students have the opportunity to connect with creative peers in Montreal, Vancouver, Barcelona, Istanbul, Colombia, Monterrey, Casablanca and even Jakarta.

LCI Melbourne offers a small range of courses in design – including fashion, filmmaking, photography, etc.

Courses on offer include –

[Bachelor of Design Arts \(Fashion & Costume Design\)](#) – 2-year course offering training that will ensure students are mainstream industry ready and employable. Design principles and exercises are central to the program. Students learn about applied design processes from idea generation to creation of mood boards and storyboards that address design briefs, contextual factors, and trend forecasts. Fabric appreciation, manipulation and handling are part of the learning in the fashion designing course. Students gain an understanding of commercial manufacturing, logistics, and distribution, supported by an insight into the power of marketing and the importance of branding.

[Bachelor of Design Arts \(Filmmaking & Photography\)](#) – 2-year course. Commencing with still images, students will learn the practical components of digital photography in studio and location environments and develop a strong foundation in digital workflow and image correction and composite photography.

Students will expand their creativity by migrating to moving image and filmmaking; working with actors, producing live action narrative based short films, and gaining an insight into digital visual effects and animation.

[Bachelor of Design Arts \(Graphic & Digital Design\)](#) – 2-year course providing students with a broad range of specialisations, such as print, typography, branding, packaging, and digital design for online delivery.

[Bachelor of Design Arts \(Interior Design\)](#) – 2-year course where students develop their conceptual, theoretical and technical knowledge required to excel in a career where place and people meet, in a diverse range of private, public, residential and commercial environments.

The course explores the varied facets of interior design, from designing spaces with a view to specific industries, such as display suites for residential design, to catering to specific demographics, such as modifying spaces to accommodate special user needs.

[Bachelor of Design Arts \(Visual Arts\)](#) – 2-year course offering a studio-based environment for Visual Arts Majors, where students ultimately have their own onsite exhibition and workspace. With a public gallery to showcase their work, a choice of sub-majors to complement their artistic aspirations, and real-world industry placements, students will be ready for a wide range of future professional opportunities based in the art world.



Snapshot of Macquarie University in 2021

- Whilst only 50 years old, Macquarie 40,000 students and 2000 staff
- Based in Sydney, the campus in one of the largest business and technology precincts in the southern hemisphere, creating a hub of innovation and excellence.
- Macquarie University is the only university in Australia with its own metro station.
- In terms of rankings, Macquarie is:
 - ✓ Ranked among the top 1% of world universities in the world (QS World University Rankings, 2020 and Times Higher Education World University Rankings, 2021)
 - ✓ Ranked #12 in Australia and #195 in the world (Times Higher Education World University Rankings, 2021)
 - ✓ Ranked #9 in Australia for employability (QS Graduate Employability Rankings, 2020)
 - ✓ Australia's best employability program: Bachelor of Arts (2020 AFR Higher Education Award)
- Over 130 Macquarie researchers are ranked in the top 1% of researchers in the world.
- Macquarie has four [faculties](#) and many departments within those faculties.
- Macquarie has a couple of unique departments, including -
 - [Department of Security Studies and Criminology](#)
 - [Department of Accounting and Corporate Governance](#)
 - [Australian Institute of Health Innovation \(AIHI\)](#)
 - [Department of Physics and Astronomy](#)
 - [Applied BioSciences](#)
- Macquarie offers a wide selection of both [undergraduate courses](#) and [postgraduate courses](#)
- An extensive range of [scholarships](#) are offered to both future students and current students
- As with all leading universities, Macquarie offers excellent [Exchange and overseas opportunities](#) to students.
- There are a range of clubs and [sporting](#) facilities available to students.
- Macquarie has a range of [accommodation](#) options to suite the various preferences of students.





Snapshot of Marcus Oldham College in 2021

- Since 1962, Marcus Oldham, has built an enviable reputation both nationally and internationally for preparing business leaders who pursue successful careers in *agriculture, agribusiness, and equine management*.
- As Australia's only independent agricultural and equine business management college, Marcus Oldham offers students a unique educational experience.
- The [courses](#) delivered are practical action-orientated programs that prepare students with the knowledge, business skills and confidence to specialise in the agriculture agribusiness equine industries.
- The Marcus Oldham [Scholarship Program](#) provides financial assistance towards the tuition or residential fee and is generally available for the first year of study and, in some cases, subsequent years.
- Most students who study full-time at Marcus Oldham live on campus in student residences – browse [Accommodation](#) to fine out more.
- The popular [Marcus Oldham Rural Leadership Program](#), supported by NAB Agribusiness, is an intensive five-day workshop open to leaders and emerging leaders from across rural Australia.





Snapshot of Melbourne Polytechnic in 2021

- Melbourne Polytechnic has been delivering vocational training since 1912 and today offers a diverse range of innovative, hands-on TAFE (VET) and Higher Education (Degree) programs
- In October 2014, the Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE (NMIT) changed its name to Melbourne Polytechnic
- There are hundreds of [courses](#) to pick and choose from at Melbourne Polytechnic including pre-apprenticeships, apprenticeships and traineeships, and short courses too
- Melbourne Polytechnic offers students a range of [services](#), facilities and learning resources across its campuses. There are six libraries, as well as learning services, conference facilities, restaurants and much more
- Melbourne Polytechnic has seven [campuses](#), two training centres, and a [Skills and Job Centre](#)
- Melbourne Polytechnic also participates in the [Free TAFE and Job Trainer](#) course options
- A number of [scholarships](#) are available to a range of students, and they differ from semester to semester and year to year so students are encouraged to keep an eye on what may be available to them.



Snapshot of Monash University in 2021

- Named after engineer, military leader and public administrator Sir John Monash, Monash University was established in 1958.
- Monash University became a founding member of the Group of Eight universities in 1999.
- Monash ranks in the top 1% of world university rankings, and consistently ranks in the world's top 100 universities - [Rankings](#)
- Monash has over 77,000 students, with campuses in [Malaysia](#), [China](#), [India](#), [Italy](#), besides its five campuses in Australia - [locations](#)
- Monash University is the only Victorian university to offer a Direct Entry medical program for students completing year 12 as well as a Graduate Entry program leading to the same degree – [Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine \(MD\)](#)
- There are ten [Monash Faculties](#) offering hundreds of [courses](#), be they single or double undergraduate degrees, or graduate qualifications up to a PhD
- Monash has a number of student-run clubs and associations - a great way to get involved and meet people - [Monash Clubs and Associations](#)
- [Career Connect](#) is the Career Centre available to all Monash students. Students can access the many services offered – be it for volunteering, part-time jobs, assistance with applying for work on graduation, etc.
- The Monash [Study Abroad](#) program assists students in studying overseas as part of their course. Monash has exchange agreements with more than [160 universities across 35 countries](#).
- Monash offers more than 200 different scholarships for new and current students, from course fee subsidies to travel allowances, and payments for accommodation costs - [Scholarships](#)
- [The Monash Guarantee](#) is an alternative entry scheme for students to get into a Monash course even they do not reach the course's clearly-in ATAR. Students may be eligible for the Monash Guarantee if they:
 - ✓ have experienced financial disadvantage
 - ✓ live in a low socio-economic area
 - ✓ are an Indigenous Australian
 - ✓ attend a Monash under-represented school
- [Monash Residential Services](#) assists students in finding accommodation on campus, and off campus
- New in 2021 has been the introduction of bachelor degrees in **Applied Data Science, Politics, Philosophy and Economics (PPE)**, and the **Pharmaceutical Science Advanced Scholars Program**



Snapshot of Monash University – Peninsula in 2021

- Monash University's Peninsula Campus specialises in *nursing, physiotherapy, paramedicine, occupational therapy, education, and business administration* courses.
- There are approximately 4,500 students studying at the Peninsula Campus
- The Peninsula campus has a very [vibrant campus life](#) and is connected to the Clayton Campus through *free* shuttle buses that run between the campuses every day
- There are three faculties offering courses at the Peninsula Campus: the *Business Faculty, Education Faculty, and the Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences Faculty.*
- Courses offered at the Peninsula Campus include -

Business and Economics

[Bachelor of Business Administration](#) *

[Bachelor of Business Administration](#) * / [Bachelor of Arts](#)

[Bachelor of Business Administration](#) * / [Bachelor of Media Communication](#)

Education

[Bachelor of Education \(Honours\) in Early Childhood and Primary Education](#) *

[Bachelor of Education \(Honours\) in Primary Education](#) *

[Bachelor of Education \(Honours\) in Primary and Secondary Health and Physical Education](#) *

[Bachelor of Education \(Honours\) in Secondary Health and Physical Education](#) *

Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences

[Bachelor of Nursing](#)

[Bachelor of Nursing and Midwifery \(Hons\)](#) *

[Bachelor of Occupational Therapy \(Hons\)](#) *

[Bachelor of Paramedicine](#) *

[Bachelor of Physiotherapy \(Hons\)](#) *

* Only offered at the Peninsula Campus

Monash University offers an excellent [Diploma of Tertiary Studies](#) (DoTS) pathway program into a few of its undergraduate degrees. The pathway programs offered at the Peninsula Campus are:

Diploma of Tertiary Studies – Business: Upon successful completion of the DoTS - Business stream students can apply to enter into the second year of the Bachelor of Business Administration (Peninsula) OR the Bachelor of Business (Caulfield) depending upon their mathematics preparation, and their average marks in the DoTS program.

Diploma of Tertiary Studies – Education: Upon successful completion of the DoTS - Education stream students can apply to enter into the second year of the Bachelor of Education (Honours) in several specialisations.

Diploma of Tertiary Studies – Nursing: Upon successful completion of the DoTS - Nursing stream students can apply to enter into the second year of the Bachelor of Nursing.

Browse and learn more about studying at the [Monash University Peninsula Campus](#)



PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIES COLLEGE Snapshot of Photography Studies College (PSC) in 2021

- For 40 years PSC has provided students with an environment in which to explore their creativity, see the world anew and give expression to what they see.
- PSC is a leading photography college.
- PSC offers a number of programs designed, some of which are designed to get students into the industry before they have completed their studies.
- The lecturers at PSC are experienced practitioners and educators with national and international profiles in the areas of documentary, photojournalism, art, commercial photography, photobook publishing, curation, and photographic theory.
- PSC offers a range of programs from full-time courses to short courses, and workshops.
- Courses on offer include -

[Bachelor of Photography](#)

[Diploma in Photography and Photo-Imaging](#)

[Certificate IV in Photography and Photo-Imaging](#)



- One of Australia’s original educational institutions founded in 1887, RMIT University now has more than 83,000 students, including more than 12,000 at postgraduate level.
- Based on the [QS World Rankings](#) RMIT ranks #1 in Australia and #15 in the world in Art & Design, #10 in Computer Science, and ranked in the top 230 universities in the world - [Top Universities](#).
- RMIT provides a range of education options, from an apprenticeship, traineeship or certificate, to an associate or bachelor degree, or a postgraduate degree by coursework or research - [RMIT - Levels of Study](#)
- RMIT is regarded as a world leader in Art and Design; Architecture and the Built Environment; Engineering; Computer Science; and Business and Management Studies.
- RMIT has a reputation for delivering innovative academic programs within stunning modern and historic buildings located in Melbourne’s CBD. The Academic Street project has transformed the heart of the RMIT City campus creating laneways, gardens, new student spaces and better library facilities. Its campuses are continually evolving to meet the demands of modern study.
- RMIT University offers programs of study in 19 schools across three academic colleges - [RMIT - Academic Colleges](#)
- Students are encouraged to browse the [ATAR Course Finder](#) to discover the right degree for them at RMIT.
- RMIT has three Melbourne campuses, made up of vibrant student communities, modern learning and teaching facilities and open and informal social spaces, as well as two campuses in Vietnam and a research and industry collaboration centre in Spain - [RMIT Campuses](#)
- RMIT engagement with industry has always been central to RMIT’s mission, and industry and enterprise is at the heart of every RMIT program - [RMIT and Industry](#)
- [Work Integrated Learning \(WIL\)](#) at RMIT makes up a significant component of a student’s program, whereby they use their academic learning in a ‘real life’ situation with a real industry or community partner.
- [RMIT Activator](#) is a unique experience designed by RMIT to connect students, staff and alumni to a network of transformative experiences all designed to help students, staff and alumni learn enterprise skills, innovate alongside industry and innovation experts and launch new businesses – it is the home of entrepreneurship.
- RMIT has a strong pathway program to courses providing students an opportunity to transfer from one RMIT program to another - [RMIT and Recognised Pathway Courses](#) and [Student Experience](#).
- RMIT offers students a world of [global opportunities](#) and adventure through exchange and study abroad opportunities. Students get to expand their horizons: immerse themselves in a different culture and experience the world through the eyes of others.
- Information about student accommodation options for students and visitors can be found at [RMIT Student Accommodation](#)
- RMIT makes sure its support services and networks help students to succeed at university and stay healthy and happy - [RMIT Support Services](#), and [RMIT Connect](#) is a great platform for students to access these student services and support.
- Students have access to a range of [activities and events](#) that provide them with a university experience they will never forget.

SAE Qantm Creative Media Institute

- Established in 1976, and originally as the world’s first dedicated school of audio engineering (SAE), 44 years later, **SAE** offers courses in the following specialised areas: *Animation, Audio, Creative Industries, Design, Film, Games, and Web & Mobile*.
- Today, SAE QANTM's Australian campuses are located in Brisbane, Byron Bay, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, and Perth.
- SAE courses are contemporary and high-tech, with a very practical focus to meet the constantly evolving needs of students and industry.
- Students are encouraged to browse the [SAE Qantm Creative Media Institute](#) and familiarise themselves with the range of courses on offer, and at which campuses they are on offered.
- Some of the courses on offer include -

[Animation](#)

[Film](#)

[Audio and Music](#)

[Games](#)

[Design](#)

[Web & Mobile](#)



Snapshot of Swinburne University in 2021

- Swinburne is student-focused and aims at students being engaged in their learning; be exposed to innovative teaching, and given thorough preparation for the workforce
- Swinburne ranks #62 in the top 400 young universities in the world - [Times Higher Education 100 Under 50 Rankings](#), an index of the world's top universities under the age of 50
- Swinburne has been recognised as having one of the best design schools in the world by the [QS World Rankings of Universities by Subject](#). The university was listed in the top 100 for the Art and Design subject area.
- Swinburne regularly receives a 5-star ranking for student satisfaction
- Swinburne offers world-class higher education in health, arts, design, business, law, science, engineering and technology - [Faculties and Departments](#)
- Swinburne is a university that makes Work Integrated Learning (also sometimes referred to as Industry Linked Projects) a major assessment component for students - [Work Integrated Learning](#)
- Swinburne aims at producing job-ready students and Industry Based Learning (IBL) is offered to all eligible undergraduate students in the form of 6-12 month [Professional Placements](#) with industry partners with a long history of collaboration with Swinburne
- Swinburne is one of only a few universities in Australia with access to the Keck telescope in Hawaii, 9000 kilometres away - [Keck](#), and Swinburne has a remote operations facility in Melbourne that allows astronomers to remotely control the Keck telescopes in Hawaii - [W.M. Keck Observatory and Parkes Radio Telescope](#)
- The Bachelor of Circus Arts offered at the [National Institute of Circus Arts Australia](#) - and accredited by Swinburne, not only offers elite sport training but also a sound business qualification. Several NICA graduates are currently employed with Cirque Du Soleil
- Swinburne has a campus in Malaysia with many of the courses offered in Australia offered there – many Australian students choose to study a semester or more at the campus in Malaysia - [Sarawak Campus, Malaysia](#)
- Swinburne has partnerships with over 100 overseas institutions across more than 20 countries, allowing for Australian students to go for a semester abroad, or complete part of their studies at one of these institutions - [Swinburne Global](#)
- Swinburne offers over 30 study tours and a great number of those are specific to students studying business - [Study Tours](#)
- Swinburne has a dedicated High Achievers Program, which includes a Vice-Chancellor's Excellence Scholarship, for Year 12 students who attain an ATAR of 95 and above - [High Achievers Program](#)
- Swinburne also has an [Emerging Leaders](#) program - whereby students identify skills they have developed during their time at university and learn how to translate these experiences into skills that employers are looking for.
- Swinburne offers an Aviation degree and part of the training in this course includes access to a [Flight Simulator Laboratory](#) with aviation simulators to immerse trainee and experienced pilots in challenging flight scenarios whilst monitoring every aspect of their performance with cutting edge measurement tools. The results allow them to predict how new cockpit technologies and procedures will work in the real world. Swinburne offers a bachelor degree designed specifically to train students as a commercial pilot - [Aviation](#). Swinburne partners with Jetstar and Qantas with a Cadet Pilot Program.
- Swinburne has one of the largest university Psychology Clinics in Australia, not only offering low-cost counselling, psychological assessment and group therapy treatment, but also quality teaching and research - [Psychology Clinic](#)
- For a comprehensive list of all courses offered at Swinburne, browse [Courses at Swinburne](#)

Snapshot of Torrens University in 2021

- Founded in 2013, Torrens University is Australia's international university, partnering with prestigious schools and colleges, to develop a fresh, modern, global perspective for higher education.
- Torrens offers a range of [study options](#) - undergraduate, graduate, higher degree by research and specialised degree programs in a wide range of academic disciplines, delivering its programs online and at its campuses. Torrens has six campuses in Sydney, two in Melbourne, one in Adelaide, two in Brisbane, one in the Blue Mountains, one in Auckland and one in China.
- Torrens has a very strong [industry connection](#) and Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) is an essential part of its course offerings – with industry placement built into every one of its undergraduate degrees.
- [Student support and well-being](#) is taken very seriously, whether it in regard to requiring academic guidance or social support.
- Partner institutions to Torrens University include –
 - [Billy Blue College of Design](#)
 - [Blue Mountains International Hotel School](#)
- Torrens offers [courses](#) in areas including –
 - [Business](#)
 - [Design](#)
 - [Education](#)
 - [Health](#)
 - [Hospitality](#)
 - [Technology](#)



Snapshot of the University of Adelaide in 2021

- The University of Adelaide is amongst the world's top 1% of universities and the top university in South Australia – [World Rankings](#)
- The University of Adelaide is a member of the [Group of Eight](#), a coalition of Australia's leading universities
- The University has four [campuses](#); three in South Australia at North Terrace, Waite and Roseworthy and one in Melbourne
- The [Melbourne campus](#) offers two bachelor degrees for international students. They are: [Bachelor of Commerce](#) and [Bachelor of Information Technology](#)
- The university has a number of [international partnerships](#) and regularly has international guest speakers presenting at the university
- The university has five [faculties](#) each with a number of schools and disciplines
- The University of Adelaide offers undergraduate and graduate [courses](#) and the [Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery](#) is also offered
- Other Faculty of Health and Medical courses offered are -
 - [Bachelor of Dental Surgery](#)
 - [Bachelor of Health and Medical Sciences](#)
 - [Bachelor of Health and Medical Sciences \(Advanced\)](#)
 - [Bachelor of Nursing](#)
 - [Bachelor of Oral Health](#)
 - [Bachelor of Psychological Science](#)
- The university has a vibrant and diverse [volunteer](#) community, with volunteering and community service regarded by the university as an important enrichment activity
- The University of Adelaide offers a wide range of [scholarships](#) ranging in value
- The University of Adelaide students have access to an impressive portfolio of University-managed student [accommodation](#) options
- [Study Overseas](#) supports students completing part of their degree overseas, with offerings including exchange programs, study tours, study abroad, practical experiences, and onshore programs to develop students' intercultural awareness



Snapshot of The University of Melbourne (UoM) in 2021

- Established in 1853, the University of Melbourne makes distinctive contributions to society in research, learning and teaching and engagement
- UoM is consistently ranked among the leading universities in the world, with international rankings of world universities placing it as #1 in Australia and #31 in the world, and #7 in graduate employability worldwide (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2021/QS Graduate Employability 2021) - [rankings](#)
- The University of Melbourne has one primary campus north of the Melbourne CBD and many other associated rural campuses - [Campuses and Facilities](#)
- UoM offers 17 undergraduate degrees and over 250 graduate courses - [Courses at UoM](#). Currently 50% of students study undergraduate courses, and the other 50% are in graduate programs.
- 2019 saw the introduction of the [Graduate Degree Packages](#) whereby students can apply bundle an undergraduate degree offer with an offer for a place in one of the specialised, professionally accredited graduate school programs
- The [Bachelor of Design](#) offers 12 majors, including Architecture, Construction, Computing, Civil Systems, Digital Technologies, Landscape Architecture, Mechanical Systems, Property, Spatial Systems, Urban Planning, Performance Design, and Graphic Design.
- The University has over 200 clubs and societies, which play an integral part of many students' university experience - [UoM Clubs](#)
- The University encourages students to make practical learning a part of their Melbourne experience, and these include internships and cadetships, leadership opportunities, and volunteering
- Overseas study programs are offered to students, and they are encouraged to study part of their degree in an international setting - [Study Overseas](#)
- The University of Melbourne offers numerous and generous undergraduate [scholarships](#) to high-achieving students, as well as numerous equity scholarships too. New since 2019 is the [Melbourne Principals' Scholarship](#) and [Hansen Scholarship](#)
- UoM also has the Access Melbourne program aimed at students who have found high school a challenge, and their circumstances have prevented them from achieving their best - [Access Melbourne](#)
- Students have access to a wide range of Student Services, which include - [Student Services](#) including a Careers Centre - [Careers Centre](#)
- UoM offers a Guaranteed Entry to Graduate Degrees - [Guaranteed Entry to Graduate Degrees](#)
- UoM has numerous residential colleges for its undergraduate students - [Residential Colleges](#)





Snapshot of the University of New South Wales (UNSW) in 2021

- Established in 1949, the University of New South Wales (UNSW) today has more than 59,000 students and a 7,000-strong research community.
- UNSW is a member of the [Group of Eight](#), a coalition of Australia's leading universities.
- The UNSW [rankings](#) reflect consistently high, ranking 44th in the 2021 QS World University Rankings, 67th in the 2021 Times Higher Education World University Rankings and 74th in the 2020 Academic Ranking of World Universities.
- The main UNSW campus is located on a 38-hectare site at Kensington, seven kilometres from the centre of Sydney. The other major campuses are Art & Design in Paddington and UNSW Canberra at the Australian Defence Force Academy.
- UNSW has seven faculties, with a number of schools within each faculty -
 - [Arts, Design & Architecture](#)
 - [Business](#)
 - [Engineering](#)
 - [Law](#)
 - [Medicine](#)
 - [Science](#)
 - [UNSW Canberra at ADFA](#)
- An extensive range of [courses](#) are offered at UNSW at both undergraduate and graduate level.
- UNSW is one of Australia's leading [research](#) universities, with over 4,000 dedicated research students and over 50 established research, community and program centres.
- UNSW offers a number of [support and development services](#) for all students.
- UNSW also offers a broad range of [scholarships](#) to students.
- UNSW is the largest provider of student housing in Sydney, with award-winning [accommodation](#) on and off campus.





Snapshot of The University of Otago in 2021

- Founded in 1869, the University of Otago is the oldest university in New Zealand.
- Students join a diverse population of well over 20,000 students from around New Zealand and more than 100 nations around the world.
- The University of Otago is ranked in the top 1% of universities in the world and has the highest-possible rating of 5 Stars Plus in the QS global university performance ratings.
- The University of Otago has campuses in 5 main centres throughout New Zealand, with its main campus situated in Dunedin. Dunedin is a coastal city situated in the southern part of the South Island - [Campuses](#)
- The University of Otago has four Academic Divisions and students have the option to study courses in any of these departments:
[Health Sciences](#)
[Humanities](#)
[Otago Business School \(Commerce\)](#)
[Sciences](#)
- The Health Sciences First Year (HSFY) is a foundation year for the five professional programmes: **dentistry, medical laboratory science, medicine, pharmacy, and physiotherapy**. It is also an excellent way to begin a degree in biomedical science or any of the broad range of biological sciences at Otago - [Health Sciences First Year \(HSFY\)](#)
- The University has 14 well-appointed and friendly residential colleges - [Residential Colleges](#)
- Australian citizens and permanent residents pay the same fees as New Zealand citizens if they are studying in New Zealand. If they are studying distance learning papers from outside of New Zealand, they will need to pay international fees. They are also not eligible to apply for the New Zealand Student Loan or Allowance unless they have been living in New Zealand for at least three years and are normally living in New Zealand. For further information about the fees of various courses, visit [Study Fees](#) and [New Zealand Study Loan](#) for more information about study loans.
- Minimum ATAR of 74 is required for consideration for [university entrance from an Australian school](#)

To find out more about studying at the University of Otago, visit [University of Otago](#)



Snapshot of the University of Queensland (UQ) in 2021

- UQ is one of Australia's leading research and teaching institutions.
- UQ is consistently ranked well inside the top 50 of more than 10,000 universities worldwide - [International Rankings](#).
- UQ is located in and around Brisbane, and the university has teaching and research sites throughout Queensland, and its major campuses are at St Lucia, Gatton and Herston - [Campuses & Locations](#)
- There are six faculties at UQ, which are responsible for academic programs and decisions regarding a student's pursuit of their academic program - [Faculties](#)
- At UQ students can choose from an extensive range of undergraduate programs, many of which can be "customised" by major – and minor – fields of study. Programs are organised through schools and faculties, but sometimes a student can "mix and match" between them with electives and dual degrees - [Undergraduate Courses & Programs](#)
- UQ has a diverse student exchange program, and students can study overseas for up to one year while gaining credit towards their UQ degree. UQ has over 180 exchange partners in over 40 countries - [UQ Abroad](#)
- Students keen on learning another language can enrol in one of over 30 different language courses through UQ's Institute of Modern Languages - [Institute of Modern Languages](#)
- There are over 200 clubs and societies at UQ, all aimed at expand a student's social life, playing an important role in the UQ student experience - [Clubs and Societies](#)
- The [Employability Award](#) program is a structured program that recognises the personal and professional development a student gains from their involvement in activities above and beyond academic studies.
- UQ has a dedicated website designed for future students to find answers to all the questions they might have about studying at UQ - [UQ Answers](#)
- UQ has some excellent facilities including -
 - * a state-of-the-art multi-purpose learning space for first-year engineering students called the Engineering Learning Centre - [First Year Engineering Learning Centre](#)
 - * the School of Veterinary Science complex - [Veterinary Science](#)
 - * the Pharmacy Australia Centre of Excellence (PACE) precinct which houses the School of Pharmacy - [Pharmacy](#)
- UQ has 10 residential colleges - [Accommodation](#)
- UQ offers a range of scholarship options to make university study more affordable, ranging in value up to \$12,000 per year for the VC Scholarship - [Scholarships](#)



Snapshot of The University of Sydney in 2021

- Established in 1852, The University of Sydney is the oldest university in Australia.
- Ranked in the top 50 universities globally - [QS World Rankings](#), and listed as 2nd in Australia.
- Ranks #1 in Australia for *veterinary sciences, architecture/built environment, and English language and literature*, and #2 in Australia for *sports-related subjects*.
- The University of Sydney has a number of faculties and schools -
 - [Arts and Social Sciences](#)
 - [Business](#)
 - [Dentistry](#)
 - [Engineering and IT](#)
 - [Health Sciences](#)
 - [Medicine](#)
 - [Nursing](#)
 - [Pharmacy](#)
 - [Science](#)
 - [Architecture, Design and Planning](#)
 - [Law](#)
 - [Conservatorium of Music](#)
- To help students make informed decisions and provide transparency, the University of Sydney has published a list of required ATARs that [guarantee entry](#) into most courses
- There are numerous campuses from the inner city of Sydney to the Great Barrier Reef, with teachers, researchers and students based all over Australia - [campuses](#)
- The university has [international partnerships](#) with other universities and research institutes, as well as [industry partners](#) such as *Microsoft, Rio Tinto, Qantas*, and the *Defence Science and Technology Organisation (DSTO)*
- There are many [courses](#) offered at the University of Sydney, from undergraduate to postgraduate.
- There are [scholarships](#) available for domestic and international students at all levels.
- [Study abroad and student exchange](#) opportunities are on offer with over 250 programs for students to consider.
- There is a well-established [Careers Centre](#) that offers numerous services and resources to help students identify their career options and achieve their career goals.
- Regarding [accommodation](#) for interstate students, there is a variety of on-campus and off-campus options available.
- There are over 200 university [clubs and societies](#), so something for everyone.





Snapshot of the University of Tasmania (UTAS) in 2021

- The University of Tasmania is ranked in the top 300 universities in the world and is one of Australia's premier universities for teaching excellence.
- The University has more than 29,000 local, national, and international students, with 90,000 alumni spread across more than 120 countries.
- The university is also ranked as a world leader in research - [Why UTAS?](#)
- UTAS has [campuses](#) within the three main regions of Tasmania – Hobart in the south, Launceston in the north and Burnie in the north-west. The University also two campuses in Sydney – Darling Harbour and Rozelle.
- UTAS has a number of colleges –
 - [College of Arts, Law and Education](#)
 - [College of Health and Medicine](#)
 - [College of Sciences and Engineering](#)
 - [Tasmanian School of Business and Economics](#)
- The university has three main specialist institutes –
 - [Australian Maritime College \(AMC\)](#)
 - [Institute for Marine & Antarctic Studies \(IMAS\)](#)
 - [Menzies Institute for Medical Research](#)
- UTAS offers specialised courses in [marine and Antarctic studies](#), and [maritime studies](#)
- The University of Tasmania also offers in Medicine, Biotechnology, Laboratory Medicine and Medical Research - [Medicine and Medical Research](#)
- There are many undergraduate and post-graduate [courses](#) offered at the University of Tasmania.
- UTAS has numerous industry partners where students in the College of Health and Medicine can participate in [Professional Experience Placements](#).
- The University of Tasmania's generous [Scholarships and Prizes](#) program encompasses state, national and international sponsored programs for domestic and international students.
- The University of Tasmania has exchange agreements with a number of universities across the world - [Types of Exchange Programs](#) and [Exchange Partner Institutions](#).
- UTAS offers a range of [accommodation options](#) to students.



Snapshot of Victoria University (VU) in 2021

- More than 45,000 students from around the world study at one of VU's many campuses, with its largest one being Footscray Park - [VU Campuses](#)
- VU has a number of academic colleges including *arts, business, education, engineering, law & justice, science, sport and exercise science* - [VU Academic Colleges](#)
- VU has very strong industry connections with over 900 industry partnerships, including the *Western Bulldogs, Melbourne Victory, Western Health, City West Water*, and various others - [VU Industry Connections](#)
- VU has agreements with over 100 *exchange partner* institutions worldwide - [VU Exchange Partners](#). Students can gain credit towards their degree by studying for a year or a semester with one of the international exchange partners - [VU Study on Exchange](#)
- VU is a dual-sector institution, offering both vocational training (TAFE) and higher education with very accessible transition between courses at all levels. These *pathways* mean that a student's dream qualification is within reach, regardless of their study background, prior experience, or their ATAR score - [VU Pathways](#)
- VU is one of Australia's leading sport universities, ranking # 12 globally for sport science education - [VU - Leading Sport University](#)
- VU sport students will gain behind-the-scenes access at *Real Madrid Football Club* through a new partnership signed early in 2015 - [VU Real Madrid Partnership](#)
- Within the Law & Justice College, VU offers a number of courses from certificates and diplomas to postgraduate degrees, giving students more options to achieve their goals while balancing life and study commitments through flexible pathways - [VU Law & Justice College](#)
- VU is one of only two universities in Victoria that offers a course in *osteopathy* - [Osteopathy at VU](#)
- VU is the only university offering a *dermal therapies degree* in Victoria - [VU Dermal Therapies Degree](#)
- VU offers a number of courses linked to clinical practice and have dedicated clinics where current students put into practice that which they have learnt. Courses linked to clinics include *dermal therapies, massage, osteopathy, psychology* - [VU Health Clinics](#)
- In 2018 VU introduced the [VU Block Model](#) - all bachelor degrees taught at the Melbourne campuses see units delivered in a more focused way, *one at a time*. Students have more one-on-one time with their educators as they complete each unit, and experience a significantly more immersive, collaborative, and enriching learning experience. Initially for first-year students, the VU Block Model is now offered to students in all degree years.





Snapshot of Whitehouse Institute of Design in 2021

- Originally named the Whitehouse School, the institute was opened in 1988 in Sydney with the first accredited course being taught in 1992.
- Today Whitehouse is home to a creative community with diverse interests, talents, and backgrounds at both the [Sydney](#) and [Melbourne](#) campuses.
- Whitehouse Institute of Design offers specialist higher education degrees and vocational education and training certificate courses - [courses](#).
- The [Bachelor of Design](#) is delivered over six trimesters so students complete their degree in two years. Students undertake 5 subjects per trimester with subjects divided into 3 specialisations of design focus:
[Fashion Design](#), or
[Interior Design](#), or
[Creative Direction & Styling](#).
- There are two [vocational courses](#) on offer: Certificate III in Design Fundamentals and Certificate IV in Design and both provide a direct entry to the Bachelor Design should students wish to further upskill.
- When browsing the [Whitehouse Difference](#) students will note that the institute has strong industry connections – nationally and internationally.
- Students are encouraged to travel internationally and accept global exchange programs in Japan, London and Paris, with some of the best international design schools - [partnerships](#).
- [Awards and Scholarships](#) are available to prospective and current students.
- Students choosing to move interstate can seek assistance from Whitehouse who can help advise students where and how to look for their living accommodation and home before their studies commence.
- The Whitehouse Institute is a private college, but students can access a government HELP loan should they wish – [Study Assist](#).



Snapshot of William Angliss Institute (WAI) in 2021

- With around 23,000 students enrolling each year, WAI offer a broad range of training and education programs including accredited traineeships and apprenticeships, certificates, diplomas and advanced diplomas, short courses, graduate certificates, bachelors, and master's degrees.
- WAI has its main campus in Melbourne, and a campus in Sydney. It also has campuses overseas in countries including China, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Singapore - [campuses](#).
- WAI is one of Australia's largest specialist centres for foods, tourism, hospitality, and events training.
- Courses are categorised into various groups:
 1. *Food Trades and Culinary Arts, Food Science & Technology* - [Foods](#)
 2. *Tourism, Guiding, Resort Management, Travel & Aviation* - [Tourism](#)
 3. *Hospitality and Resort & Hotel Management* - [Hospitality](#)
 4. *Event Management* - [Events](#)
- WAI offers a number of Bachelor's [degrees](#) including:
 - [Bachelor of Culinary Management](#)
 - [Bachelor of Food Studies](#)
 - [Bachelor of Tourism and Hospitality Management](#)
 - [Bachelor of Resort and Hotel Management](#)
 - [Bachelor of Event Management](#)
 - [Bachelor of Tourism \(Marketing\)](#)
 - [Bachelor of Tourism \(Ecotourism\)](#)
- WAI also offers *apprenticeships and traineeships* - [Apprenticeships and Traineeships](#), as well as numerous [short courses](#)
- WAI offers a 6-month [Certificate III in Aviation](#) designed to enhance students' opportunities to fulfil their plans to work with an airline as a cabin crew member. The focus of this course is about customer service, and not really about emergency procedures. Topics of study - beverage service, flight retailing, meeting customers, etc. managing disruptive customers, etc.
- Numerous [scholarships](#) are on offer to students each year
- The [Angliss International Hotel School](#) offers students a study pathway to take service delivery to a new and luxurious level. With exposure to masterclasses covering the finer and more specialised areas of hotel service, students will be equipped for a career offering exceptional service in the international hotel industry.





Universities in Western Australia

There are *five* universities in Western Australia, one of which – the University of Western Australia – is a member of the Group of Eight universities.

1. Curtin University

Curtin University is a large multi-cultural university. It has a strong commitment to international engagement with Australia's third largest international student population. It maintains campuses in Malaysia and Singapore while also conducting face-to-face teaching in a number of countries. This cultural diversity adds a rich and valuable dimension to its campus atmosphere and also prepares the graduates to live and work in an increasingly global environment.

Curtin is also fundamentally committed to providing regional education within Western Australia through a number of campuses and education centres spread across the state, but also has a campus in Sydney where it offers a range of business courses. Curtin University recently introduced undergraduate medicine.

Visit [Curtin University](#) to find out more.

2. Edith Cowan University (ECU)

Established in 1991, **Edith Cowan University (ECU)** is a large multi-campus institution serving communities in Western Australia and a significant cohort of international students. ECU is considered a pioneer in the development of alternative entry pathways to higher education, helping Western Australians reach their potential.

Visit [Edith Cowan University \(ECU\)](#) to find out more.

3. Murdoch University

Murdoch University has more than 18,000 students and 1,400 staff with a desire to discover, use their imaginations and ultimately make a difference. There are over 200 undergraduate degrees and postgraduate courses offered across a range of disciplines, including *Veterinary Science, Law, Education, Psychology, Business, Security Terrorism and Counterterrorism* and *Nursing*. The university is recognised for excellent teaching, ground-breaking research and high student satisfaction rating.

Find out more at [Murdoch University](#).

4. University of Western Australia (UWA)

The **University of Western Australia (UWA)** has very high-quality undergraduates and this is underpinned by the fact that the proportion of UWA graduates accepted into full-time employment within five months of completing their course is the highest of all Western Australian universities and among the highest in Australia. UWA offers graduate Medicine.

Visit [University of Western Australia \(UWA\)](#) to find out more.

5. University of Notre Dame Australia (UNDA)

The **University of Notre Dame Australia (UNDA)** was founded through an Act of the Parliament of Western Australia in December 1989, and now has over 7000 students enrolled on its three campuses in Fremantle, Sydney and Broome. UNDA offers graduate medicine, and it is offered at both the Fremantle and Sydney campuses. Visit [University of Notre Dame Australia \(UNDA\)](#) to find out more.