

# INDEPENDENT HIGHER EDUCATION AUSTRALIA FAST FACTS

## HIGHER EDUCATION COMMENCEMENTS 2024

|                          | <b>ALL PROVIDERS</b><br>689,503 commencements ▲ 4.9%<br>986,574 continuing ▲ 8.5                                                                                           | <b>PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES</b><br>587,235 (85.2%) commencements ▲ 3.2%<br>892,902 (90.5%) continuing ▲ 3.8%                                                                    | <b>PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES + NUHEPs</b><br>102,268 (14.8%) commencements ▲ 12.1%<br>93,672 (9.5%) continuing ▲ 16.9%                                                                |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CITIZENSHIP              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>84.1%/15.9% of int are onshore/offshore ▲ 6.7% (1.6%*)/▼ 5.0% (1.6%*)</li> </ul>                                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>89.9%/78.1% of dom/int at public unis ▲ 0.4%/▼ 3.1%</li> </ul>                                                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10.1%/21.9% of dom/int at private unis and NUHEPs ▼ 0.4%/▲ 3.1%</li> </ul>                                                                |
| COURSE LEVEL             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.5% enabling ▲ 11.2%; 2.4% non-award/micro ▲ 10.0%</li> </ul>                                                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>86.3%/82.0% of undergrad/postgrad at public unis ▼ 0.3%/▼ 2.2%</li> </ul>                                                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13.7%/18.0% of of undergrad/postgrad at private unis and NUHEPs ▲ 0.3%/▲ 2.2%</li> </ul>                                                  |
| GENDER                   |                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| TYPE ATTENDANCE          |                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| MODE ATTENDANCE          |                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| BROAD FIELD OF EDUCATION | Management and Commerce (22.1%) ▼ 1.1%<br>Society and Culture (18.3%) ▲ 3.0%<br>Health (17.0%) ▲ 5.7%<br>Information Technology (10.8%) ▲ 3.8%<br>Education (9.6%) ▲ 23.0% | Management and Commerce (20.1%) ▼ 2.3%<br>Health (18.2%) ▲ 5.3%<br>Society and Culture (18.0%) ▲ 1.3%<br>Education (10.2%) ▲ 16.8%<br>Information Technology (9.8%) ▼ 1.0% | Management and Commerce (33.4%) ▲ 3.6%<br>Society and Culture (20.6%) ▲ 12.1%<br>Information Technology (16.6%) ▲ 23.7%<br>Health (10.1%) ▲ 10.3%<br>Creative Arts (7.5%) ▼ 7.6% |

Data source: Department of Education Higher Education Statistics. \*= Change in actual percentage share