

International Education in Australia



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Australian Consulate: Our role in education

Responsible for all areas of marketing & promotions – we can help you with:

- Disseminating information to Australian education institutions about your needs
- Holding information seminars at the Australian Consulate
- Connecting you to Australian education institutions to conduct master classes at your school

Master Classes – the Australian Teaching & Learning Showcase

22 master classes delivered to 1,500 students at nine schools on:

- Business & Management
- Engineering & Robotics
- Forensic Biotechnology Investigation
- Innovation & Creativity
- Aviation



Why Australia for education?

1. Strong rate of satisfaction amongst international students (2012)

Of 53,500 surveyed international students studying in Australia:

- ▶ 87% of were either “very satisfied” or “satisfied” with their **overall experience** in Australia (up from 86% in 2010)
- ▶ 86% of were either “very satisfied” or “satisfied” with their **study experience** in Australia (up from 84% in 2010)
- ▶ 88% of were either “very satisfied” or “satisfied” with **living in Australia** (up from 86% in 2010)

Top five factors why higher education international students chose Australia:

- ▶ Quality of teaching (96%) reputation of qualification & institution (94%); Personal safety (93%); and, reputation of Australian education system (92%)

2. Most livable cities in the world – Economist Intelligence Unit, 2012

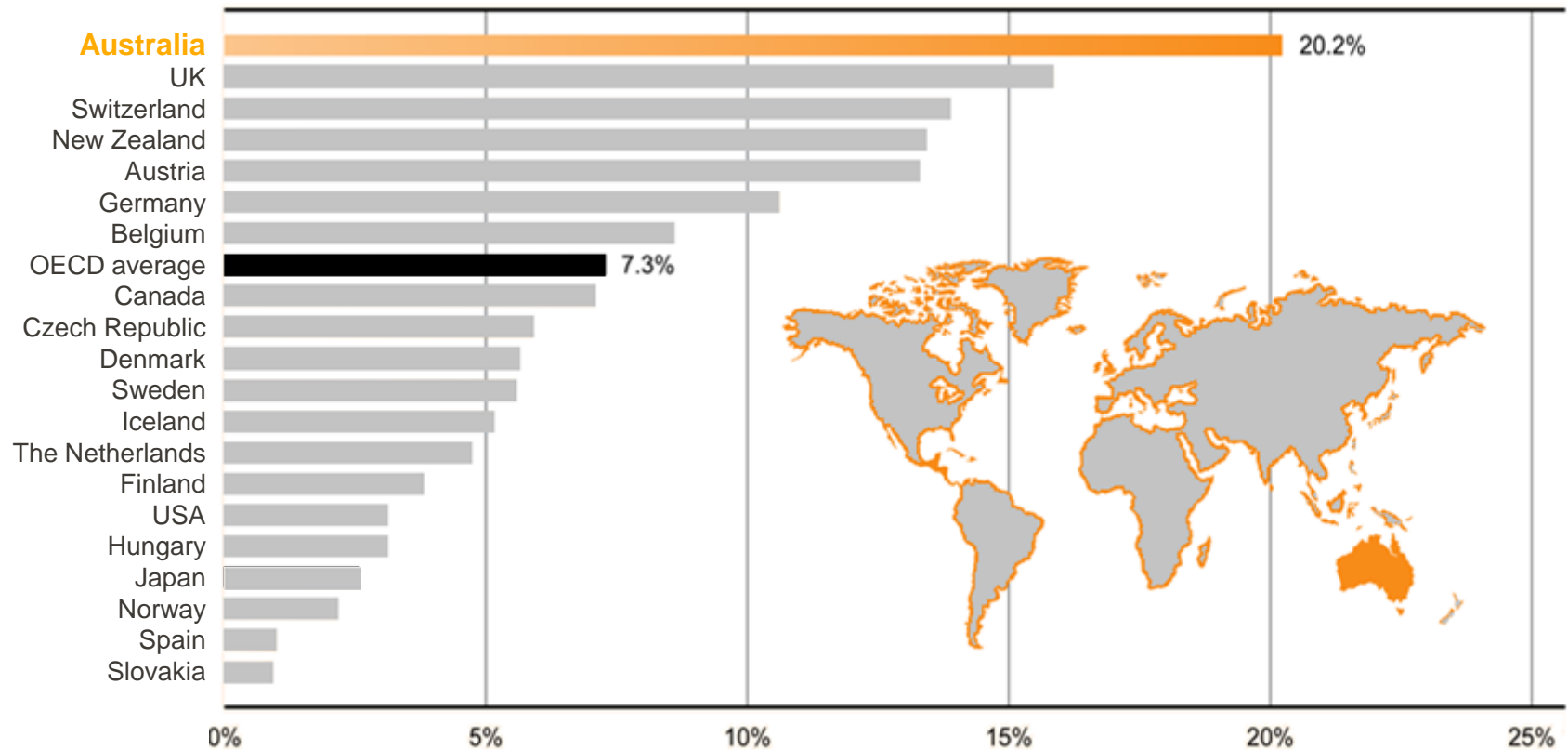
- ▶ Melbourne (no. 1), Adelaide (no. 5), Sydney (no. 7), Perth (no. 9)

3. Safe and economically vibrant country

- ▶ “Personal safety” cited in repeated surveys as being a key factor for choosing Australia
- ▶ 12th largest economy in the world + Triple AAA credit rating

The most globalised campuses in the world

One in five students on Australian university campuses is an overseas student



Source: OECD Education at a Glance, 2011

Australian university on the world stage

ARWU – 2012:

49% of Australian universities in the top 500

University	World Ranking
University of Melbourne	57
The Australian National University	64
The University of Queensland	90
University of Sydney	93
The University of Western Australia	96
Monash University	101-150
University of New South Wales	101-150
Macquarie University	201-300
The University of Adelaide	201-300
Flinders University	301-400
Griffith University	301-400
James Cook University	301-400
Swinburne University of Technology	301-400
University of Newcastle	301-400
University of Tasmania	301-400
University of Wollongong	301-400
Curtin University of Technology	401-500
La Trobe University	401-500
University of Technology, Sydney	401-500

THE World Rankings – 2012:

Six Australian universities in the top 100

University	World Ranking
University of Melbourne	28
The Australian National University	37
University of Sydney	62
University of Queensland	65
University of New South Wales	85
Monash University	99

QS World University Rankings– 2012:

Seven Australian universities in the top 100 & 64% in the top 500

University	World Ranking
The Australian National University	24
University of Melbourne	36
University of Sydney	39
University of Queensland	46
University of New South Wales	52
Monash University	61
University of Western Australia	79

Regulatory framework supporting international education

- **ESOS** (Education Services for Overseas Students) Act – The legislation:
 1. Protects international students coming to Australia on student visas
 2. Education institutions teaching international students have clear roles and responsibilities towards them
- **CRICOS** (Commonwealth Register Of Institutions And Courses For Overseas Students) – CRICOS number must be displayed
- **TEQSA** (Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency) – The Authority

Australia Qualifications Framework

- A single national framework of qualifications
- Easily understood and compared within Australia by students, employers and education institutions
- Can be used to access further learning
- Can be benchmarked against qualifications from other countries

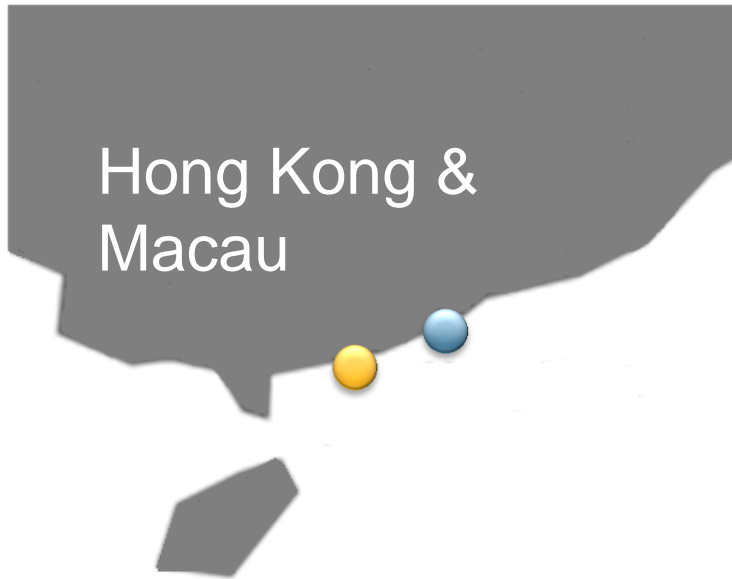


Differentiating Australian education from other countries

- Future- & outcomes-focused
- Courses developed in collaboration with government, industry & academia
- Flexible learning and various pathways – start in HK finish in Australia
- Post study work arrangement (2-4 years)
- Robust careers centres – Australian universities assist with job placement
- Strong professional associations – strong alumni networks



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