2016 FIRST HALF YEAR HIGHER EDUCATION STATISTICS
Comparison data - 2015 first half year

A total of 1,249,544 students

74% Undergraduates, enabling and non-award ▲ 2.7%
26% Postgraduates ▲ 3.7%

Domestic Students ▲ 1.8%
International Students ▲ 6.6%

Commencing Students ▲ 3.5%
Continuing Students ▲ 2.7%

Part-time Students ▲ 1.1%
Full-time Students ▲ 3.6%

75% Private Institution students ▲ 9.4%
25% Public Institution students ▲ 2.5%

Private Institution students ▲ 9.4%

Student Diversity:

Students from Low SES backgrounds comprise 16.6% of all domestic on-shore students. ▲ 3.9%
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students comprise 1.6% of all domestic on-shore students. ▲ 9.4%
57.8% of all domestic students are female. ▲ 2.0%
Students in Regional Areas comprise 18.8% of domestic on-shore students. ▲ 2.0%

Commencing Students, by broad fields of education:

Management & Commerce ▲ 3.3%
Society & Culture ▲ 1.7%
Health ▲ 5.0%
Education ▲ 3.6%
Natural & Physical Sciences ▲ 7.1%
Creative Arts ▼ 0.2%
Engineering & Related Technologies ▲ 2.3%
Information Technology ▲ 13.2%
Architecture & Building ▲ 6.6%
Agriculture & Environment ▲ 1.0%

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