International VET students 2017

Demystifying the international VET training market
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These data visualizations present a snapshot, by international and domestic students, of vocational education and training (VET) delivered between 2015 and 2017 by Australian training providers in domestic and overseas locations.

Within each data visualization, users may compare the training activity for international and domestic students by filtering at the top left of screen. Users may also filter on the onshore and offshore training delivery location and switch between the collection years 2015 to 2017 by clicking at the top of screen. The data visualizations for the Program completion rates are for 2015 and 2016 only and for the National Student Outcomes Survey, the data visualizations are for onshore international students and is available for 2017 only.

This picture of training activity is otherwise known as total VET activity, to reflect that the information is now collected from all types of providers and not only those in receipt of Commonwealth or state or territory training.

### How to use the data visualizations?

Several data visualizations are presented here. Click below for:
- Estimated student information
- Program information
- Subject information
- Subject information by country of delivery
- Program completion rates information by Commonwealth year
- National Student Outcomes Survey - Onshore students information

Alternatively, navigate between the data visualizations at the top left of screen.

### Understanding the data

This [table](#) provides definitions for filtering options on student status and location of training delivery.

### Further information

For more information on the VET system, see [Total VET activity](#).
For more information on outcomes of total VET graduates, see [Student outcomes](#).
For more information on students and courses, see the [NCVER Portal](#).

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### Filtering options

**Student status (based on funding source)**

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<tr>
<th>Location of training delivery</th>
<th>International</th>
<th>Domestic</th>
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<td>Offshore</td>
<td>Refers to students who hold a student visa or temporary residency permit or who reside in an overseas country for the purpose of undertaking education and training and who only received training outside of Australia during the collection period.</td>
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<td>Refers to students who hold a student visa or temporary residency permit or who reside in an overseas country for the purpose of education and training and who received training both outside and in Australia during the collection period.</td>
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Live demonstration
Program completion rates information by commencing year

Select student status (based on funding source)
- International
- Domestic
- Total

Select location of training delivery
- Onshore
- Offshore
- Total

Note:
These completion rates are program completion rates. A program completion rate is the percentage of programs that are estimated to be completed, according to statistical modelling performed by NCVER. This methodology is necessary as programs can take several years to complete and completions data are not always reported immediately in the national data collections. This methodology is used to calculate completion rates for programs that commenced between two and four years ago.

Projected program completion rates for the latest year of study are likely to be underestimated due to the assumptions of continuing students in the projection calculations. Over time, where there is no record of training activity by subsequent years, these students would be expected to be removed from calculations.

2015 completion rate
- International: 58.0%

2016 completion rate
- International: 70.2%
Questions?