

Reaping the benefits of investing in student experience. A Victorian Government perspective

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The state of Victoria has maintained a series of investments in student experience over a number of years. Melbourne is now recognised as one of the top four student cities in the world, and Melbourne has been ranked for the third year in a row as the most liveable city on the planet.

However, even with these advantages, more must be done to ensure the state continues to attract international students and provide them with a quality experience during their studies. This discussion will provide an overview of the initiatives supported by the Victoria Government, and how these investments have evolved to reflect the changed global conditions in international education.

In particular, the discussion will provide an overview of the Government's new investment in building the employability outcomes for international students. The presentation will provide an overview of the flagship initiative in this area is the Victorian International Student Internship Program.