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What's new in Australian international education

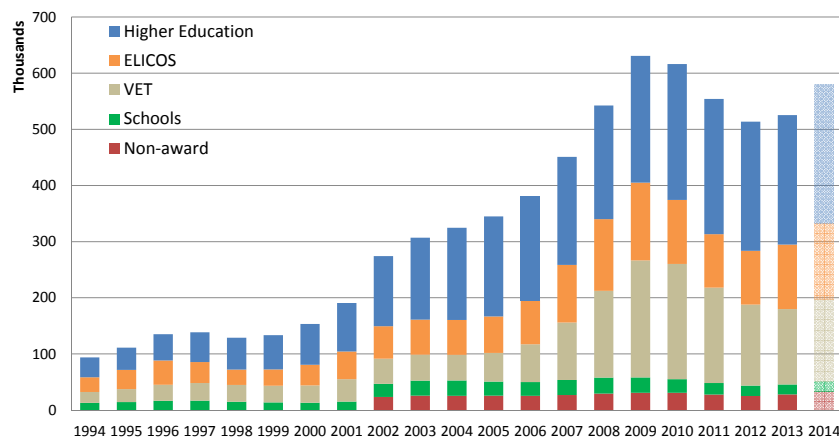
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International students in Australia

International Student Enrolments, 1994 to 2014





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International student enrolments in Australia

Year-to-date September 2014

Sector	2013	2014	Enrolments growth (all students)	Commencements growth (new students in 2014)
Higher Education	222,983	241,617	8.4%	Higher Education 14.7%
VET	119,574	132,011	10.4%	VET 19.6%
ELICOS	92,853	111,030	19.6%	
Schools	16,851	17,350	3.0%	
Non-award	26,820	32,862	22.5%	
Total	479,081	534,870	11.6%	Total 17.1%

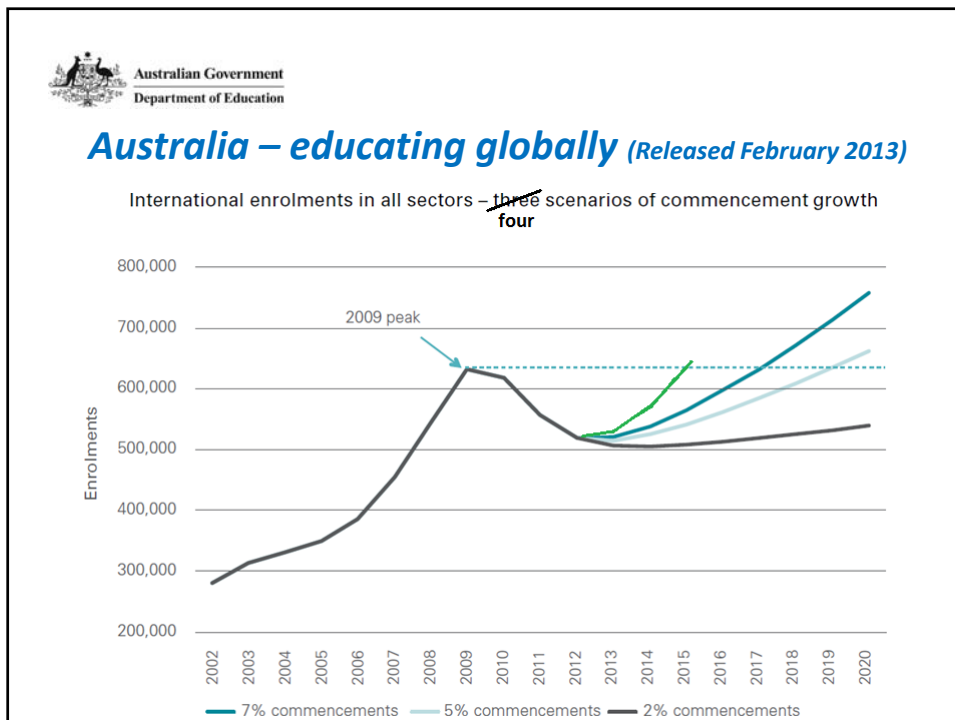
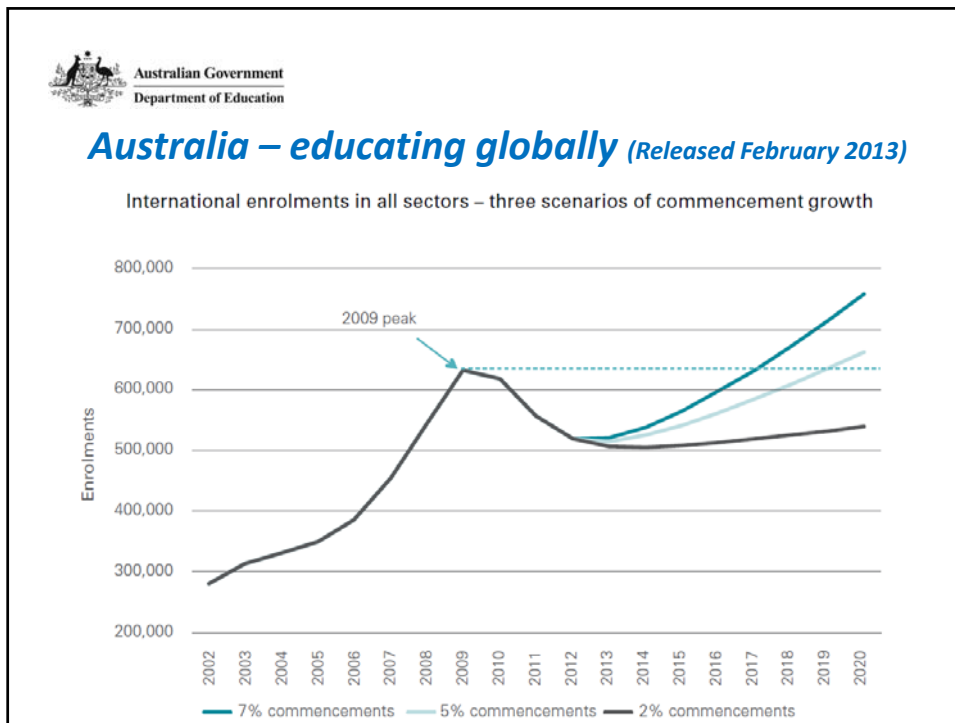
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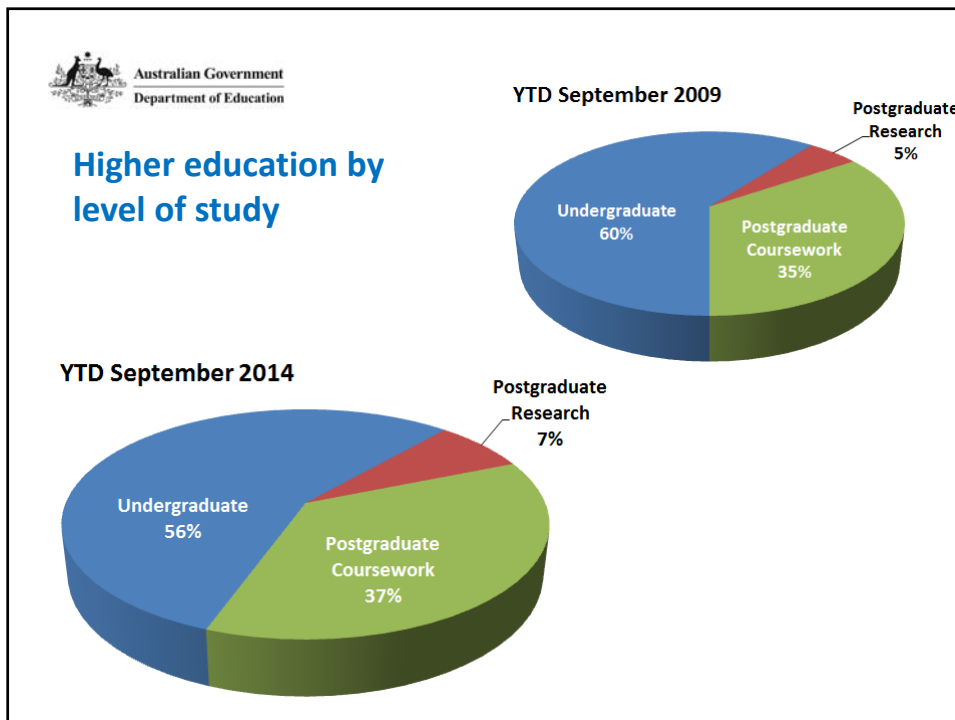
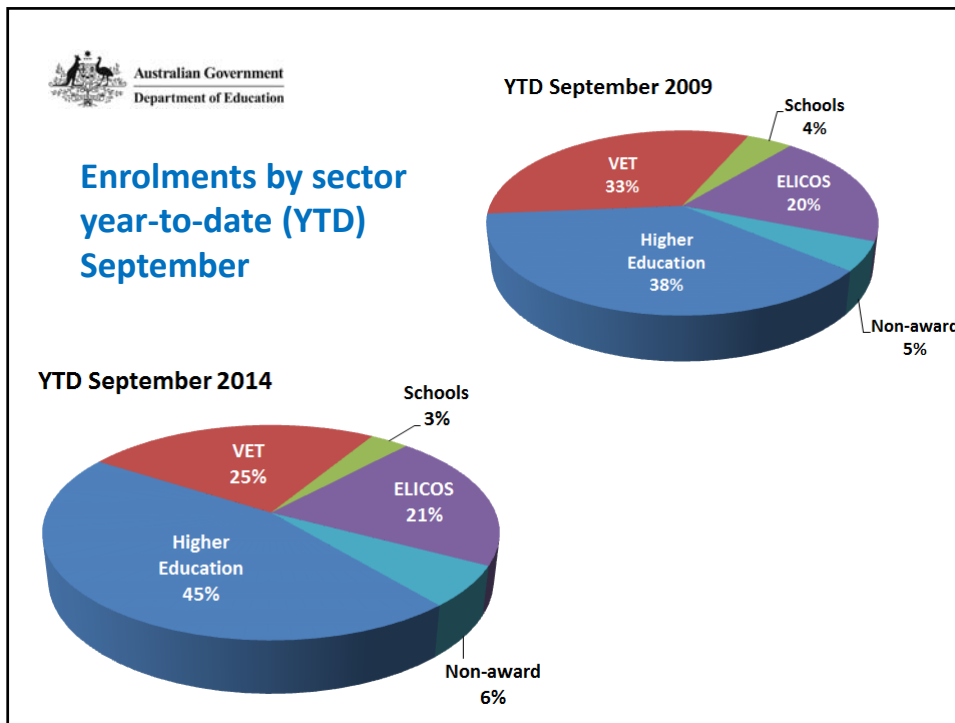


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Australian student visas granted to offshore applicants

Student visas (by sub-class)	Sep Qtr 2013	Sep Qtr 2014	% growth
571 Schools Sector	2,175	2,733	25.7%
572 VET Sector	3,926	4,427	12.8%
573 Higher Education Sector	22,256	25,894	16.3%
Other student visa sub-classes	10,522	10,387	-1.3%
Grand Total	38,879	43,441	11.7%



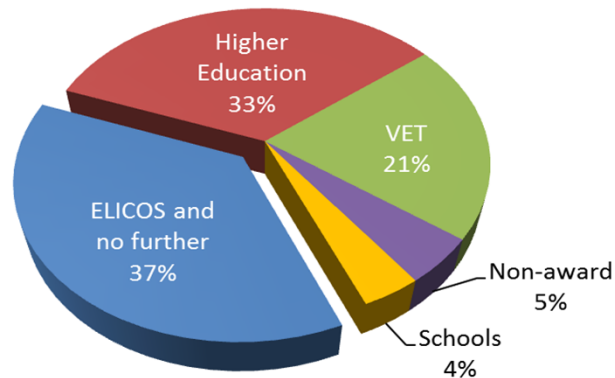




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The importance of ELICOS

Next enrolment after an ELICOS course, 2013



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EDUCATION IS ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S MOST VALUABLE RESOURCES

- Australia earned **\$15.7 billion** from hosting international students in 2013-14.
- International student tuition fees made up **17%** of Australian universities income in 2012
- The Australian Government and the universities funded over **\$700 million** in scholarships for international students in 2013-14



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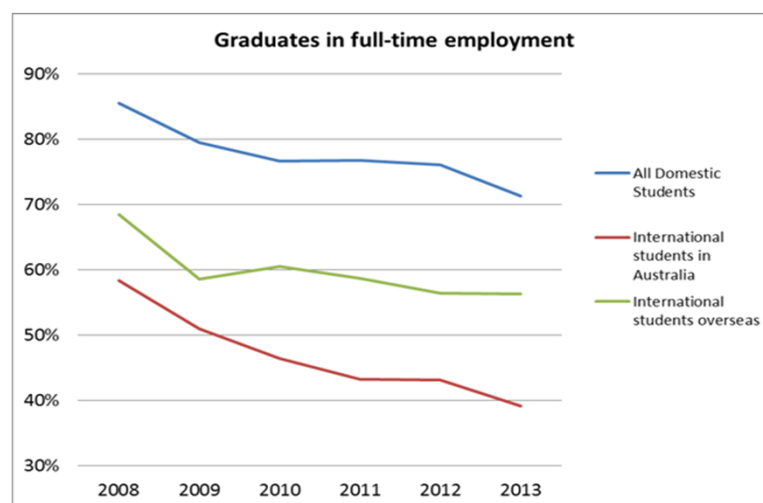
What's next?

- In the current environment of strong growth, our focus is shifting to the adequacy of infrastructure and support services for international students.
- The Department is currently investigating:
 - accommodation options
 - employment options
 for international students.



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Quality indicators of teaching and learning





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And finally, stay tuned for the...

2014 International Student Survey

(coming in early 2015)

Thank you

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