# Spotlight on Australia's National Strategy for International Education

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### Australian International Education 2025







Simplified Student Visa Framework

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# WHY A NATIONAL STRATEGY?

#### A CHANGING LANDSCAPE

- Demand for skills driven by economic development and transformation
- Market growth driven by population and wealth
- Technology shifting skills needs and changing learning delivery options
- Competitors emerging and existing providers around the world

#### **POSITION OF AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION**

#### A RECORD OF CHANGING LIVES & COMMUNITIES AROUND THE WORLD

- #3 English-speaking destination in the world
- Deepening Australia's bilateral relationships
- Enabling the shift to a knowledge-economy
- \$21 billion value
- Supporting 130,000 jobs across Australia

### THE NEED FOR CONNECTIVITY AND COLLABORATION



Australian Government

Department of Education and Training Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Department of Immigration and Border Protection Austrade

#### **EDUCATION SECTOR & STUDENTS**

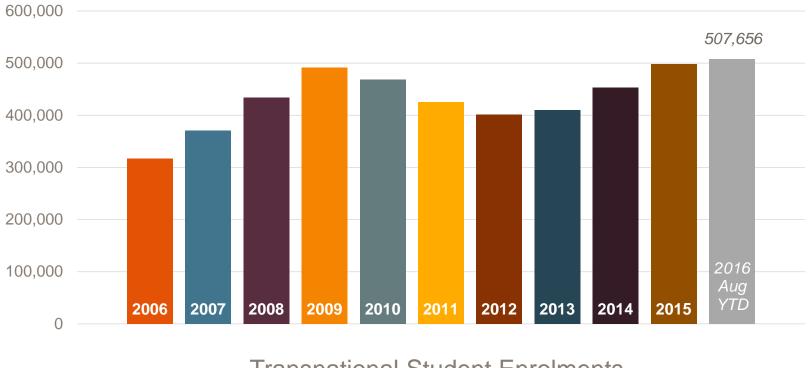




#### **BROADER INTERESTS**

- + Health insurers
- Accommodation providers
- Chambers of Commerce & Industry
- ... and others

#### Actual International Students (Onshore)

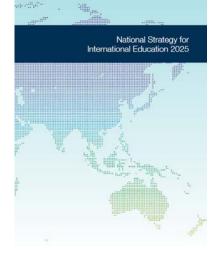


# Transnational Student Enrolments (2015)

Higher Education	Vocational Ed & Training
110,000	31,000

### THE OUTCOME

### NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION 2025



<b>Pillar 1</b> Strengthening the fundamentals	<b>Pillar 2</b> Making transformative partnerships	Pillar 3 Competing globally
<b>Goal 1:</b> Building on a world-class education, training and research system	<b>Goal 4:</b> Strengthening partnerships at home	Goal 8: Promoting our excellence
<b>Goal 2:</b> Delivering the best possible student experience	Goal 5: Strengthening partnerships abroad	<b>Goal 9:</b> Embracing opportunities to grow international education
Goal 3: Providing effective quality assurance and regulation	Goal 6: Enhancing mobility	

Goal 7: Building lasting connections with alumni

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#### AIE2025: LONG-TERM MARKET DEVELOPMENT ROADMAP

Aspiration

Delivering education and skills to meet the needs of the world's one billion students in 2025

**Game Changers** – Ideas that shift the current way of doing things, leading to a different outcome

**Sharpen market focus** – Competing with the right product, at the right time, in the right place

**Embrace borderless learning 24/7** – Delivering online, in-market, and blended learning – to take learning to the student

**Unleash Technology** – Technological change and learning analytics are at the core of the student experience and the Australian offering

**Compete at scale** – Consortia, partnerships and collaboration enable the Australian sector to service global-scale demand

Attract global capital – Attracting the right capital to enable sustainable growth across the sector

**Maintain an Australian edge** – Australia continually recognised as a quality, unique learning provider

Anticipation

Innovation

Long-term market development roadmap

International

Australian

Education



#### **GLOBAL ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY**

Australia Global Alumni Engagement Strategy



Strengthening our diplomatic access and influence Growing our trade, investment and business linkages Promoting our capabilities and credentials in education, science, research and innovation

Showcasing Australia as a contemporary, innovative, open society

Our Mission To grow a global alumni community that actively engages and promotes Australia and advances our national interests, especially in the Indo-Pacific region.

> Strategic Focus Current and emerging leaders.

#### **Strategic Actions**

We will leverage the prestige, access and reach of Australia's global diplomatic network to:



#### SIMPLIFIED STUDENT VISA FRAMEWORK



Simplified Student Visa Framework

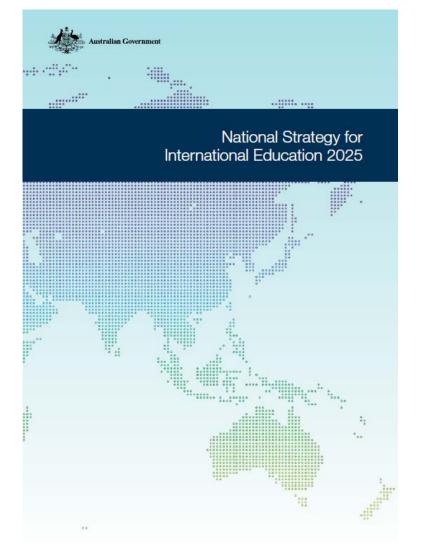
### **NEW APPROACH TO STUDENT VISAS**

- Two new student visas types (subclasses)
- New combined country and immigration risk framework
- Online lodgement to improve efficiency
- Wider simplifications

#### WHY?

 Support sustainable growth of our international education sector by facilitating international mobility, and, in turn, the National Strategy for International Education 2025.

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