

# List of universities in Australia

There are 43 **universities in Australia**: 40 public universities, two international universities, and one private university.<sup>[1]</sup> The [Commonwealth Higher Education Support Act 2003](#) sets out three groups of [Australian higher education providers](#): universities, other self-accrediting higher education institutions, and state and territory accredited higher education institutions.



From top left to right: [Swinburne University of Technology](#), [Melbourne](#); [Macquarie University](#), [Sydney](#); [Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology](#), [Melbourne](#); [University of Melbourne](#), [Melbourne](#); [University of New South Wales](#), [Sydney](#); [University of South Australia](#), [Adelaide](#); [University of Western Australia](#), [Perth](#); [University of Sydney](#), [Sydney](#); [Queensland University of Technology](#), [Brisbane](#); [Australian National University](#), [Canberra](#).

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## Universities

University	Campus <sup>[2]</sup>	State <sup>[2]</sup>	Established	University status	Times rank <sup>[3]</sup>	ARWU rank <sup>[4]</sup>	QS rank <sup>[5]</sup>	CWTS rank <sup>[note 1]</sup>
<a href="#">Australian Catholic University</a>	<a href="#">Sydney</a> , <a href="#">Brisbane</a> , <a href="#">Canberra</a> , <a href="#">Ballarat</a> , <a href="#">Melbourne</a>	National	1991	1991	601–800		701+	
<a href="#">Australian National University</a>	<a href="#">Canberra</a>	<a href="#">ACT</a>	1946	1946	47	77=	22	100

<u>University</u>								
<u>Bond University</u>	<u>Gold Coast</u>	<u>QLD</u>	1987	1987	501–600		461–470	
<u>Carnegie Mellon University - Australia</u>	<u>Adelaide</u>	<u>SA</u>	2006	2006				
<u>Central Queensland University</u>	<u>Rockhampton</u>	<u>QLD</u>	1967	1992	401–500		601–650	
<u>Charles Darwin University</u>	<u>Darwin</u>	<u>NT</u>	2004	2004	251–300		551–600	
<u>Charles Sturt University</u>	<u>Albury, Bathurst, Wagga Wagga, Orange, Port Macquarie</u>	<u>NSW</u>	1989				701+	
<u>Curtin University</u>	<u>Perth</u>	<u>WA</u>	1966	1986	401–500	201–300	306=	312
<u>Deakin University</u>	<u>Melbourne, Geelong, Warrnambool</u>	<u>VIC</u>	1974	1974	251–300	201–300	355	314
<u>Edith Cowan University</u>	<u>Perth</u>	<u>WA</u>	1902	1991	501–600		701+	
<u>Federation University Australia</u>	<u>Ballarat</u>	<u>VIC</u>	1870	1994				
<u>Flinders University</u>	<u>Adelaide</u>	<u>SA</u>	1966	1966	351–400	301–400	551–600	345
<u>Griffith University</u>	<u>Brisbane, Gold Coast</u>	<u>QLD</u>	1971	1971	251–300	301–400	336	300
<u>James Cook University</u>	<u>Townsville</u>	<u>QLD</u>	1970	1970	251–300	201–300	340=	129
<u>La Trobe University</u>	<u>Melbourne, Bendigo, Shepparton, Wodonga, Sydney</u>	<u>VIC, NSW</u>	1964	1964	351–400	301–400	386=	430
<u>Macquarie University</u>	<u>Sydney</u>	<u>NSW</u>	1964	1964	251–300	201–300	247=	361
<u>Monash University</u>	<u>Melbourne</u>	<u>VIC</u>	1958	1958	74	79=	65	168
<u>Murdoch University</u>	<u>Perth</u>	<u>WA</u>	1973	1973	401–500		501–550	
<u>Queensland University of Technology</u>	<u>Brisbane</u>	<u>QLD</u>	1908	1989	201–250	201–300	276	437
<u>Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology</u>	<u>Melbourne</u>	<u>VIC</u>	1887	1992	401–500	401–500	252=	393
<u>Southern Cross University</u>	<u>Coffs Harbour, Lismore, Tweed Heads</u>	<u>NSW</u>	1954	1994	501–600			
<u>Swinburne</u>	<u>Melbourne</u>	<u>VIC</u>	1908	1992	351–	401–	441–	159

<u>University of Technology</u>					400	500	450	
<u>Torrens University Australia</u>	Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Auckland	<u>SA</u>	2014	2014				
<u>University of Adelaide</u>	Adelaide	<u>SA</u>	1874	1874	142	101–150	125	203
<u>The University of Canberra</u>	Canberra	<u>ACT</u>	1967	1990	401–500		551–600	
<u>The University of Divinity</u>	Melbourne, Adelaide, Sydney	National	1910	2012				
<u>University of Melbourne</u>	Melbourne	<u>VIC</u>	1853	1853	33=	40	42	123
<u>University of New England</u>	Armidale	<u>NSW</u>	1938	1954			701+	
<u>University of New South Wales</u>	Sydney	<u>NSW</u>	1949	1949	78=	101–150	49=	195
<u>The University of Newcastle</u>	Newcastle	<u>NSW</u>	1951	1965	201–250	301–400	223	198
<u>The University of Notre Dame Australia</u>	Fremantle, Broome, Sydney	<u>WA</u>	1989	1989				
<u>University of Queensland</u>	Brisbane	<u>QLD</u>	1909	1909	60=	55	51=	143
<u>University of South Australia</u>	Adelaide	<u>SA</u>	1856	1991	251–300		288=	395
<u>University of Southern Queensland</u>	Toowoomba	<u>QLD</u>	1967	1992	601–800		701+	
<u>University of the Sunshine Coast</u>	Sunshine Coast	<u>QLD</u>	1994	1994	501–600			
<u>University of Sydney</u>	Sydney	<u>NSW</u>	1850	1850	60=	82	46=	197
<u>University of Tasmania</u>	Hobart	<u>TAS</u>	1890	1890	301–350	201–300	370=	320
<u>University of Technology Sydney</u> <sup>[6]</sup>	Sydney	<u>NSW</u>	1870	1988	251–300	301–400	193	157
<u>The University of Western Australia</u>	Perth	<u>WA</u>	1911	1911	125	96=	102=	274
<u>University of Wollongong</u>	Wollongong	<u>NSW</u>	1951	1975	251–300	301–400	218	264
<u>Western Sydney</u>	Sydney	<u>NSW</u>	1891	1989	401–500	301–400	551–600	272

<u>University</u>								
<u>Victoria University</u>	<u>Melbourne</u>	<u>VIC</u>	1916	1990	351–400		651–700	

## University groups

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- Australian Technology Network– technology-focused universities that mostly originated as institutes of technology
- Group of Eight– top-ranked Australian research-focused universities.
- Innovative Research Universities Australia
- Regional Universities Network– a group of regional universities.
- Open Universities Australia– a group of universities that offer distance education courses as part of a common platform.
- Sandstone Universities– an unofficial group of Australia's oldest universities.
- Verdant universities– an informal group of Australian universities founded in the 1960s and 70s.
- Australian-European NetworkUtrecht Network– a network of 7 Australian universities and 31 European universities who cooperate on student exchange programs<sup>[7]</sup>
- Association of Commonwealth Universities– represents 535 universities from 37 Commonwealth countries, Australian universities are members of this group.
- NUW Alliance – the University of Newcastle, the University of New South Wales, the University of Wollongong<sup>[8]</sup>

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