

## Higher Education

### **Current available data on higher education student applications, offers and enrolments for 2021 for domestic and international students**

- We have applications, offers, and preliminary enrolment data for domestic students (see [Attachment A](#)). We do not have these data for international students.
- In May 2021, we will have information on first semester enrolments for international students.

### **Data on uptake of short, online courses offered through Higher Education Relief Package**

- In May 2020, the Government provided \$7.1 million through the Higher Education Relief Package to 18 non-university higher education providers (NUHEPs) to subsidise the delivery of 1,000 online short course places, of around six months in duration.
- Universities also offered short courses. No additional funding was provided to universities through the Higher Education Relief Package to deliver online short courses in 2020. Universities managed the delivery of short online courses within their existing Commonwealth grant Scheme funding allocation.
- In total, 55 providers offered around 400 online short courses to help Australians upskill or retrain in fields of national priority through the Higher Education Relief Package.
- Preliminary data as at 15 February 2021 indicates there were 6,304 Commonwealth supported student enrolments (or 2,704 EFTSL) in short courses across both NUHEPs and universities in 2020. Verified data will be available later in 2021.

### **Funding allocated to each Australian university under the National Priorities and Industry Linkage Fund for each year 2021-2023.**

See [Attachment B](#).

### **Total student contributions and debt paid by students with Commonwealth Supported places and additional accumulated HELP debt for each year 2010-2020.**

See [Attachment C](#).

**Table 1: Applications and Offers, Tertiary Admission Centre (TAC) and Direct to universities, undergraduates, by broad field of education, 2021**

As at 23 March 2021, 36 of 38 universities have provided applications and offers data to the department. Students can make applications to more than one TAC and/or university so the same applicant may be counted multiple times.

	TAC applications	TAC offers	Direct applications	Direct offers
Natural and physical sciences	24,218	29,841	16,220	10,626
Information Technology	7,588	8,304	5,693	3,536
Engineering and Related Technologies	15,296	16,268	7,197	4,294
Architecture and Building	7,953	7,313	2,412	1,680
Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies	2,959	3,214	3,507	1,736
Health	81,443	54,742	37,941	18,725
Education	16,852	15,294	15,612	10,439
Management and Commerce	24,816	28,243	16,542	10,021
Society and Culture	47,379	51,231	40,737	25,448
Creative Arts	17,429	16,741	8,813	4,854
<b>Total</b>	<b>247,999</b>	<b>218,436</b>	<b>154,492</b>	<b>91,822</b>

- TAC data is based on 28 Feb 2020 and 2021 with the exception of SATAC which is based on 31 January 2020 and 2021. Direct data is based on 31 January 2020 and 2021.

### Enrolments – domestic students

As of 23 March 2021, 25 out of 38 universities have provided enrolment data to the department. *These numbers are preliminary and likely to change after official census dates.*

**Table 2: Commencing undergraduate enrolments, by broad field of education, 2021**

Natural and physical sciences	20,438
Information Technology	7,763
Engineering and Related Technologies	10,415
Architecture and Building	5,381
Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies	2,077
Health	36,578
Education	14,133
Management and Commerce	19,178
Society and Culture	41,316
Creative Arts	10,735
<b>Total</b>	<b>166,297</b>

• Enrolment data is based on 12 March 2020 and 2021.

**Table 3: Total undergraduate enrolments by broad field of education, 2021**

Natural and physical sciences	56,123
Information Technology	23,942
Engineering and Related Technologies	38,477
Architecture and Building	17,061
Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies	6,163
Health	109,959
Education	50,142
Management and Commerce	74,876
Society and Culture	137,975
Creative Arts	32,838
<b>Total</b>	<b>539,800</b>

• Enrolment data is based on 12 March 2020 and 2021.

**NPILF Funding by University 2001-2023**

<b>University</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2023<sup>1</sup></b>
Australian Catholic University	\$ 7,000,000	\$ 7,063,000	\$ 7,119,504
Charles Darwin University	\$ 3,250,000	\$ 3,279,250	\$ 3,305,484
Charles Sturt University	\$ 4,750,000	\$ 4,792,750	\$ 4,831,092
CQUniversity	\$ 3,250,000	\$ 3,279,250	\$ 3,305,484
Curtin University	\$ 8,750,000	\$ 8,828,750	\$ 8,899,380
Deakin University	\$ 8,750,000	\$ 8,828,750	\$ 8,899,380
Edith Cowan University	\$ 4,750,000	\$ 4,792,750	\$ 4,831,092
Federation University Australia	\$ 3,250,000	\$ 3,279,250	\$ 3,305,484
Flinders University	\$ 4,750,000	\$ 4,792,750	\$ 4,831,092
Griffith University	\$ 8,750,000	\$ 8,828,750	\$ 8,899,380
James Cook University	\$ 3,250,000	\$ 3,279,250	\$ 3,305,484
La Trobe University	\$ 7,000,000	\$ 7,063,000	\$ 7,119,504
Macquarie University	\$ 7,000,000	\$ 7,063,000	\$ 7,119,504
Monash University	\$ 8,750,000	\$ 8,828,750	\$ 8,899,380
Murdoch University	\$ 3,250,000	\$ 3,279,250	\$ 3,305,484
Queensland University of Technology	\$ 8,750,000	\$ 8,828,750	\$ 8,899,380
RMIT University	\$ 8,750,000	\$ 8,828,750	\$ 8,899,380
Southern Cross University	\$ 3,250,000	\$ 3,279,250	\$ 3,305,484
Swinburne University of Technology	\$ 7,000,000	\$ 7,063,000	\$ 7,119,504
The Australian National University	\$ 3,250,000	\$ 3,279,250	\$ 3,305,484
The University of Adelaide	\$ 4,750,000	\$ 4,792,750	\$ 4,831,092
The University of Melbourne	\$ 8,750,000	\$ 8,828,750	\$ 8,899,380
The University of New England	\$ 4,750,000	\$ 4,792,750	\$ 4,831,092
The University of Newcastle	\$ 7,000,000	\$ 7,063,000	\$ 7,119,504
The University of Queensland	\$ 8,750,000	\$ 8,828,750	\$ 8,899,380
The University of Sydney	\$ 8,750,000	\$ 8,828,750	\$ 8,899,380
The University of Western Australia	\$ 4,750,000	\$ 4,792,750	\$ 4,831,092
University of Canberra	\$ 3,250,000	\$ 3,279,250	\$ 3,305,484
University of New South Wales	\$ 8,750,000	\$ 8,828,750	\$ 8,899,380
University of South Australia	\$ 7,000,000	\$ 7,063,000	\$ 7,119,504
University of Southern Queensland	\$ 4,750,000	\$ 4,792,750	\$ 4,831,092
University of Tasmania	\$ 4,750,000	\$ 4,792,750	\$ 4,831,092
University of Technology Sydney	\$ 7,000,000	\$ 7,063,000	\$ 7,119,504
University of the Sunshine Coast	\$ 3,250,000	\$ 3,279,250	\$ 3,305,484
University of Wollongong	\$ 4,750,000	\$ 4,792,750	\$ 4,831,092
Victoria University	\$ 4,750,000	\$ 4,792,750	\$ 4,831,092
Western Sydney University	\$ 8,750,000	\$ 8,828,750	\$ 8,899,380
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 222,000,000</b>	<b>\$ 223,998,000</b>	<b>\$ 225,789,984</b>
The University of Notre Dame Australia <sup>2</sup>	\$ 3,250,000	\$ 3,279,250	\$ 3,305,484

<sup>1</sup> 2022 and 2023 figures are estimates and have not been provided to universities.

<sup>2</sup> The University of Notre Dame Australia's funding is subject to them transitioning to a Table A provider.

Total student contributions and debt paid by students with Commonwealth Supported places and additional accumulated HELP debt for each year 2010-2020.

Year	Total incurred debt (\$ (cumulative))	Debt incurred each year (\$)	Total repayments (\$ (cumulative))	Total repayments each year (\$)	Outstanding HELP debt Fair Value of the HELP receivable (\$b)
2019 - 20*	89,776,126,934	2,508,650,671	34,505,253,355	3,788,889,889	66,387,085,189
2018 - 19	87,267,476,263	6,894,494,350	30,716,363,466	3,189,580,804	66,646,638,341
2017 - 18	80,372,981,913	9,672,065,245	27,526,782,662	2,692,572,006	61,924,419,356
2016 - 17	70,700,916,668	7,809,024,809	24,834,210,656	2,383,149,764	53,987,527,403
2015 - 16	62,891,891,859	9,242,324,484	22,451,060,892	2,109,751,763	47,886,539,014
2014 - 15	53,649,567,375	7,564,107,709	20,341,309,129	1,894,079,058	40,181,701,245
2013 - 14	46,085,459,666	5,897,623,020	18,447,230,071	1,816,989,969	33,815,719,646
2012 - 13	40,187,836,646	4,702,707,788	16,630,240,102	1,731,959,422	28,985,779,128
2011 - 12	35,485,128,858	4,012,844,768	14,898,280,680	1,697,066,721	25,530,712,340
2010 - 11	31,472,284,090	3,562,157,655	13,201,213,959	1,481,820,450	22,572,551,397
2009 - 10	27,910,126,435	3,042,479,197	11,719,393,509	1,330,304,223	19,905,185,460

\*2019-20 may be less than usual due to the delay in reporting loan records as a COVID relief measure. Data was not required to be reported until August 2020. \*2019-20 outstanding HELP debt contains VSL and VFH debt, FV of the receivable for the same period excludes VET debts.