Changes in number of International students in Australia

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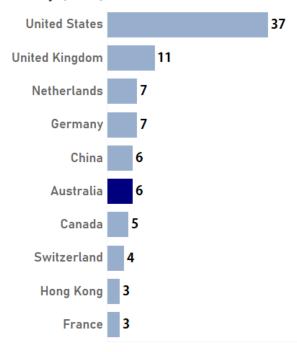
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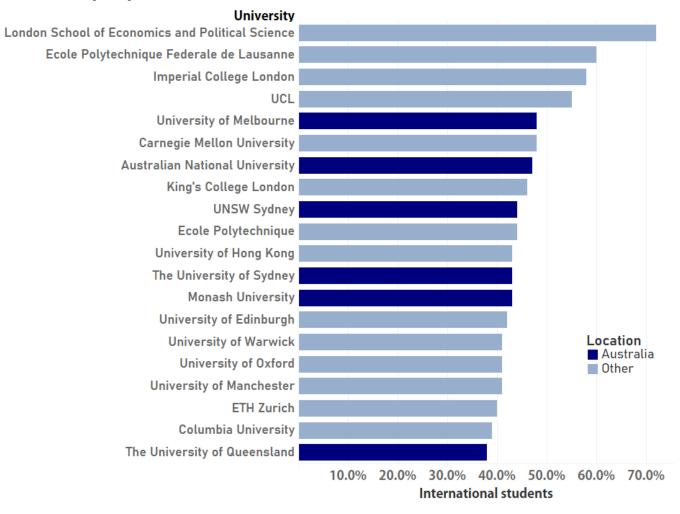
OF TOP 100 UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD ARE IN AUSTRALIA (2021).

Source: THE University Ranking

Number of Universities in Top 100 by country (2021)



20 Universities among Top 100 with highest international students proportion (2021)



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Total international students

440.3K

Commencing international students

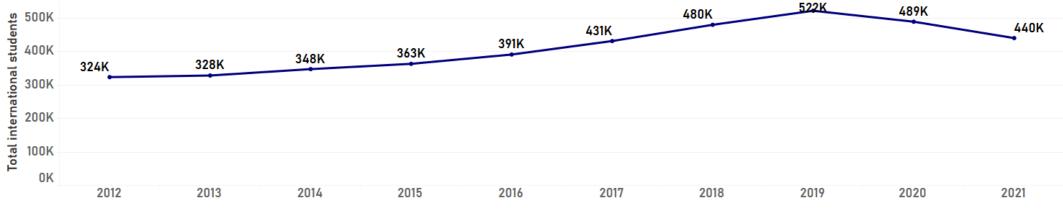
154.1K

189

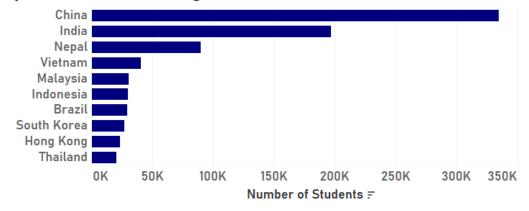
Year 2021

countries

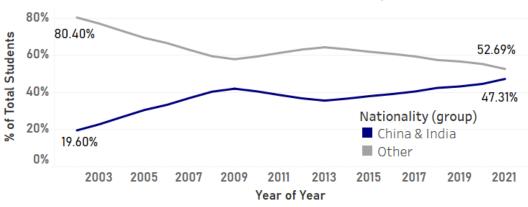




Top 10 countries of origin



Share of Australian international students, 2002-2021



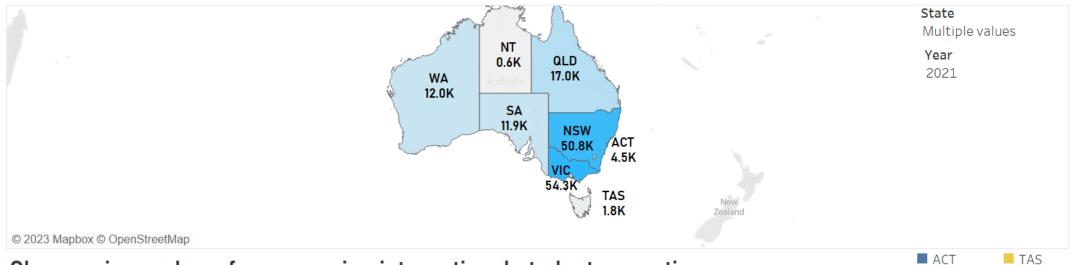
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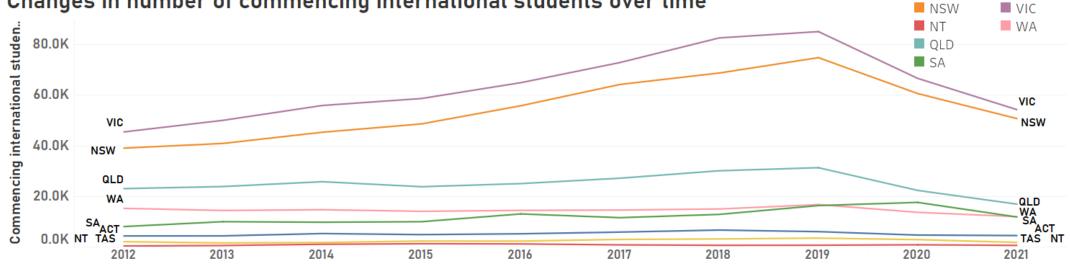
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Changes in number of commencing international students over time



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Business

38.68%

Information Technology

14.20%

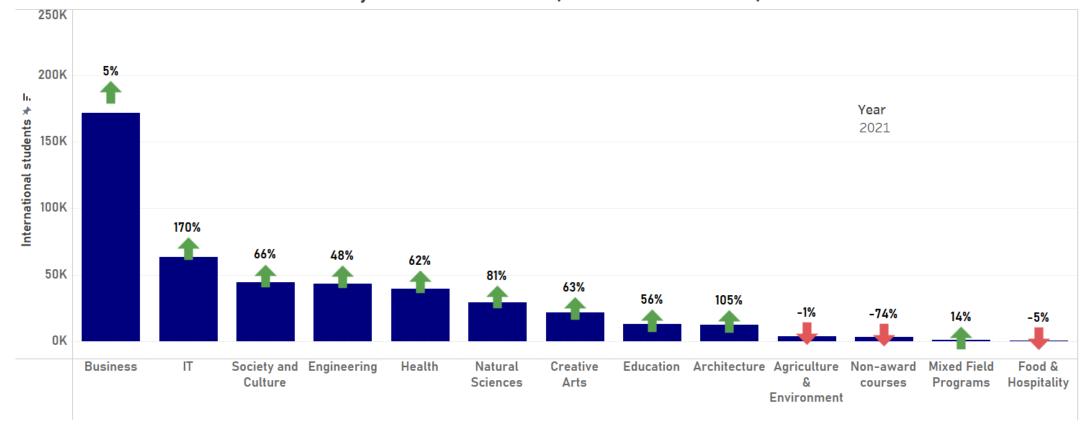
Society & Culture

9.92%

Engineering

9.72%

Number of International Students by Field of Education (% Growth since 2012)

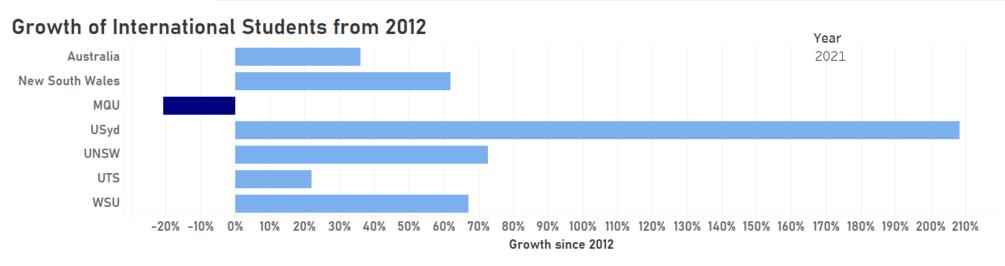


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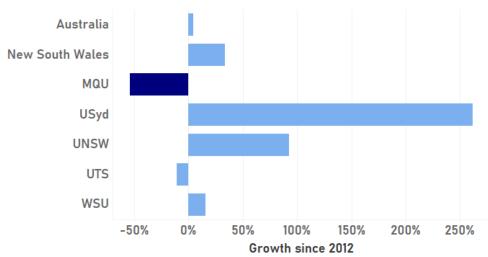
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Growth of International Students studying IT from 2012

