



Australian Government

Supporting providers, agents and business in international education through COVID-19

Australia is proud of the social, cultural and economic contribution of our international education sector. Our highly effective, world class system is built on strong global relationships and a commitment to quality education and student support. The Australian Government, state and territory governments, and the sector have a commitment to our students, providers, agents and the diverse businesses which support international education.

\$40bn+ to the economy
and 250,000+ jobs

750,000+ students nationwide
ELICOS - 156,000, schools - 25,500,
VET - 283,000 and HE - 442,000 enrolments

Extensive reach and impact
Education agents, Edtech, accommodation providers, student support and more...

How is the Australian Government supporting businesses in international education?



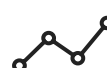
Boosting cash flow for employers

Eligible businesses and not-for-profits will receive between \$20,000 and \$100,000.



Supporting the flow of credit

A government guarantee of 50% for loans to SMEs to be used for working capital.



Increasing instant asset write-off

Threshold increased from \$30k to \$150k for businesses with turnover less than \$500m p.a.



Relief for commercial tenants

Temporary hold on evictions and a mandatory code of conduct for commercial tenancies.



JobKeeper Payment

Payments of \$1500/fortnight per eligible employee between 30 March & 27 September.



Regional support

\$1bn to support communities most affected by COVID-19 and support recovery.

How are the States and Territories supporting businesses in international education?

A directory of online events and grants delivered in each state or territory is available at business.gov.au.

How is the Australian Government supporting the international education sector?



Higher Education Relief Package

Access to micro-credentials, regulatory fee relief/exemptions from student loan fees and guaranteed payments to HE providers.



Responsive Regulations

Education regulators are taking a flexible approach to regulation including online learning either in Australia or offshore.



Tuition Protection Service

Protection for international students whose education providers are unable to deliver their course.

Marketing and Export information and support

Grants and Funding

\$207.7 million increased funding for the Export Market Development Grant (EMDG).

Export Capital Facility

\$250,000 to \$50m - Australian Government's Export Capital Facility loans.

Study with Australia pilot

Austrade and FutureLearn's Australian higher education showcase of online courses.

Virtual Recruitment Fairs

Austrade is reshaping future student recruitment events into enhanced virtual experiences.

State and Territory support for international education

Austrade in partnership with Australia's state and territory international education study destination agencies have a vital role in supporting the international education sector. Visit your state or territory's international education agency website for more information.



How can you and your staff stay informed?

Visit the Resource Hub on the [Study Australia website](https://www.studyaustralia.gov.au) and view the [infographic](#) about student support.

Subscribe to Austrade's weekly International Education newsletter.

Contact the Australian Government's COVID-19 business support line between on 13 28 46 (8am-8pm AEDT, seven days per week) or the COVID-19 information page at business.gov.au.



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