

2001 snapshots

Our reputation and ratings

The Good Universities Guide voted us best university in Queensland with maximum national five-star ratings for prestige, student demand, research performance, staff qualifications, gender balance and positive graduate outcomes.



Group of Eight

We are one of the prestigious Group of Eight www.Go8.edu.au which includes about a fifth of Australia's 39 universities.

Go8

- conducts nearly three-quarters of Australia's university research and has more research students than other Australian universities,
- enrolls a third of all university students in the country, and
- produces graduates who enjoy a full-time employment rate almost five percent above that of other Australian universities.

Go8 comparisons on this page come from *DEST Students Preliminary 2001: Higher Education Statistics Report*. Go8 comprises Australian National University (ANU), Monash University, University of Adelaide, University of Melbourne, University of New South Wales (UNSW), University of Queensland (UQ), University of Sydney and University of Western Australia (UWA).

Commencing students Our first-years included most of Queensland's top school-leavers (page 18).

Go8 member	PhD	Masters	Bachelors	Total (% +/- 2000)
Monash	370	287	12,562	18,561 (+10.4%)
UNSW	422	198	7508	14,234 (+5.3%)
Sydney	537	225	8744	13,033 (-3.8%)
Melbourne	599	369	7470	12,812 (+8.2%)
UQ	600	219	8541	12,693 (+13.8%)
Adelaide	242	88	3847	5427 (+25.3%)
UWA	272	126	3680	4853 (+3.2%)
ANU	348	32	2039	3678 (+9.0%)

Research income Premier rankings reflect the relevance of our research.

	1998	1999	2000*
Total research income (\$m) (includes CRCs)			
Melbourne	99.40	104.69	119.61
UQ	89.64	95.13	115.55
UNSW	91.23	91.61	110.75
Sydney	90.26	98.88	105.12
Industry and other research grants (\$m)			
UQ	32.39	36.14	41.04
Sydney	34.68	37.76	40.87
Melbourne	28.60	28.94	36.43
UNSW	34.24	27.74	33.80

	1998	1999	2000*
National competitive research grants income (\$m)			
Melbourne	52.61	58.93	60.52
Sydney	48.11	49.76	53.52
UNSW	41.74	47.87	49.77
UQ	41.44	44.85	47.64

	1998	1999	2000*
Other public sector research grant income (\$m)			
Melbourne	14.61	14.27	17.37
UQ	11.59	9.91	15.76
UNSW	10.09	11.95	14.52
UWA	7.90	7.39	13.63

*latest data available
Source: 2001 DEST Higher Education Research Data Collection

Enrolments We recorded the second-highest increase in Go8 enrolments, just 0.6 percent below UNSW (page 18).

Go8 member	2001 number	(% change from 2000)
Monash	43,635	(+4.8)
Sydney	35,625	(+1.4)
Melbourne	34,382	(+3.1)
UNSW	33,847	(+7.5)
UQ	31,766	(+6.9)
UWA	13,768	(+2.1)
Adelaide	13,604	(+5.6)
ANU	9638	(+2.8)

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Research higher degree students National awards and scholarships enhanced our strong postgraduate profile (pages 19, 34-35).

Go8 member	(% of total enrolments)
UQ	3400 (10.7)
Melbourne	3365 (9.8)
Sydney	3157 (8.9)
Monash	2517 (5.8)
UNSW	2304 (6.8)
UWA	1641 (11.9)
ANU	1242 (12.9)
Adelaide	1205 (8.9)

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Total staff numbers 2000* We were shortlisted for a national award for excellence in people management to be announced in 2002 (page 44).

Go8 member	2000 number
Sydney	5218
UNSW	5132
Melbourne	4949
Monash	4939
UQ	4919**
ANU	2985
UWA	2658
Adelaide	2253

*latest data 0 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 6000
**36.49% of all staff working in Queensland universities

PhD completions We ranked third nationally for 2000* completions and recorded the nation's largest 2001 PhD enrolment (pages 19, 34).

Go8 member	PhD completions 2000*
Melbourne	387
Sydney	384
UQ	333
UNSW	276
ANU	228
Monash	222
UWA	175
Adelaide	160

*latest data 0 50 100 150 200 250 300 350



We are one of only three Australian members of **Universitas 21**.
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Universitas 21 is an international network of research-intensive universities, limited to 20 members worldwide.

The word *Universitas* dates from medieval times and *21* refers to the 21st century.

Collectively, its members enrol about 500,000 students, employ about 44,000 academics and researchers, have more than two million alumni and have a combined operating budget of nearly \$US9.5 billion.

2001 membership included 18 universities in 10 countries:

- The University of Queensland,
- University of New South Wales,
- University of Melbourne (Australia);
- University of Auckland (New Zealand);
- National University of Singapore;
- University of Hong Kong;
- Peking University,
- Fudan University (China);
- University of Birmingham,
- University of Edinburgh,
- University of Glasgow,
- University of Nottingham (United Kingdom);
- McGill University,
- University of British Columbia (Canada);
- University of Michigan,
- University of Virginia (USA);
- Lund University (Sweden); and
- Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg (Germany).

Our students and graduates

7775 students graduated at 29 ceremonies including the usual three overseas and an inaugural ceremony at UQ Ipswich.

We recorded the highest rate of full-time graduate employment in Australia and the highest starting salaries for graduates in Queensland (page 18).

Postgraduate numbers increased (in line with key operational priorities in our Strategic Plan) to represent one-fifth of total enrolments (page 19).

Total enrolments outstripped projections (page 18).

	2000	2001
Higher doctorate	4	*
Doctorate by research	2503	2715
Doctorate by coursework	5	20
Masters by research	612	683
Masters by coursework	1789	2204
Postgraduate qualifying	14	3
Postgraduate/graduate diploma	359	366
Graduate certificate	472	534
Bachelors	22,751	23,913
Diploma/associate diploma	752	717
Non-award	456	609
TOTAL	29,717	31,764

*From 2001 universities no longer record higher doctorates in their enrolment figures, according to Commonwealth Department of Education, Science and Training (DEST) guidelines.

Total student numbers continued to grow (page 18) with a trend towards more full-time and fewer part-time students.

	1999	2000	2001
Full-time internal	22,561	22,881	26,050
Part-time internal	5612	5533	4450
External	1418	1303	1264
TOTAL	29,591	29,717	31,764
Percentage female	53.4	53.8	54.6

International enrolments increased dramatically (page 19).

	2000	2001
Doctorate by research	367	397
Doctorate by coursework	1	3
Masters by research	65	74
Masters by coursework	471	686
Postgraduate qualifying	5	2
Postgraduate/graduate diploma	46	48
Graduate certificate	14	19
Bachelors	1438	1794
Diploma/associate diploma	4	2
Non-award	420	565
TOTAL	2831	3590

Enrolment history

