

Group of Eight Universities in Australia

The complete Group of Eight: Australia's eight leading research universities, with their positions in the QS World University Rankings 2027 (published June 2026). All eight are public, and all eight are in the global top 100.

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No.	QS 2027	University	City / State	Known For
1	#19	UNSW Sydney www.unsw.edu.au	Sydney, NSW	Engineering, Computer Science, Business, Law
2	=22	University of Melbourne www.unimelb.edu.au	Melbourne, VIC	Medicine, Law, Commerce, Engineering
3	#28	University of Sydney www.sydney.edu.au	Sydney, NSW	Medicine, Law, Business, Architecture
4	#29	Australian National University (ANU) www.anu.edu.au	Canberra, ACT	Politics, International Relations, Computer Science, Sciences
5	#31	Monash University www.monash.edu	Melbourne, VIC	Pharmacy, Engineering, IT, Business
6	=40	University of Queensland (UQ) www.uq.edu.au	Brisbane, QLD	Biotechnology, Environmental Science, Business, Engineering
7	=77	University of Western Australia (UWA) www.uwa.edu.au	Perth, WA	Mining and Resources Engineering, Agriculture, Sciences
8	#79	Adelaide University adelaide.edu.au	Adelaide, SA	Engineering, Health Sciences, Agriculture and Wine Science

Tuition for international students. Every Australian university charges tuition. Group of Eight courses sit at the top of the range, and fees differ by course, so check the fee on each course page.

Adelaide University. The University of Adelaide and the University of South Australia merged into Adelaide University, which teaches from 2026 and keeps the Group of Eight membership.

Before you pay a deposit. Check the course on CRICOS, the government register of courses approved for student visas, and confirm the English score the course asks for.