

All Public Universities in Australia Beyond the Group of Eight

The complete list of Australia's other 28 public universities, in order of their position in the QS World University Rankings 2027 (published June 2026). Together with the Group of Eight list, this covers all 36 public universities in Australia.

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No.	QS 2027	University	City / State	Known For
1	=87	University of Technology Sydney (UTS) www.uts.edu.au	Sydney, NSW	IT, Engineering, Design, Business
2	=119	RMIT University www.rmit.edu.au	Melbourne, VIC	Design, Engineering, IT, Media
3	=126	Macquarie University www.mq.edu.au	Sydney, NSW	Business, Actuarial Studies, Accounting, IT
4	#189	Curtin University www.curtin.edu.au	Perth, WA	Mining, Engineering, Business, Health Sciences
5	#195	University of Wollongong (UOW) www.uow.edu.au	Wollongong, NSW	Engineering, IT, Business
6	#227	Deakin University www.deakin.edu.au	Melbourne and Geelong, VIC	Sport Science, IT, Business, Nursing
7	=230	Griffith University www.griffith.edu.au	Brisbane and Gold Coast, QLD	Hospitality, Tourism, Criminology, Health
8	#240	Queensland University of Technology (QUT) www.qut.edu.au	Brisbane, QLD	Business, Engineering, IT, Creative Industries
9	=241	La Trobe University www.latrobe.edu.au	Melbourne, VIC	Health Sciences, Business, IT
10	#244	University of Newcastle www.newcastle.edu.au	Newcastle, NSW	Engineering, Medicine, Nursing
11	#291	Swinburne University of Technology www.swinburne.edu.au	Melbourne, VIC	Engineering, IT, Design, Aviation
12	#311	University of Tasmania www.utas.edu.au	Hobart and Launceston, TAS	Marine and Antarctic Studies, Agriculture, Maritime Studies
13	=370	Western Sydney University www.westernsydney.edu.au	Sydney, NSW	Health Sciences, Business, Education, IT
14	=374	Flinders University www.flinders.edu.au	Adelaide, SA	Nursing, Medicine, Engineering, Creative Arts
15	=411	University of Southern Queensland (UniSQ) www.unisq.edu.au	Toowoomba and Springfield, QLD	Engineering, Aviation, Nursing, Online Study
16	#422	Murdoch University www.murdoch.edu.au	Perth, WA	Veterinary Science, Environmental Science, Business
17	=436	CQUniversity Australia www.cqu.edu.au	Rockhampton, QLD, and city campuses	Nursing, Engineering, Business, IT
18	=438	James Cook University www.jcu.edu.au	Townsville and Cairns, QLD	Tropical Health, Marine Science, Nursing
19	=477	University of Canberra www.canberra.edu.au	Canberra, ACT	Health, Education, IT, Design
20	#545	Edith Cowan University www.ecu.edu.au	Perth, WA	Cyber Security, Nursing, Performing Arts

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21	=551	Charles Darwin University www.cdu.edu.au	Darwin, NT	Nursing, Engineering, Education
22	=634	Southern Cross University www.scu.edu.au	Lismore, Coffs Harbour and Gold Coast	Hospitality, Environmental Science, Health
23	=696	Victoria University www.vu.edu.au	Melbourne, VIC	Sport Science, Business, IT
24	851–900	Australian Catholic University www.acu.edu.au	Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and more	Nursing, Education, Paramedicine
25	851–900	University of the Sunshine Coast www.usc.edu.au	Sunshine Coast, QLD	Nursing, Business, Environmental Science
26	951–1000	Charles Sturt University www.csu.edu.au	Wagga Wagga and Bathurst, NSW	Agriculture, Veterinary Science, Education, Nursing
27	—	Federation University Australia www.federation.edu.au	Ballarat, VIC, and more	Nursing, IT, Engineering, Education
28	—	University of New England www.une.edu.au	Armidale, NSW	Agriculture, Education, Online Study

No QS 2027 position. Federation University Australia and the University of New England did not appear with a QS 2027 position in the results we checked. A missing position says nothing about the quality of a specific course.

The regional benefit. Studying in a regional area, then living there on your first 485 visa, adds one or two years of post-study work. Many campuses on this list are regional, including cities such as Perth, Adelaide, Wollongong, Geelong, Newcastle, Hobart and the Gold Coast. Confirm your exact campus before you rely on it.

Choose the city, not only the ranking. Ask what work exists in your field in that city, and what a room really costs, before you compare positions on a table.

Before you pay a deposit. Check the course on CRICOS and confirm the campus you will study at. We recommend public universities first, always.