



Australian Government

Australian Education International

Australian Universities World Rankings

The 2008* Times international rankings of universities – October 2008

Australia has seven of our 40 universities in the Times top 100 and one in the top 20.

- The Australian National University scored 16th place, as it did in 2007.
- The University of Sydney and the University of Melbourne both fell back several places while Adelaide, ranked 62nd last year is now placed at 106.
- Nine Australian universities were in the top 200 list; and twenty-two were in the top 500.

Australian Universities in the top 500 Times rankings

2008 Rank	2007 Rank	Institution
16	16	Australian National University
37	31	University of Sydney
38	27	University of Melbourne
43	33=	University of Queensland
45	44	University of New South Wales
47	43	Monash University
83=	64	University of Western Australia
106=	62	University of Adelaide
182	168=	Macquarie University
206	200=	RMIT University
207=	199	University of Wollongong
212	195=	Queensland Uni of Technology
232	235	Curtin Uni of Technology
234	259=	University of Technology Sydney
242=	205=	La Trobe University
273	351=	Flinders University
286	215	University of Newcastle
291=	264=	University of Tasmania
303=	291	University of South Australia
325=	309=	Griffith University
396=	374=	Deakin University
400-500		Swinburne University of Technology

The rankings show:

- 18% of Australia's universities in the top 100
- 23% in the top 200
- 55% in the top 500

In comparison

US had:

- 2% of their universities in the top 100
- 3% in the top 200
- 6% in the top 500

UK had:

- 10% of their universities in the top 100
- 17% in the top 200
- 29% in the top 500

The Shanghai Jiao Tong Rankings – August 2008

Australia has 15 of our 40 universities in the Shanghai Jiao Tong (SJT) top 500 ranking, 2 less than 2007.

- The highest ranked Australian university was the Australian National University at 59th
- The University of Melbourne and The University of Sydney were also in the top 100 at 73rd and 97th respectively
- All Go8 universities are included in the top 500
- Murdoch University and the University of New England dropped out of the rankings in 2008.

Australian Top 15 Universities at October 2008 (SJT ranking)

2008 Rank	2007 Rank	Institution
59	57	Australian National University
=73	79	University of Melbourne
=97	145	University of Sydney
144	141	University of Queensland
150	148	University of Western Australia
186	188	University of New South Wales
219	223	Macquarie University
221	225	Monash University
241	168	University of Adelaide
311	314	Flinders University
320	421	James Cook University
378	379	University of Newcastle
389	498	University of Tasmania
398	503	University of Wollongong
422	425	La Trobe University

The rankings show:

- 5% of Australia's universities in the top 100
- 23% of Australia's universities received a place in the top 500.

In comparison

US had:

- 3% of their universities in the top 100
- 8% received a place in the rankings

UK had:

- 7% of their universities in the top 100
- 25% received a place in the rankings