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Melbourne and the State of Victoria has a world-class, integrated education system. Victoria spends 36 per cent (some A\$82 billion) of its gross state product on education and training.

Increasingly, Victoria is providing other nations with the same expertise that has made its education system one of the best in the world.

Our expertise in education delivery spans early childhood development, primary and secondary school education, vocational education and training (VET), higher education, adult and community education, and education services for specialised needs and contexts, including people with learning disabilities and people from disadvantaged backgrounds. This is supported by innovative research, pedagogical development and teacher training to ensure continual, high-quality lifelong learning.

## THE EDUCATION STATE

The Victorian Government has invested AU\$5 billion to make Victoria the Education State, improving outcomes for every student, in every classroom, in every school, and for all communities. The Education State is building a system that provides every student with the knowledge, capabilities and attributes that will see them thrive throughout their lives, to have the skills that industry needs, and that employers expect.

### In a snapshot, Melbourne and regional Victoria boast:

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**10** Universities, including 2 of the world's top 100 universities.
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**13** VET institutions and more than 1,100 registered training organisations
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**4** of the 5 Australian universities that offer both higher education and VET opportunities
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 A well-developed system of well-defined pathways between education sectors
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 Access to world-leading research infrastructure

## WORLD LEADING EDUCATION

Melbourne is the only Australian city with two universities ranked in the world's top 100 according to the Times Higher Education World University Ranking; the University of Melbourne and Monash University.



The **University of Melbourne** is ranked in the top five universities globally and the highest in Australia for education.



**Monash University** is ranked number 2 in the world for Pharmacy & Pharmacology.

MONASH University Source: QS World University Rankings by subject

## RESEARCH & HIGHER EDUCATION

Our universities offer cutting edge facilities, internationally engaged academic staff, outstanding graduate outcomes and access to world-leading research infrastructures such as the:

- Australian Synchrotron** – world-class national research facility
- Carbon Nexus** – carbon fibre research facility
- AgriBio** – agricultural biosciences research and development facility
- Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre (VCCC)** – cancer research, education, treatment and care

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Australia attracts the largest number of international students per capita in the world.

Each year  
**175,000**  
 students from 160 countries  
 choose to study in Victoria

### Top 4 countries of origin



Students are attracted by our innovative and multifaceted education system, diverse study options and high standard of living.

