

# **Graduate and Postgraduate Degree Programs in Australia**

**An updated report on 2003 and 2004  
DEST student numbers to the  
CAUTHE Executive**

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## **Introduction**

At the CAUTHE Executive Meeting, held in Brisbane in February 2004, it was decided that a survey be carried out of all tourism and hospitality program providers in Australia. This was deemed desirable because, as the key Australian organisation representing tourism education provision, it was felt CAUTHE should have a clear picture of student numbers, a grasp of future likely trends affecting the sector and be in a position to make clear and accurate public statements on the nature and health of the industry.

A report was prepared for and presented to the CAUTHE Executive at the Annual General Meeting in Alice Springs in February 2005. The current report provides the updated figures as received from the Department of Education Science and Training (DEST) for 2004. The following tables contrast 2003 and 2004 figures by undergraduate, masters, other postgraduate and PhD by state. Additional tables present undergraduate and masters enrolments by institution as provided by DEST.

**Table 1: DEST Tourism, Hospitality and Event Higher Education Statistics,  
Student Numbers by State, 2003 & 2004\***

State	Undergraduate		Masters		Postgraduate Other		PhD		Total		
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	+/-
NSW	2391	2678	182	226	77	89	28	35	2678	3028	+350
VIC	2568	2267	162	168	21	24	7	9	2758	2468	-290
QLD	1788	1954	218	273	13	25	38	44	2057	2296	+239
TAS	188	195	0	0	0	0	0	0	188	195	+7
WA	282	378	11	18	14	20	3	4	310	420	+110
SA	351	484	33	29	26	31	0	0	410	544	+134
NT	52	39	5	1	8	0	0	0	65	40	-25
ACT	223	230	14	25	0	0	0	0	237	255	+18
National	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	+1
<b>Total</b>	<b>7844</b>	<b>8227</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>8704</b>	<b>9248</b>	<b>+544</b>
<b>+/-</b>		<b>+383</b>		<b>+115</b>		<b>+30</b>		<b>+16</b>			

Source: Department of Education, Science and Training (DEST)

\*Student enrolments in user specified courses (Tourism, Hospitality and Events) by State, Institution, Course Code, Course Name and Broad Level of Course, 2003 & 2004.

**Table 2: DEST Tourism, Hospitality and Event Undergraduate Student Enrolments by Institution, 2003 & 2004\***

<b>Institution</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
<b>New South Wales</b>		
University of New South Wales	187	195
University of Technology Sydney	335	357
Southern Cross University	967	1088
University of Western Sydney	535	561
Charles Sturt University	208	216
University of Newcastle	159	157
University of Wollongong	n/a**	104
University of New England	0	0
Macquarie University	0	0
Blue Mountains Hotel School	n/a	n/a
International College of Tourism and Hotel Management	n/a	n/a
The Hotel School Intercontinental	n/a	n/a
William Blue International Hotel Management School	n/a	n/a
<b>Victoria</b>		
Victoria University	900	981
La Trobe University	883	570
Deakin University	n/a	n/a
Monash University	131	92
RMIT University	424	385
Swinburne University of Technology	203	211
University of Ballarat	27	28
<b>Queensland</b>		
University of Queensland	415	484
Griffith University	620	745
James Cook University	231	221
Central Queensland University	325	267
University of the Sunshine Coast	139	161
University of Southern Queensland	58	76
<b>Tasmania</b>		
University of Tasmania	188	195
<b>Western Australia</b>		
Murdoch University	69	66
Edith Cowan University	212	308
The University of Notre Dame	1	4
<b>South Australia</b>		
University of South Australia	172	330
Flinders University	179	154
Le Cordon Bleu International	n/a	n/a
<b>Northern Territory</b>		
Charles Darwin University	52	39

<b>Australian Capital Territory</b>		
University of Canberra	223	230
Australian International Hotel School	n/a	n/a
<b>National</b>		
Australian Catholic University	1	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7844</b>	<b>8227</b>

Source: Department of Education, Science and Training (DEST)

\* DEST student enrolments in user specified courses (Tourism, Hospitality and Events) by State, Institution, Course Code and Course Name and Broad Level of Course, 2003 & 2004.

\*\* n/a- data not available.

**Table 3: DEST Tourism, Hospitality and Event Postgraduate (including Masters and other postgraduate) Student Enrolments by Institution, 2003 & 2004\***

<b>Institution</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
<b>New South Wales</b>		
University of New South Wales	n/a**	n/a
University of Technology Sydney	92	121
Southern Cross University	47	103
University of Western Sydney	89	70
Charles Sturt University	11	12
University of Newcastle	15	9
University of Sydney	n/a	n/a
University of Wollongong	n/a	n/a
University of New England	n/a	n/a
Macquarie University	5	n/a
Blue Mountains Hotel School	n/a	n/a
<b>Victoria</b>		
Victoria University	115	122
La Trobe University	6	9
Deakin University	n/a	n/a
Monash University	58	60
RMIT University	n/a	n/a
Swinburne University of Technology	4	1
University of Ballarat	n/a	n/a
<b>Queensland</b>		
University of Queensland	76	84
Griffith University	131	188
James Cook University	22	23
Central Queensland University	n/a	n/a
University of the Sunshine Coast	2	n/a
University of Southern Queensland	n/a	3
<b>Tasmania</b>		
University of Tasmania	n/a	n/a
<b>Western Australia</b>		
Murdoch University	5	7
Edith Cowan University	n/a	n/a
The University of Notre Dame	1	2
Curtin University of Technology	19	29
<b>South Australia</b>		
University of South Australia	35	33
Flinders University	24	27
Le Cordon Bleu International	n/a	n/a
<b>Northern Territory</b>		
Charles Darwin University	13	1
<b>Australian Capital Territory</b>		
University of Canberra	14	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>929</b>

Source: Department of Education, Science and Training (DEST)

\* DEST student enrolments in user specified courses Masters and other postgraduate (Tourism, Hospitality and Events) by State, Institution, Course Code and Course Name and Broad Level of Course, 2003 & 2004 (excluding PhD enrolments).

\*\* n/a- data not available or course not offered.