



New Colombo Plan

The New Colombo Plan is a signature initiative of the Australian Government, which aims to lift knowledge of the Indo-Pacific in Australia by supporting Australian undergraduates to study and undertake internships in the region.

Undergraduate students can apply for a scholarship program of up to 19 months, including study, internships or mentorships, and language training. A flexible mobility grants program offers short and longer-term study, internships, mentorships, practicums, and language studies.

The New Colombo Plan provides opportunities to live, study and work in 40 eligible locations in the Indo-Pacific region.

30,000
AWARDS SO FAR



Scholarships in 2018



120 NEW COLOMBO PLAN SCHOLARSHIPS



20 LOCATIONS ACROSS THE INDO-PACIFIC REGION



FROM 33 AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES

Mobility Projects in 2018



SUPPORT TO AROUND 13,000 STUDENTS



THROUGH 882 MOBILITY PROJECTS

35 LOCATIONS
40 AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES

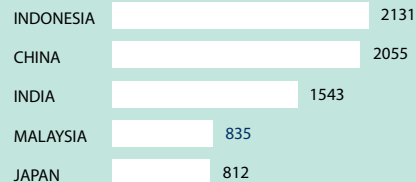
TOP 5 DESTINATIONS



The top five broad fields of study are:

- Law
- Political Science
- Language and Literature
- Business Management
- Banking

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The top five broad fields of education are:

- Society and culture
- Health
- Management and Commerce
- Engineering
- Education

MORE THAN 300 ORGANISATIONS HAVE REGISTERED WORKPLACE OPPORTUNITIES IN THE REGION

73%
SCHOLARS



17%
MOBILITY STUDENTS



▶ undertake language studies

96%
SCHOLARS



33%
MOBILITY STUDENTS



▶ undertake internships

BUSINESS ENGAGEMENT—A HALLMARK OF THE NEW COLOMBO PLAN

Students say:



New Colombo Plan Mobility was a rewarding and a life-changing experience

More confident in their ability to engage with people in the Indo-Pacific

More regionally-literate and work-ready

New Colombo Plan Alumni



The alumni program supports alumni to maintain connections to each other, the private sector and partners in the Indo-Pacific region



The alumni network is growing fast—there are more than 14,000 alumni including 229 scholars



The alumni ambassadors program is supporting one alumnus from each Australian university to promote the New Colombo Plan