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## AUSTRALIA IS A TOP 20 COUNTRY IN EDUCATION

Australia consistently ranks highly in global indexes as a desirable destination to live, work, study and invest.

Australia’s world-class universities are consistently ranked among the world’s best and are a vast resource of research and innovation.

* 2nd in the OECD for education and educational outcomes and 7th for spending on education. (OECD, Better Life Index, 2021)
* 3rd in the world for the proportion of the population with a tertiary education. (World Intellectual Property Organisation, Global Innovation Index 2021)
* 3rd top destination for international students. (UNESCO Institute for Statistics, 2020)
* 5 universities in the world’s top 50. (QS World University Ranking 2023)
* 3 universities in the top 100 for artificial intelligence and global top 10 contributor to life sciences research. (Nature Index, Artificial Intelligence, 2020; Nature, Life Science Index, 2021)