

Level 1 Universities in Australia for Indian Students - Rankings, Fees



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*Like any other country, Australia also categorises universities under tiers or levels. This article throws light on the **Level 1 universities in Australia for Indian students**, what Level 1 universities mean, their global rankings, benefits, top courses and tuition fees, along with tips to choose the right Level 1 university.*



Planning to [study in Australia](#) and at some of its best and top-ranking universities? You can give a thought and pursue higher education at a specific set of [Australian universities](#), also referred to as Level 1 universities. There are also various advantages of studying in Level 1 universities in Australia. Check out the article for all related information.

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What does Level 1 University Mean in Australia?

Level 1 universities or tier 1 universities, as they are referred to, are usually treated as prestigious sets of institutions that have consistently ranked globally at top positions. **Level 1 Universities** in Australia are usually referred to as those institutions that have achieved the highest possible ranking in the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA) assessment framework. This prestigious accreditation signifies that the university meets the highest standards of quality and excellence in education, research, and student support. The Level 1 universities in Australia, are all top-rankers. Check out the details in the following sections about Level 1 universities in Australia.

List of Level 1 Universities in Australia

The following are level one universities in Australia; these universities are top-ranked, reputed and some of the oldest universities too:

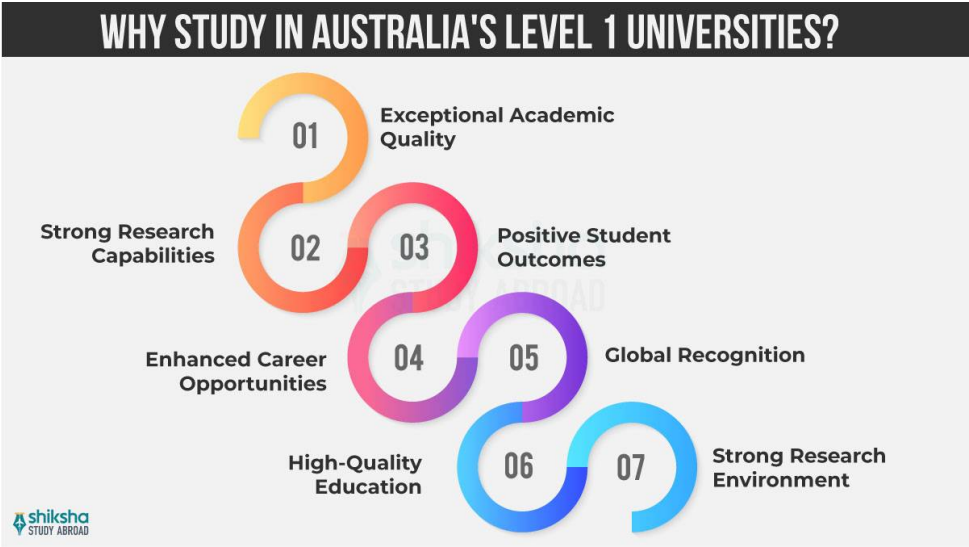
1. [Australian National University](#)
2. [The University of Melbourne](#)
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4. [The University of New South Wales \(UNSW\)](#)
5. [The University of Queensland](#)
6. [Monash University](#)
7. [The University of Western Australia](#)
8. [The University of Adelaide](#)
9. [Macquarie University](#)
10. [The University of Technology Sydney](#)
11. [University of Wollongong](#)

These 11 Level 1 universities in Australia are top-ranking universities globally. If you want to study across these Level 1 universities, check out why you should apply.



Why Study at Level 1 Universities of Australia?

Check out how fruitful it is for international students to study across any of the above-mentioned Level 1 universities in Australia:



To understand them in detail, check out the following section.

Top 5 Reasons to Study at Level 1 Universities in Australia

If you plan to study in Australia and wish to attend level 1 universities in Australia, you have enough options for universities, courses and scholarships. Here are the top five reasons why Indian students should study in level 1 universities in Australia; check them out:

1. Level 1 Universities in Australia - Top Global Rankings

Check out the global rankings of level one universities in Australia for the year 2025-26 as per QS and THE compiled in the table below:

Level 1 Universities in Australia	QS - World University Rankings 2026	THE - World University Rankings 2025
The University of Melbourne	#19	#39
The University of Sydney	#25	#61



The University of New South Wales (UNSW)	#20	#83
Australian National University	#32	#73
The University of Queensland	#42	#77
Monash University	#36	#58
The University of Western Australia	#77	#149
The University of Adelaide	#82	#128
The University of Technology Sydney	#96	#154
University of Wollongong	#184	201-250

Globally, level 1 universities in Australia rank among the top 200 universities. These universities may differ in their ranking positions based on the ranker. Yet, the list of level 1 universities in Australia is similar for both QS and THE, which include the above-given top 10 universities in the list irrespective of their ranking position. Check out: [Australian Universities Ranking 2025](#)

2. Level 1 Part of Eminent Go8:

Known as the oldest and the most distinguished set of universities, [Go8 universities in Australia](#) or the Group of Eight, is constituted of the following [Australian universities](#):

- Australian National University
- The University of Melbourne
- The University of Sydney
- The University of New South Wales (UNSW)
- The University of Queensland
- Monash University



- University of Western Australia
- University of Adelaide

These Go8 Universities of Australia are research universities that receive 71% of the grant each year under Category 1. With their research, these universities generate USD 24.5 billion annually and contribute to the Australian economy. Admissions at Go8 are moderately easy; hence, they admit around 425,000 students annually across all eight universities. Thus, competition may be slightly tougher, but getting through these universities is worthwhile.

3. Quality Education at Level 1 Universities in Australia

These level-one universities in Australia are recognised for their high-quality education, with a focus on research. Level 1 universities in Australia have a reputation for their:

- Advanced curriculum
- Syllabi and course structure because they are designed in a modern manner
- The subject combinations are defined for understanding the industrial-level or employer-level skilling.
- Hence, students studying in Australia will learn based on current industry market trends or employer expectations.

Thus, the quality of education is high and dynamic with the changing trends at level-one universities in Australia, which is one more [reason why Indian students should study in Australia](#) at these universities.

4. High Employability Rates at Level 1 Australian Universities

Level 1 universities in Australia consistently rank among the top for producing highly employable graduates. As per the graduate employability data for 2025, THE ranks the following different Australian level 1 universities in this category:

Level 1 Universities in Australia	THE - Employability Rankings 2025
The University of Sydney	#62
The University of Melbourne	#44
Monash University	#108
The University of Technology Sydney	#157



The University of Queensland	#95
Australian National University	#32

In 2025, THE ranked only 09 Australian universities for its graduate employability rankings, out of which only 06 Level 1 universities made it to the list. Thus, these level 1 Australian universities have proved their mettle in the employability rankings also globally, which is another reason to study at level 1 universities in Australia.

5. Top Courses & Avg Tuition at Level 1 Universities in Australia

Apart from the traditional course options, like Management, Engineering & Tech, Science, Humanities and Arts related courses, level 1 universities also offer [short courses in Australia](#). Students apply for admission to these courses across Go8 universities and other top universities in Australia. The [cost of education in Australia](#) varies for each level of study. Check out the course level-wise fees below:

Education Level in Australia Level 1 Universities	Average Cost/Year
Undergraduate or Bachelor Degree	AUD 20,000 - AUD 45,000
Postgraduate or Master's Degree	AUD 22,000 - AUD 50,000
Doctoral or Research Degree	AUD 18,000 - AUD 42,000
Vocational Education and Training (VET)	AUD 4,000 - AUD 22,000
English language studies	AUD 300 per week
Short Courses	AUD 100 - AUD 5,000

Thus, level 1 universities in Australia are top-rankers, highly reputed, offer quality education, have good graduate employability rates and home to the well-known respected Go8 universities as well.

Admission Requirements for Level 1 Universities in Australia

Check out their admission requirements for a quick reference:



Level 1 Universities in Australia	Popular Courses Offered	Entry Requirements for Admission	Avg Annual Tuition Fees
University of Melbourne	Engg, Medicine, Business, Arts, Health Sciences	Year 12 / UG degree; IELTS 6.5+ / PTE 58+	AUD 36,000 – AUD 79,000
UNSW Sydney	Engg, Law, Business, Medicine, Science, Arts	Year 12 / UG degree; IELTS 6.5+; work experience for some PG	AUD 46,000 – AUD 60,640
University of Sydney	Law, Medicine, Nursing, Arts, Engg, Business	Year 12 / UG degree; IELTS 6.5+; portfolio for creative fields	AUD 40,000 – AUD 72,000
Australian National University (ANU)	Int'l Relations, Engg, Science, Law, Arts	Year 12 / UG degree; IELTS 6.5+; some courses need professional experience	AUD 43,000 – AUD 56,000
Monash University	Biomedicine, Business, Law, Health, Engg, Education	Year 12 / UG degree; IELTS 6.5+; prerequisites for select courses	AUD 38,900 – AUD 95,000
University of Queensland (UQ)	Medicine, Business, Data Science, Environmental Sciences	QLD Year 12 / UG degree; IELTS 6.5+; min. academics required	AUD 41,120 – AUD 51,200
University of Western Australia (UWA)	Business, Medicine, Law, Marine Biology, Engg	Year 12 equivalent; IELTS 6.5+	AUD 38,200 – AUD 85,800



Level 1 Universities in Australia	Popular Courses Offered	Entry Requirements for Admission	Avg Annual Tuition Fees
University of Adelaide	Medicine, Engineering, Arts, Sciences, Business	Class XII / UG degree; IELTS 6.5+	AUD 40,000 – AUD 50,000
University of Technology Sydney (UTS)	IT, Nursing, Accounting, Law, Business	Year 12 equivalent; IELTS 6.5+; portfolio/work exp. for some PG	AUD 38,000 – AUD 45,000
Macquarie University	Business, IT, Law, Arts, Medicine, Media	Year 12 / UG degree; IELTS 6.5+; GPA cut-offs for some courses	AUD 37,900 – AUD 83,700
Deakin University	Business, Health, Engg, Law, Arts	Year 12 / UG degree; IELTS 6.5+	AUD 32,000 – AUD 47,000
University of South Australia (UniSA)	Business, Engg, Data Science, Arts, Medicine	Year 12 equivalent; IELTS 6.5+	AUD 28,800 – AUD 41,600
University of Canberra	Health, IT, Education, Business, Arts	Year 12 / UG degree; IELTS 6.5+	AUD 30,000 – AUD 40,000
Bond University	Business, Law, Health, IT, Media	Year 12 / UG degree; IELTS 6.5+; work exp. for some PG	AUD 20,000 – AUD 30,000 per trimester
Australian Catholic University (ACU)	Education, Health Sciences, Arts, Business	Year 12 / UG degree; IELTS 6.5+	AUD 22,000 – AUD 35,000



Level 1 Universities in Australia	Popular Courses Offered	Entry Requirements for Admission	Avg Annual Tuition Fees
RMIT University	Design, IT, Engg, Media, Business	Year 12 equivalent; IELTS 6.5+; portfolio for some courses	AUD 30,000 – AUD 47,000
University of the Sunshine Coast (USC)	Env. Sciences, Business, Education, Health	Year 12 equivalent; IELTS 6.5+	AUD 24,000 – AUD 32,000

This is a basic admission requirement for Level 1 universities in Australia. Applicants must check the official websites and based on their courses, check the admission requirements before applying.

Is It Worth Studying at Level 1 Universities in Australia?

Yes, it is definitely worth studying at Level 1 universities in Australia. Reason being, the level 1 universities are globally recognised for their education. have a good reputation and are known for their high-end research. These universities also help international students in securing placements across popular industries and companies within and outside Australia. Students who get through the admission requirements of Level 1 universities, should definitely consider studying there and gain global study exposure.

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