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Applications through tertiary admissions centres since 2009
Percentage of offers going to 90+ ATAR students
Six year completion rates, bachelor degree commencers 2007-2012

%
Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QUILT)

To be replaced
Satisfaction with quality of teaching 2013

Source: University Experience Survey 2013
IT graduate full-time employment outcomes are around the average (4 months out)

Source: Graduate Destination Survey
Sub-bachelor higher education courses to enter the demand driven system
IT domestic enrolments, by level of education

- Bachelor
- HE sub-bachelor
- VET diploma
- Cert IV
Proposed reduced Commonwealth contributions

- Nursing: -$1,600
- Education: -$1,400
- Computing: -$1,200
- Behavioural sciences: -$1,000
- Architecture: -$800
- Law: -$600
- Business: -$400
- $0
Private unis and non-uni higher education providers to join demand driven system
Dangers of funding research through student-driven funding

Sources: DEEWR(2013), ARC(2013)

Notes: The data excludes departments with 200 or less teaching EFTSLs, where ‘teaching EFTSL’ includes doctorate by coursework, master’s by coursework, other postgraduate, bachelor, associate degree, other undergraduate, enabling courses and non-award courses. ‘Research’ includes departments with greater than 5 research EFTSLs and awarded ERA ranking, where ‘research EFTSL’ includes doctorate and master’s by coursework. ‘Teaching-only’ includes departments without any research students and ERA ranking. ‘Some research’ includes all else. MCD University of Divinity and Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education are excluded due to sample size constraints.
Price competition?: IT diploma courses in non-university higher education providers

- Current average NUHEP fee
- NUHEP fee passing on subsidy
- New uni student contribution
Annual international undergraduate fees by course 2014

Note: Medicine has been omitted due to it being an outlier. Its average fee is $55,135.
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Commonwealth contributions – big cuts

- Environ. studies: $-12,000
- Communications: $-10,000
- Engineering: $-8,000
- Science: $-6,000
- Social studies: $-4,000
- Medicine: $-2,000
- Agriculture: $0
- Performing arts: $0
New student contribution – research places

[Bar chart showing the cost comparison between low and high cost.]

- Low cost: $1,000
- High cost: $4,500
Outside the demand-driven system

2014-15 (62,300 places)

- Medical
- Enabling
- Postgrad coursework
Real interest rates on HELP debt

Per cent

Sources: RBA and ABS
New first HELP repayment threshold

- New 2% threshold
- Continuing 4% threshold
Graduates looking for full-time work, approx 4 months after completion (%)