

Students

	Persons			EFTSL		
	2024*	2023	2022	2024*	2023	2022
Total enrolments	30,546	30,280	30,134	23,577	22,839	22,716
Commencing	11,590	11,665	11,382	8,373	8,291	8,043
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander	269	272	302	177	181	196
International – onshore	10,155	9,069	8,458	8,074	7,105	6,692
International – offshore	30	46	44	16	24	20
By level of program						
Postgraduate research	2,462	2,366	2,322	1,767	1,648	1,588
Postgraduate coursework	8,901	7,959	6,958	5,794	4,857	4,126
Bachelor degrees	18,688	19,493	20,319	15,642	15,991	16,635
Other	795	771	848	374	343	368
By enrolment faculty						
Central areas	223	197	215	60	55	58
Arts, Business, Law & Economics	10,433	10,967	11,670	7,653	7,896	8,454
Health & Medical Sciences	8,065	7,994	7,642	6,180	5,979	5,775
Sciences, Engineering & Technology	12,120	11,447	10,950	9,684	8,909	8,429
By campus						
North Terrace (includes hospitals)	27,621	26,967	27,078	21,357	20,430	20,353
Online	3,519	4,129	4,344	1,022	1,163	1,084
Roseworthy	962	1,000	1,023	654	666	685
Waite	947	944	932	433	439	462
Other Australian	387	489	412	95	118	112
Offshore	31	47	46	16	24	21
By gender						
Female	15,089	15,242	15,104	11,642	11,446	11,414
Male	15,376	14,958	14,966	11,881	11,340	11,259
Gender X	81	80	64	55	53	43
By attendance type						
Full-time	23,923	23,056	22,760	21,174	20,258	20,108
Part-time	6,623	7,224	7,374	2,404	2,581	2,608

\*Preliminary figures  
Source: Data Warehouse

Rankings

1  
number 1  
in the state  
ARWU, QS  
and THE World  
University Rankings

7  
number 7  
in the country  
Times Higher Education  
World University Rankings  
(October 2024)

82  
in the world  
QS World University  
Rankings (June 2024)

128  
in the world  
Times Higher Education  
World University  
Rankings (October 2024)

152  
in the world  
Academic Ranking of  
World Universities  
(August 2024)

Completions

	2024	2023	2022
Total program completions	8,268	7,619	7,267
HDR completions	346	389	440
Arts, Business, Law & Economics	65	99	78
Health & Medical Sciences	92	93	123
Sciences, Engineering & Technology	187	197	239

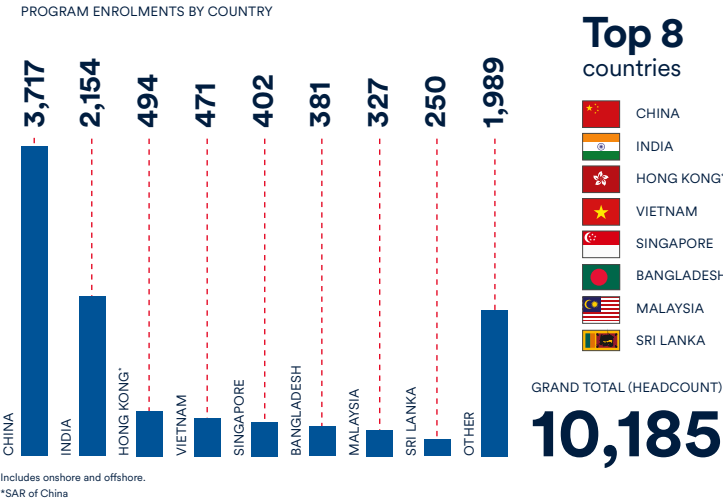
Source: 2022-2023 TCSI Student Data Submission. 2024 Preliminary figures from Data Warehouse

Program enrolments by age group



International

100+ countries represented  
in student population

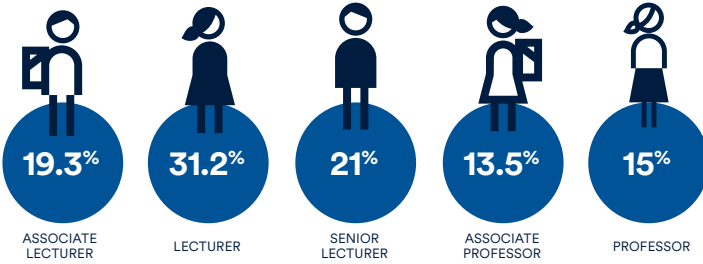


Staff

As at 31 March	Persons			FTE		
	2024	2023	2022	2024	2023	2022
Total staff	3,968	3,678	3,449	3,592	3,322	3,107
By type						
Academic	1,804	1,700	1,649	1,587	1,502	1,454
General	2,164	1,978	1,800	2,005	1,820	1,652
Academic staff by faculty						
Central areas	49	33	27	45	30	25
Arts, Business, Law & Economics	328	315	314	300	292	294
Health & Medical Sciences	651	600	588	517	479	467
Sciences, Engineering & Technology	776	752	720	725	701	668
Academic staff by function						
Teaching and research	778	755	752	723	700	699
Research only	768	690	671	667	604	578
Teaching only	249	246	217	189	190	169
Other	9	9	9	9	9	9
Academic staff by gender						
Female	802	730	711	683	628	603
Male	1,000	968	938	902	872	851
Gender X	2	2	0	2	2	0

Note: Full-time and fractional full-time staff statistics. Excludes casuals. Source: DoE 2022-2024 Higher Education Staff Data Collection

2024 ACADEMIC STAFF BY LEVEL (PERSONS)



Source: DoE 2024 Higher Education Staff Data Collection

Advancement

\$23.3M

Total philanthropic funds received incl. trusts and foundations

\$12.3M

Funds received from trusts and foundations

1,647

Unique Philanthropic Donors

3,138

Volunteers

174,662

Living alumni across 148 countries

20

Alumni networks

Research income

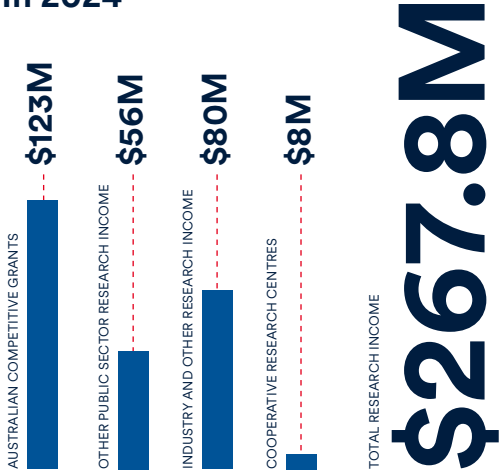
Research income	2024	2023	2022
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Australian Competitive Grants	123,178	121,624	108,946
Other public sector research income	56,425	65,481	65,145
Industry and other research income	80,473	66,446	52,044
Cooperative Research Centres	7,729	8,042	5,720
Total University research income	267,805	261,593	231,856

Source: DoE 2022-2024 Higher Education Research Data Collection

Research block funding	2025	2024	2023
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Research Support Program (RSP)	46,231	49,592	48,163
Research Training Program (RTP)	51,817	53,242	50,193

Source: DoE – Research Block Grants funding announcements (education.gov.au)

In 2024



Finance

Summary statement of comprehensive income	Consolidated			University		
	2024	2023	2022	2024	2023	2022
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Operating revenue						
Received under HE Support Act	340,493	313,917	305,900	340,493	313,917	305,900
Learning and teaching	394,712	341,645	318,445	394,712	341,645	318,445
Research grants and fees	264,035	237,271	190,971	263,967	237,203	190,892
Research – other	111,713	105,956	93,224	111,713	105,956	93,224
Other	189,140	134,478	99,387	177,591	122,696	86,489
Total operating revenue	1,300,093	1,133,267	1,007,927	1,288,476	1,121,417	994,950
Operating expenses						
Salaries, superannuation and related expenses	666,209	609,224	547,761	659,499	603,129	542,164
Non salary expenses	610,768	484,552	447,707	605,895	479,219	445,055
Total operating expenses	1,276,977	1,093,776	995,468	1,265,394	1,082,348	987,219
Operating result						
Total	23,116	39,491	12,459	23,082	39,069	7,731
Operating margin	1.8%	3.5%	1.2%	1.8%	3.5%	0.8%

Summary statement of financial position			
Total assets	2,888,408	2,816,278	2,676,364
Total liabilities	666,840	621,369	524,361
Net assets	2,221,568	2,194,909	2,152,003

Cash and cash equivalents*			
Total	416,889	428,587	363,969
	413,127	425,521	361,801

Source: University of Adelaide Annual Report 2024 & 2023  
\*Includes Bank Term Investments reported as Other Financial Assets



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2025  
Pocket  
Statistics



2024 at a glance

23,577

STUDENTS (EFTSL)



8,268

PROGRAM COMPLETIONS

34%

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (BY EFTSL)



\$267.8

MILLION IN TOTAL RESEARCH INCOME



3,592

STAFF (FTE)

BACHELOR DEGREES 66%



FEMALE 49.4%



POSTGRADUATE COURSEWORK 25%



MALE 50.3%



20:1

STUDENT : STAFF RATIO\*



POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH 7%



OTHER 2%



\*Based on DoE methodology of onshore student EFTSL and FTE of onshore academic staff (including casuals) employed in a teaching function.

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