



International Student Statistics

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“ *There are three kinds of lies:
lies, damned lies, and
statistics”*



Most common definition: An International Student is someone who is not an Australian citizen or permanent resident or a New Zealand citizen or a permanent visa holder.



New Zealand Citizens

12,655



International Student Visa

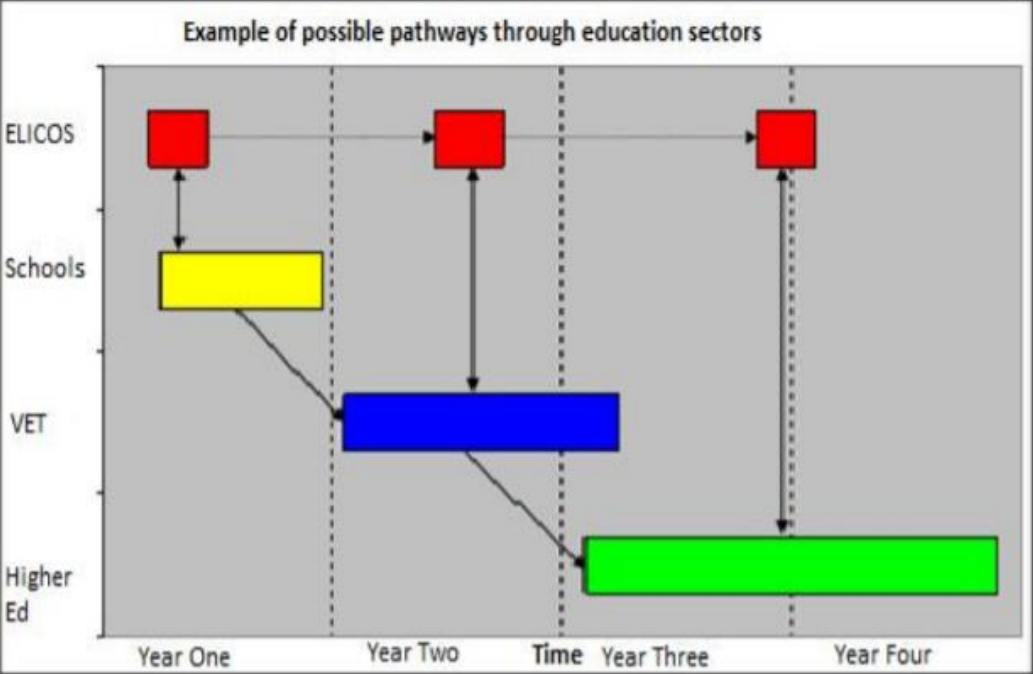
304,957



Other overseas

86,179

Commencements, Enrolments and Students



Commencement:

Enrolment in a Course in their First year of that course. If a Student enrolls in ELICOS then Higher Ed they will be counted as two commencements for that year.

Enrolment:

An enrolment in a course. If a student changes course in the 2nd year they will be two enrolments, one as a commencement.

Student Numbers:

Unique people

	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four
Student Numbers	1	1	1	1
Commencement Numbers	2	2	2	0
Enrolment Numbers	2	2	3	2

Source: DET, 2006

Typical Student Lifecycle

