

Fast Facts 2019/20 Budget Education



The Budget has delivered very little in the way of innovative programs or projects. New funding is being directed to regional areas, job ready programs such as apprenticeships, scholarships and new training hubs for school based education.

Most important take outs

- Substantial increase in funding of \$93m for regional universities through scholarships for domestic and international students
- Visa extensions of up to an additional 12 months for international students in studying and living in regional areas.
- Grant funding of \$50m for sustainability projects at Murdoch, Monash and University of Melbourne
- 80,000 new apprentices in skill shortage areas and 400 training scholarships
- Creation of 10 national training hubs for school based education in areas of high youth unemployment
- \$30.2m for upgrades to school classrooms, play equipment and other school amenities
- Additional funding for extended hours for access to early childhood education
- \$9.5m for schools for the delivery of online teaching and learning resources for maths and phonics.

Impacts to your business

- Budget measures designed to increase participation and student number in regional areas with an emphasis on job ready outcomes
- School and preschool funding measures improving teacher support and early childhood learning support
- Investment in addressing Australia's skill shortages through programs investing in scholarships and apprentices.

Opportunities for growth and stability

- Government programs that encourage international students to study in regional areas, creating associated economic activity to the wider regional community
- The Budget also is encouraging international students to remain and work in regional areas increasing the attractiveness of regional locations.

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Opportunities for growth, investment and trade are critical to Australia's success. ShineWing Australia can help you to take the lead on the opportunities this budget presents for growth and stability.



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