

Study NSW Update for ISANA

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International students in NSW

As of 24 May 2020

Applicant Type	(All)
Citizenship Country	(All)
Education Provider State	NSW

Sum of Student Visa type	Column Labels		
	Inside Australia	Outside Australia	Grand Total
Higher Education Sector	109,628	34,149	143,777
Independent ELICOS Sector	7,944	3,234	11,178
Non-Award Sector	1,200	4,002	5,202
Postgraduate Research Sector	7,634	1,876	9,510
Schools Sector	4,051	975	5,026
Vocational Education and Training Sector	61,318	6,349	67,667
Grand Total	191,775	50,585	242,360

Study NSW during COVID-19

FOCUS	ACTION	OUTCOME
Policy and advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Representation on Global Reputation Taskforce and Study Australia Partner weekly forums Advocacy with NGOs, NSW Agencies on access to support measures 	<p>NSW sector represented at national level</p> <p>Clarity on student support</p>
Study NSW Partner Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All 2019/20 projects moved to virtual delivery including Outcome Life webinar series, FFWD Hub and Interchange 	<p>Onshore international students virtually engaged</p>
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> #InThisTogether event delivered and live streamed from Haymarket HQ for NSW education providers and stakeholders 	<p>60 participants and 253 video views</p>
Marketing and communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two #InThisTogether reputational videos produced and distributed International Student Welfare Hub 	<p>More than 76,000 video views</p>
Student experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hours extended at International Student Welcome Desk at Sydney Airport with paid staff Survey (729 responses – 90% from students) 	<p>Student support</p> <p>Student voice</p>

NSW International Student Support Package

\$20 million support package

ACCOMMODATION

- Study NSW to fund short-term 12-week crisis accommodation for vulnerable international students stranded in Australia with contingency funding for extending the short-term accommodation by 8 weeks if required
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LEGAL ADVICE

- Additional funding to support the NSW International Student Legal Service to meet the increased demand of international students impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic by making the “My Legal Mate” online legal support app. available to 50,000 students in NSW for one year
 - Funding for an additional solicitor on a full-time basis for six months with the International Student Legal Service NSW
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**Leverages \$123M+ in existing
NSW Government measures**

SERVICE NSW HOTLINE

- Establishment of a dedicated international student advice service via the Service NSW COVID-19 hotline to provide tailored guidance to vulnerable international students in NSW
- The hotline will connect students to other NSW Government support for international students

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Access to NSW Government COVID-19 support measures

In addition, international students can access the following support from NSW Government agencies:

- Free legal advice through Legal Aid NSW and Law Access NSW
- Emergency Relief packages through Foodbank and the Rapid Relief Team
- Mental health support package
- Energy Accounts Payments Payment Assistance vouchers
- COVID-19 related medical costs at NSW Health facilities will be waived where international students do not have adequate insurance coverage
- Rental tenancy advice from NSW Fair Trading and NSW Government 60-day eviction moratorium

Please refer to Study NSW website for details

www.study.sydney/news-and-stories/news/nsw-government-supporting-international-students-through-covid-19

Study NSW Partner Projects

Co-funded projects delivered with industry

Over the past five years, through our Partner Project grants, Study NSW has



funded 45
Partner Projects



valued at
\$1.8 million in
Study NSW
funding



matched by
\$6.9 million in
industry
contributions

Please refer to Study NSW website for details
www.study.sydney/programs/partner-projects

2020/21 Key dates

March 2020 - Applications open

April 2020 - Information session

7 June 2020 - Applications close

September 2020 - Recipients announced

September 2020 to June 2021 - Projects delivered

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