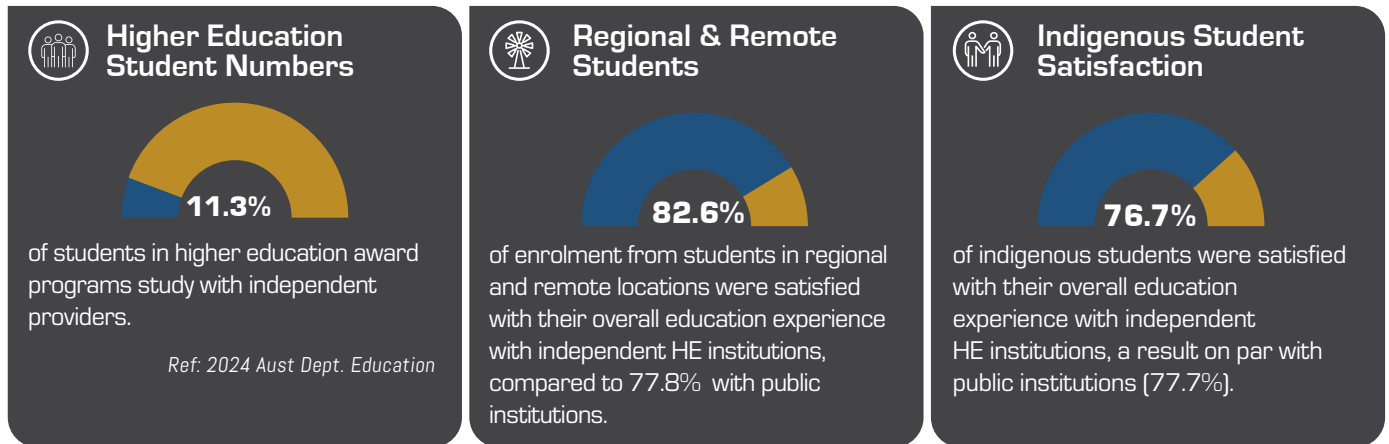


Independent Higher Education

The Australian higher education sector comprises 219 registered institutions. Independent institutions make up 77.6% of the sector with 170 institutions including 6 independent universities.



Independent higher education institutions deliver quality degree-level programs in a wide range of discipline areas.

Top five courses (number of students)



According to Student Experience Survey data, students studying report high levels of satisfaction across a number of key metrics including teacher quality and overall educational experience.

Student

Student Experience data highlights the strong outcomes delivered by independent institutions:

- **77.6%** of students reported satisfaction with their overall educational experience
- **83.7%** were satisfied with the teacher quality
- **83.7%** were satisfied with their skills development
- **76.7%** were satisfied with student support & services

Employer

Employer satisfaction with independent institutions is high across a number of measures.

- **84.4%** of employers were satisfied overall
- **86.9%** were satisfied with the employability skills of students
- **93.6%** were satisfied with technical skills of students
- **91.1%** were satisfied with the adaptive skills of students