# EDUCATION WITH BORDERS



### REALISING THE OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN A WORLD CLASS INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION IN THE AGE OF COVID19

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# THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE

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# THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE BY NUMBERS



**37,677** students from 114 nations educated and supported by 2,680 full-time equivalent staff<sup>2</sup>







in 32 countries for student exchange and study abroad programs



University in Australia for Indigenous enrolments<sup>4</sup>

1 QS World University Rankings 2020 2 The University of Newcastle MIS 7.02.2019 3 Salesforce 31.01.19 4 Department of Education Selected Higher Education Statistics – 2018 Student Data



#### Building a sustainable international education sector

☆ | FOR AUSTRALIANS | FOR EDUCATION SECTOR

#### Contributing to the building of a sustainable international education sector

Austrade is responsible for the international marketing and promotion of Australian education and training.

Through an extensive international network, Austrade is well-positioned to identify quality opportunities and timely market intelligence. Information gathered in-market is disseminated to the Australian education sector to assist providers make informed decisions and develop strategies to develop international relationships and business. A key priority is the development of transnational education opportunities in growth and emerging markets, especially in Asia.

Austrade has worked with the international education sector to develop a long-term market development roadmap to enable the sustainable growth of the sector into the future.



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opportunities released

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Market Informat Package

The Market Information Package (MIP market intelligence, opportunities, and student data to support Australia's int education sector.

About the Market Information Pac

For students

Find out about studying in Australia.

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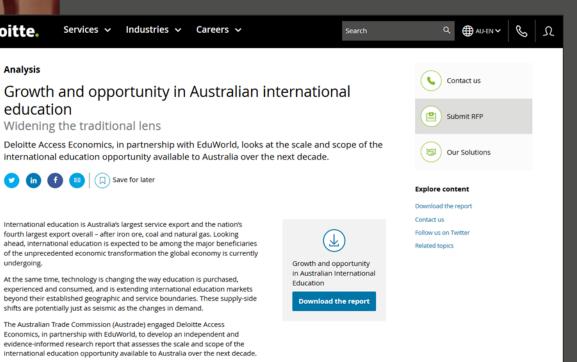
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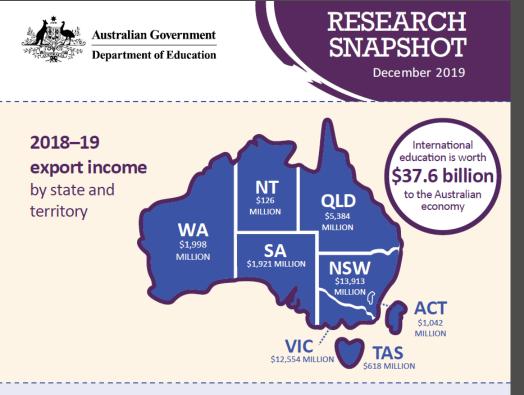
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shifts are potentially just as seismic as the changes in demand. The Australian Trade Commission (Austrade) engaged Deloitte Access



www.austrade.gov.au/Australian/Education/Services/australian-internationaleducation-2025/growth-and-opportunity

https://www.austrade.gov.au/Australian/Education/education-data





Education is the **4th largest export** for Australia

International education supports nearly **250,000 jobs** nationally

**China 30% and India 13%** were the **largest sources** of international students in 2018



**46%** of international enrolments in 2018 are in **higher education** and **28%** in **vocational education and training** 

### LARGEST EXPORT INDUSTRY EXCLUDING MINING

https://internationaleducation.gov.au/research/Research-Snapshots/Documents/Education%20infographic%20Australia%202018% E2%80%9319.pdf

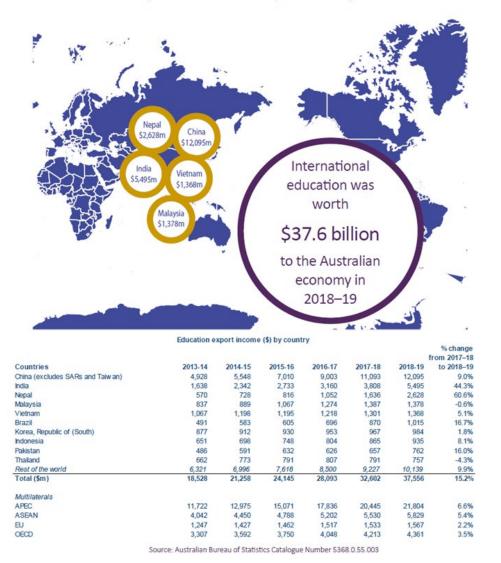


Education export income by country 2018–19

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SNAPSHOT

November 2019

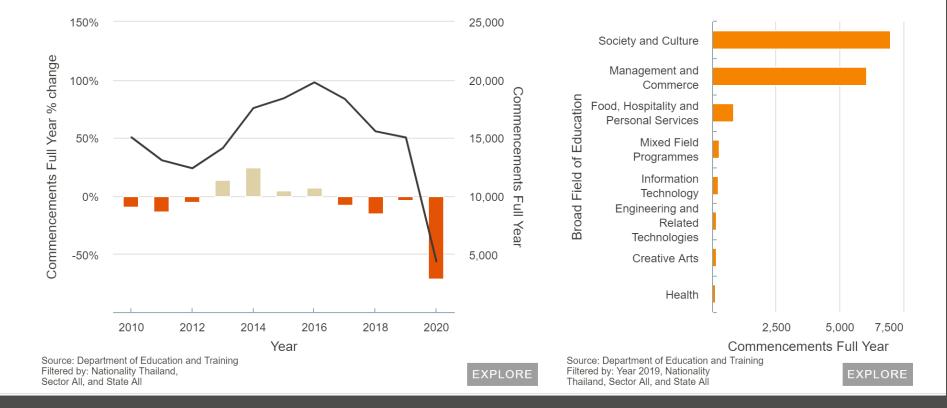


# **ASEAN** \$5.8B

# THAILAND \$757M

https://internationaleducation.gov.au/research/Research-Snapshots/Documents/Export%20Income%202018%E2%80%9319%20Co untry%20Infographic.pdf

# **15,035 COMMENCING THAI STUDENTS IN AUSTRALIA IN 2019** ENGLISH LANGUAGE FOLLOWED BY BUSINESS



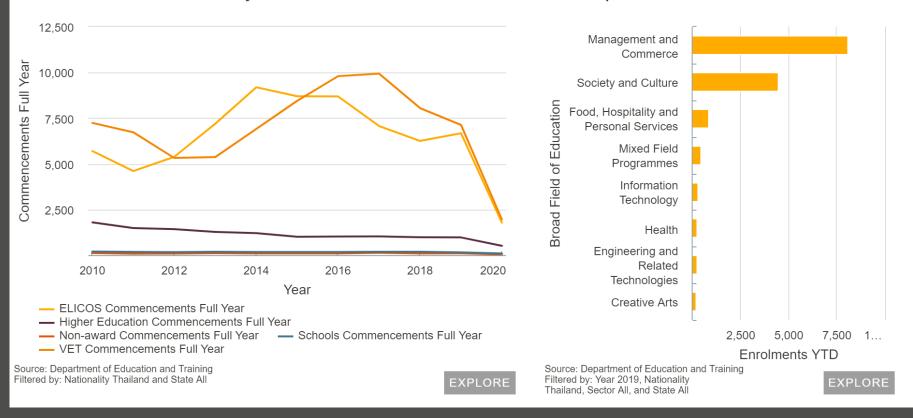
Total and % change

Top fields of education 2019

https://www.austrade.gov.au/Australian/Education/Education-Data/mip orbis#/studentdata?market=THAILAND

#### Trends by sector - all

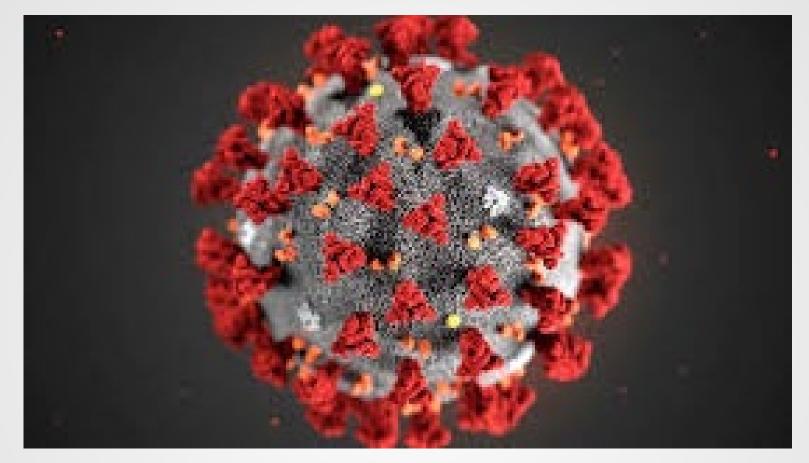
#### Top fields of education 2019



### LESS THAN 1000 STUDENTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

# OVER 7000 ARE STUDYING BUSINESS IN VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

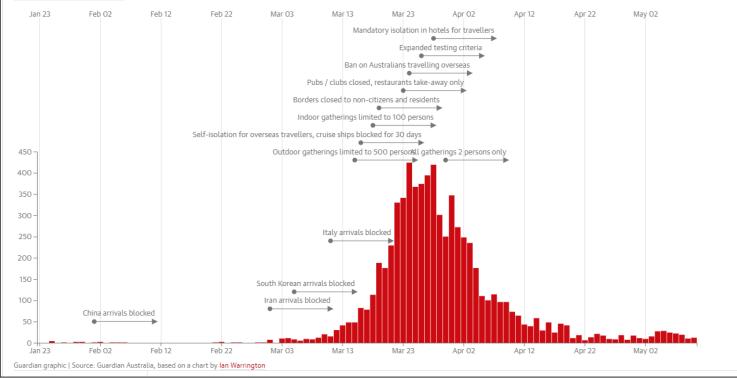
### **COVID-19**



# TIMELINE OF AUSTRALIAN MEASURES

#### Timeline of coronavirus measures v daily case count

This chart shows the total number of cases reported each day for Australia, with annotations showing national measures introduced to limit the spread of the coronavirus. Measures are shown starting from the date they're introduced through to ten days later, which is a rough estimate of the time we might expect to see any effect on cases, according to researchers from the University of Melbourne. Last updated 2020-05-10



# UON RESPONSE TO COVID19

ONLINE LEARNING FOR ALL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

ONLINE

LEARNING FOR

CHINESE

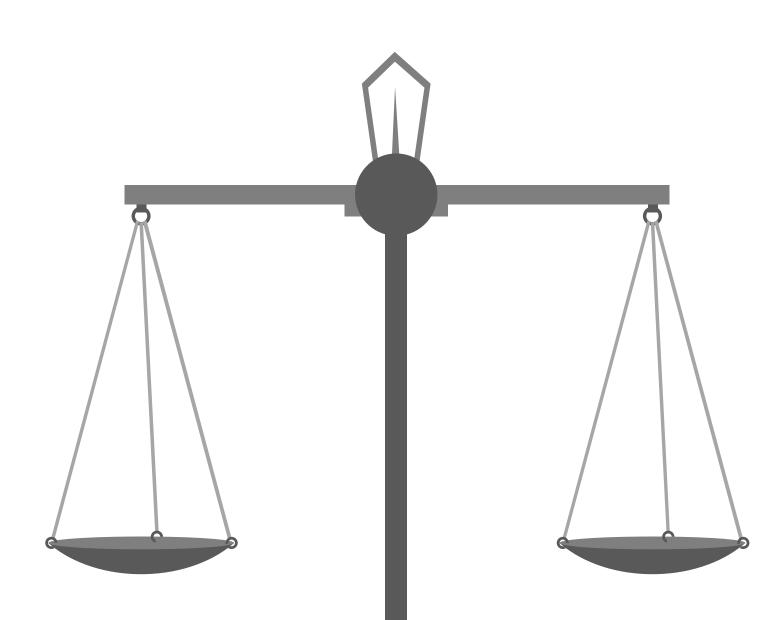
**STUDENTS** 

ONLINE LEARNING FOR ALL STUDENTS FLEXIBILITY ON QUALIFICATION RECOGNITION HARDSHIP FUND ESTABLISHED

TRANSITION BACK TO FACE TO FACE

# WHERE ARE WE NOW AS A SECTOR?

- **BORDERS REMAIN CLOSED** & likely to remain closed for 2020, but we are exploring options
- ONLINE EDUCATION HAS BEEN FAST-TRACKED but students don't see the value for money
- OUTBOUND STUDENT MOBILITY IS ON HOLD with domestic students eager to take up opportunities to go overseas



# COMMENCE

**DON'T LOSE TIME** 

**IS IT SAFE?** 

WHEN WILL BORDERS REOPEN?

VALUE?

**DEFER** WAIT FOR FACE TO FACE

WILL I FALL BEHIND PEER GROUP?

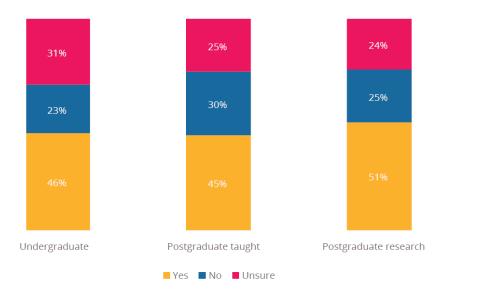
WHAT WILL I DO INSTEAD?

# IS THIS A QUESTION OF VALUE?





If starting your studies this academic year meant doing the beginning of your course online, would you be interested in this?

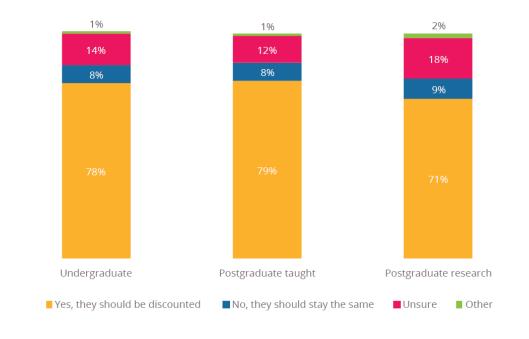


While responses are similar across the student groups, we can see that postgraduate research students would be slightly less averse to starting their studies online.

If prospective international students were to start their studies online in the upcoming academic year, the majority believe that tuition fees should be discounted as a result.

QS

If you were to start your studies online until you're able to travel for face-to-face teaching, do you think this should affect tuition fees?



This overwhelming majority demonstrates that prospective international students clearly see greater financial value in the on-campus experience.

https://www.qs.com/how-universities-are-embracing-online-learning-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/

**Deloitte** Access Economics

Growth and opportunity in Australian International Education

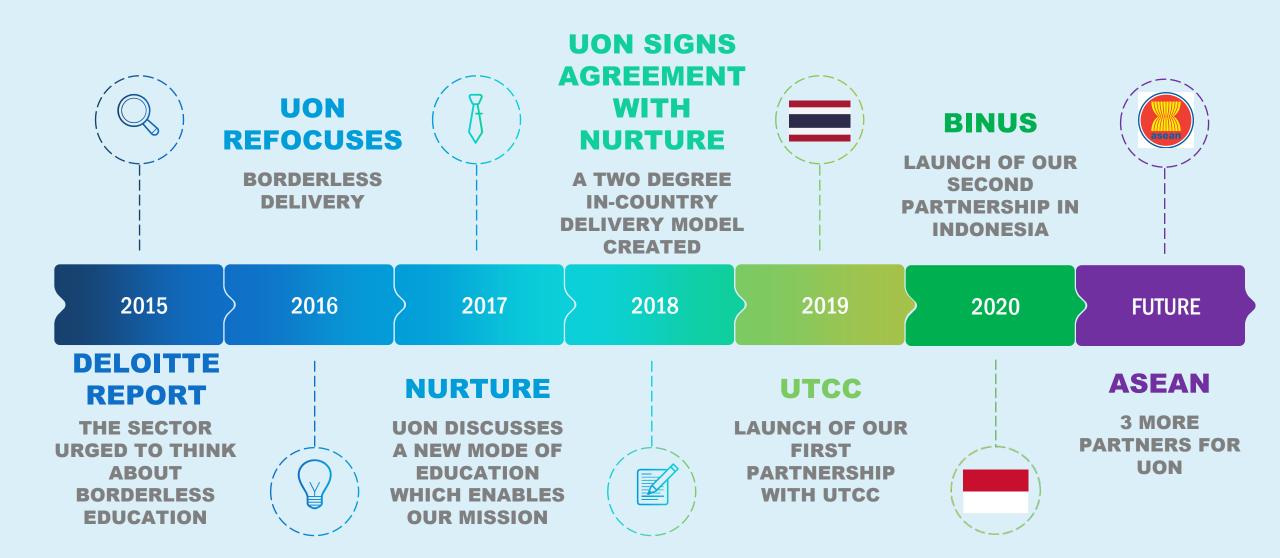
A report prepared for Austrade

December 2015

### BIGGEST GROWTH OPPORTUNITY FOR AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION PROVIDERS IS IN BORDERLESS EDUCATION

#### FdiWorld

#### Deloitte.





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### **RETHINKING HIGHER EDUCATION WORLDWIDE**

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Our University partners



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- A group of International Higher Education and Business School experts co-founded by Stephen Healy and Professor Angus Laing.
  - **The Founders:** In addition to Stephen Healy, Professor Angus Laing current Dean of Lancaster University Management School and Former Chair and then Council member of the Chartered Association of Business Schools in the UK.
  - Academic and commercial Higher Education Perspectives and mission: A unique combination of global demand and supply side expertise and perspectives as they relate to business education worldwide.
  - **Responding to trends and demands:** Focused on rethinking the global delivery of world class business education and venture development.
  - Venture Start Up: Raised start up financing and operating the Goal Business Education global network venture with University of Newcastle Australia as launch validation partner with first market launch in Bangkok with University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce in 2019.



### About me

- **Stephen Healy,** 25 plus years in UK, US, Australia, China and ASEAN International Higher Education in public, private and start-up context.
  - Started journey in 1994 with Distance Learning unit of the University of London looking at global delivery partnership and moving provision online.
  - 3 years in China with British Council as EducationUK Brand Manager.
  - 7 years living in Thailand, first as Director Education for British Council Thailand, and as a Founder of a consultancy company servicing Thai and International University and Government clients.
  - 10 Years as one of the founding Directors and Executive Vice President, Group Strategy and Partnerships for INTO University Partnerships, a UK based company University partnering and global student recruitment and distribution organisation that created joint venture partnerships with University in the UK, USA and China. Company now valued in excess of USD\$400m in 2018.
  - Co-Founded Nurture HE Group in 2017.

Navigating the 21<sup>st</sup> century norm of uncertainty, digitization, globalisation....now heightened with disruptions and deceleration presented by COVID 19

For universities and colleges worldwide the challenge is avoiding the new Kodak moment....



# Student Decision Making for higher education and international student mobility in a COVID 19 world



- General uncertainty and tolerance of current situation to understanding this is the new normal. A big part of this has been the online switching by universities in Australia and worldwide...panacea or problem?
  - Not all students are influenced by the same factors, segmentation is important particularly between Undergraduate and Postgraduate student expectations and needs.
  - Just because it can go online, doesn't mean they want it and certainly not at the same price.



# The problem we were trying to solve back in 2018...as relevant in new as the old "Normal"

# The World is going to University in unprecedented numbers ...but they still haven't found what they are looking for.

By 2025, UNESCO forecasts the number of students going to University will double, exceeding 285 million worldwide. There is worldwide evidence that students, parents and employers are increasingly discerning and seek more than a quality education in a industry worth nearly USD\$2 trillion globally and over £25 billion for UK Universities rising to £90 billion for the wider UK economy.

Delivering world class credentials, value and future returns, along with building networks of influence are consistently demanded and expected by students, parents and employers worldwide.

This is of critical importance in Business Education, where one in four students worldwide undertake their studies. Traditional and online models have proliferated locally and moved across borders but they are not able to scale and deliver what really matters.





Nurturing the aspirations of our learners and University partners by creating a global network connected by world class business education



#### **OUR PARTNERSHIP IN THAILAND: MISSION AND GOALS**

- For Thai and International Students: New and leading standards of teaching and learning; new opportunities for career and entrepreneurial progress; and affordable.
- For University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce (UTCC): Build local capacity and quality in an ambitious and aspiring Thai University to become a national and regional leader. Drive reputational growth through alignment and delivery to UON and AACSB standards.
- For UON: Extend UON's mission, reach and standards and engage with student talent who would otherwise not be reached as well build new stakeholder relationships with private and public sector.
- For Industry: Engage and build confidence in the quality, skills and agility of graduates and professionals from local University programs.
- For leadership in Quality: Ensure compliance and standard setting with national bodies in Australian, Thailand and internationally with the AACSB Business School benchmarks.







Study in Thailand TOP 10 Australian University

# AIM HIGHER. DARE TO BE DIFFERENT.

Two Degrees, One Program, Bangkok, Thailand. Transfer options to study in Australia available.

#### Our Programs in 2020/21 Academic year:

- **Undergraduate Programs:**
- Bachelor of Business Administration 
  Bachelor of Business (%)
- Bachelor of Accountancy 🚍
- Bachelor of Commerce 🌑

#### Duration, fees and scholarships:

- Undergraduate study plans over two, three, four years in Bangkok
- Undergraduate approx USD \$32,000 tuition fee for whole degree program in Thailand
- Postgraduate study plans over 18 months, 24 months or 30 months in Bangkok
- Postgraduate approx USD \$17,000 tuition fee for whole program
- UTCC and Goal Business Education scholarships available





#### **Postgraduate Programs:**

- Global MBA 🔵 Masters in Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship 🧐
- Global MBA 🚍 Masters in Professional Accounting 🚳

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August, October 2020 and January 2021 semester starts





# COVID-19 has simply amplified the desire and worries amongst students

- Status: If I get an online degree from Australia and don't go there, what does that mean? Yes online, but what is the status? If I study locally, will that help with transfer study options? Does local studies or other choices offer the same global recognition and status?
- **Returns:** Is this good value? Will it get me to where I need to be on competition? Online same price as face to face? What about internships and work experience?
- Community: Am I able to get the connections and networks if I can't go to Australia to study? If I stay local or regional, can I still get the same connections as if I went to a major education and economically developed country?



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# **TOP 10 UNIVERSITY IN AUSTRALIA**<sup>1</sup>



In partnership with Goal Business Education and the International School of Management, University of Thai Chamber of Commerce (UTCC), our business undergraduate and postgraduate programs are available at the UTCC Bangkok Campus.

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# **QS WORLD UNIVERSITY** RANKINGS 2020

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World ranking of leading BBA International Programs available at Universities in Thailand

#207 University of Newcastle Australia (two degree partner to UTCC)

**#247** Chulalongkorn University

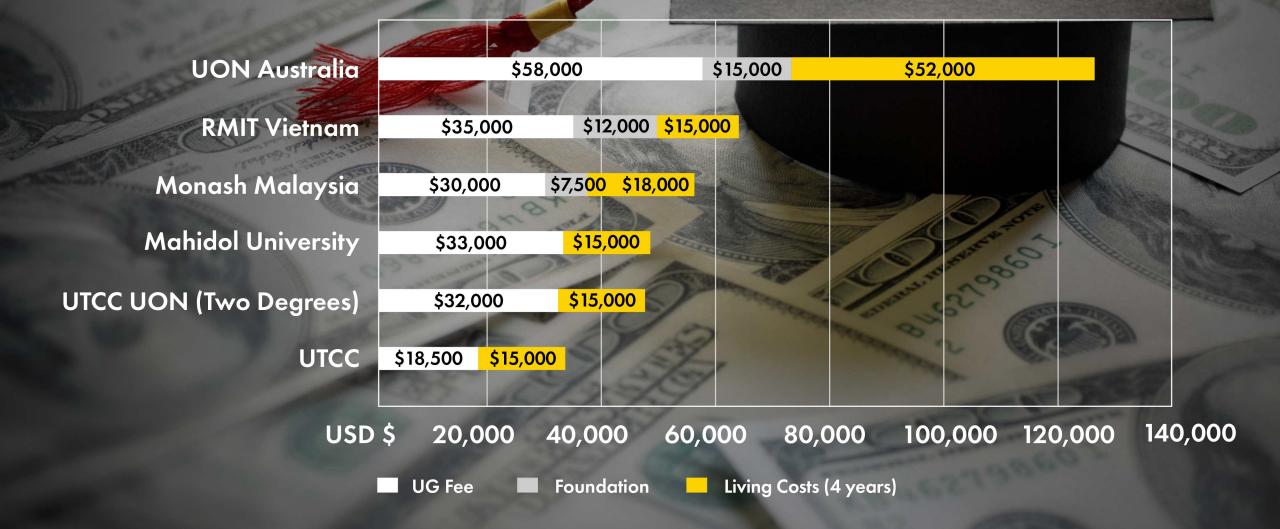
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