

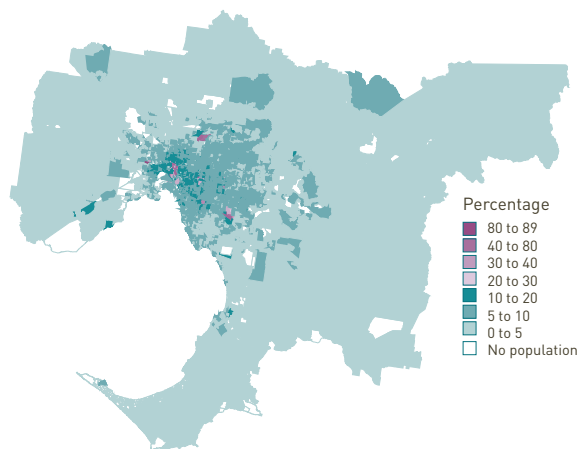
Higher education

Higher education in Melbourne

Melbourne has a major role as a university city, with Deakin, La Trobe, Melbourne, Monash, RMIT, Swinburne and Victoria university campuses educating around 25% of Australia's university students.

Concentrations of university students are highest around student accommodation. Campuses with high levels of student accommodation nearby include La Trobe, Melbourne, Monash, RMIT and Swinburne.

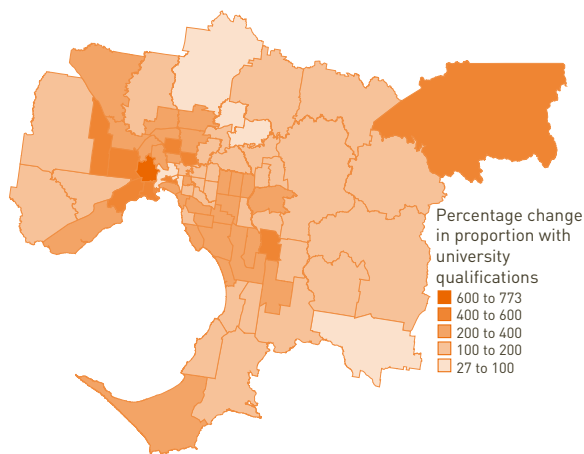
1 Percentage of population attending university Census Collection District of residence, 2001



Increasing university qualifications

The highest rate of growth in the proportion of people with university qualifications over the 20 years to 2001 was in the inner west.

2 Growth in proportion of population with university qualifications Statistical Local Areas, 1981-2001



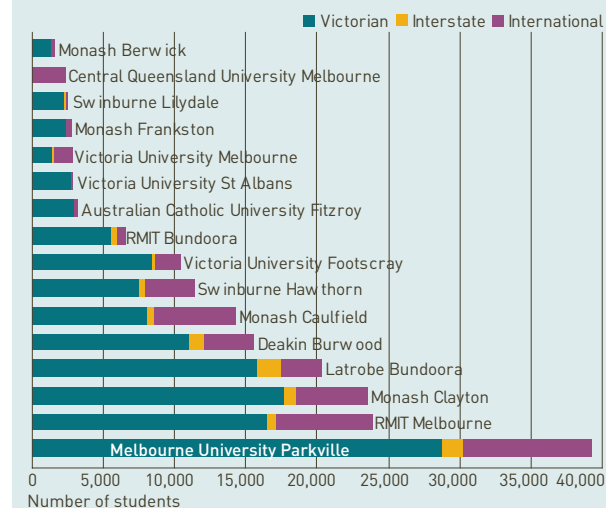
University students at Melbourne's campuses

There are 37 university campuses in Melbourne. While the largest of these are Victoria-based universities, Melbourne also hosts several campuses of interstate universities.

There are over 20,000 students at each of Victoria's four largest campuses, which are the University of Melbourne, RMIT, Monash and La Trobe. Most university campuses have a mix of Victorian, interstate and international students (see Graphs 3 and 4).

Of the smaller university campuses, four cater almost exclusively to international students and include Ballarat, Central Queensland, Charles Sturt and James Cook universities.

3 Numbers of Victorian, interstate and international university students at campuses with over 1000 students, 2003



4 Numbers of Victorian, interstate and international university students at campuses with less than 1000 students, 2003

