

facts of distinction



**GROUP
OF EIGHT**
AUSTRALIA

Go8 Universities**CRICOS Provider No.****The Australian National University**www.anu.edu.au

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Monash Universitywww.monash.edu.au

00008C

The University of Adelaidewww.adelaide.edu.au

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The University Melbournewww.unimelb.edu.au

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UNSW Australiawww.unsw.edu.au

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The University of Sydneywww.sydney.edu.au

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The University of Queenslandwww.uq.edu.au

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The University of Western Australiawww.uwa.edu.au

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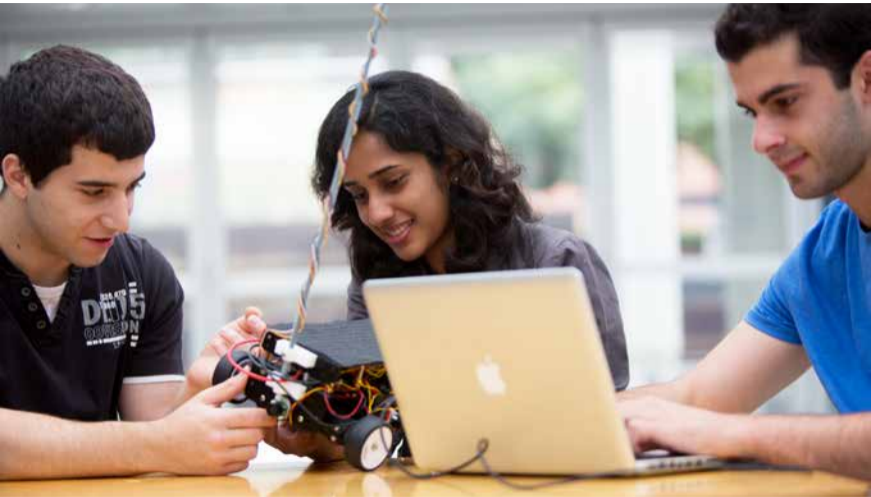
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The Go8 comprises Australia's world-leading research intensive Universities, a premier group which prides itself on being elite but not elitist

The Go8's commitment to excellence means we welcome quality students **from all backgrounds** who become **quality graduates** and international **leaders of tomorrow**



In prominent world rankings Go8 universities are consistently the **highest ranked** of all Australian Universities

(ARWU, THES, QS)



highest
ranked

In 2017 **all** Go8 Universities are ranked in the **top 150** institutions worldwide

Seven Go8 universities are in the **top 100** universities worldwide

Go8 universities feature in the **top 100** places for every subject area in the QS world university subject rankings

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The Go8 delivers quality across a wide spectrum – all Go8 universities are in the QS **top 100** for **biological sciences,**

medicine, earth sciences, environmental sciences, accounting and finance, and education *(2017 QS)*

All Go8 universities feature in the **top 200** worldwide QS graduate employability rankings – with **four** in the **top 50**

The Go8 enrolls over
380,000 students;
educating
more than **one quarter**
of all
higher education
students in Australia

380000





The Go8 has more than **31,000** research students;

and **half** of all research completions in Australia are from a Go8 university

31 000

The Go8 educates over 100,000
international students
from 200 countries





One in

One in three international students
who choose to come to Australia
study at a Go8 University



In post graduate education, Go8 universities enrol over one third of all **post-graduate students**, and almost half of all students in higher degrees by research

The Go8's undergraduate retention,
and success rates are higher than other
Australian universities



30,000

Over 30,000
Australian students
from a **regional**
or **remote** location
are studying at
Go8 universities





Go8 **bachelor completion rates** are higher than other Australian universities (all eight in the **top 11** places)

The Go8 educates
more than half of
Australia's **medical,**
dentistry and
veterinary students



medical



dentistry



veterinary

The Go8 delivers
Australia over
96,000 quality
graduates
each year

96000





The Go8 produces more than **55%** of Australia's science graduates

And more than **40%** of engineering graduates

The Go8 awards **half** of all research doctorates in Australia

The Go8 contributes significantly
to the **Australian economy**



In 2016 Go8 universities
earned over \$13 billion

\$13 billion

The Go8 is a major export industry
with Go8 export earnings of over
\$3 billion in 2016

\$3 billion

5000

The Go8 directly supports more than **50,000** jobs, employing over **40%** of the sector's academic and professional staff

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99% of Go8 research is
world class or above

Each year the Go8
spends some **\$6 billion**
on research –
more than **\$2 billion**
of which
is spent on
**Medical and Health
Services** research

\$6 billion





The Go8
receives more than
60% of **National Health
and Medical
Research Council**
funding

60%

In 2016^{*}
the Go8 received
research funding to
the **value of**

** the last year for which data is available*



\$2.5 billion



The Go8 is an active participant in more than **80%** of Australia's Cooperative Research Centres (CRCs)

The Go8's proportion of world-leading research is **twice** that of the rest of the sector

Go8 universities account for **more than half** of all Australian research papers with international collaboration

The **Power** of **Go8** research



Gardasil, the vaccine for cervical cancer, that teenagers around the world now have administered routinely

Cochlear implant enabling millions around the world to hear

Resmed's world famous work on sleep apnoea

Spinifex – for chronic pain relief that has made a world of difference to so many people around the world



The **GI Index** we now use as routine when choosing what we eat and when

The fact we have such advanced **medical resonance imaging (MRI)** available

EmryoGen – which improves the chances of conception and pregnancy using IVF

Elastagen – which so vitally returns elasticity to regenerated skin after severe burns

Recaldent which can reverse early tooth decay without dental intervention

SNAP surveillance technology so vital at airports to assist with combating terrorism





\$3.2bil

The Go8 invests

\$3.2 billion annually in

applied research
and experimental
development

lion

Industry funding for research is **twice** that of the rest of the sector combined

The Go8 receives **two-thirds** of all industry research funding to universities



A photograph of a business meeting. Two people in dark suits are standing behind a large, highly reflective wooden conference table. Their hands are resting on the table's surface. In the center of the table, there are several white markers and a pen. The background is a blurred office environment with windows. The text is overlaid on the lower half of the image.

The Go8 has educated almost **80%** of the Australian-educated Chief Executives of the

A photograph of a conference table with hands and pens, overlaid with a large white percentage sign.

80%

nation's top companies

The Go8 has educated **every Nobel prize winner** educated at an Australian university



And **every Australian Prime Minister** educated at an Australian University

72%

72% of Australia's parliamentarians educated at an Australian university

81%

81% of the Secretaries and Deputy Secretaries of Australia's Federal Public Service

88% of Australian Vice Chancellors educated in Australia

88%

83% of Australia's Ambassadors and High Commissioners educated at an Australian University

83%



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MEMBERS

