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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 2021 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 50 places for every broad subject area of the QS world university subject rankings.
All Go8 universities are in the QS top 100 for subjects in Engineering and Technology, Life Sciences and Medicine, Natural Sciences and Social Sciences and Management.

Six Go8 universities feature in the top 100 worldwide QS graduate employability rankings.
The Go8 enrols 425,000 students; educating more than one quarter of all higher education students in Australia.
The Go8 has some 30,000 research students; and almost half of all research completions in Australia are from a Go8 university.
The Go8 educates over 160,000 international students on and offshore.
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 the **national average**.
Over 26,000 Australian students from a regional or remote location are studying at Go8 universities.
Go8 bachelor completion rates are higher than the national average.
The Go8 educates more than half of Australia’s medical, dentistry and veterinary students.
The Go8 delivers Australia more than 110,000 quality graduates each year.
The Go8 produces more than half of Australia’s science graduates.

And more than 40% of engineering graduates.

The Go8 awards almost half of all research doctorates in Australia.
The Go8’s immense economic contribution has been verified by an independent analysis conducted by London Economics.

The report is available at www.go8.edu.au
The Go8’s **total economic impact** is some **$66.4 billion** each year.

**$66.4 billion**

Go8 research activity contributes **$24.5 billion** to the economy each year.

Every $1 of Go8 research income delivers $10 in benefits to the community.
$17.98 billion
The Go8’s international student market contributes $17.98 billion each year to the nation’s education export.
Go8 international students support more than 73,000 jobs in Australia
$1 million in economic impact is generated by every three Go8 international students.
The Go8 contributes significantly to the Australian economy
In 2020 Go8 universities earned over $15 billion

The Go8 is a major export industry with Go8 export earnings of $4.9 billion in 2020
Our academic and staff salaries, the bills we pay for utilities, travel etc and the cost of keeping our campuses functioning, adds up to an annual contribution of nearly $15 billion
The Go8 directly supports nearly 50,000 jobs, employing 40% of the sector’s academic and professional staff.
Over **99%** of Go8 research is world class or above
Each year the Go8 spends $6.5 billion on research – more than $2.4 billion of which is spent on Medical and Health Services research.
In 2021 the Go8 received 70% of competitive National Health and Medical Research Council funding.
In 2020, the Go8 received research funding to the value of 38.
$3.5 billion
In 2021 the Go8 participated in **91%** of Australia’s Cooperative Research Centres (CRCs)

The Go8 undertakes **70%** of Australia’s university research

Go8 universities account for **more than half** of all collaborative Australian research papers
The **Power** of **Go8 research**
The **GI Index** we now use as routine when choosing what we eat and when

**Gelion’s** revolutionary new energy storage platform with zinc bromide batteries

**Resmed’s** world famous work on sleep apnoea

**SeweX** – putting science into sewers
We have developed the world’s highest efficiency solar cells.

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

Ground-breaking advances in irrigation yielding efficiencies in water and energy consumption.

We have developed the world’s highest efficiency solar cells.
Elastagen – which so vitally returns elasticity to regenerated skin after severe burns

Recaldent which can reverse early tooth decay without dental intervention

EAF green steelmaking process recycling waste tyres

Cat-HTR which recycles plastic into fuel or new plastics
The Go8 invests $3.5 billion annually in applied research and experimental development.
Go8’s research funding from industry and other non-government sources is twice that of the rest of the sector combined.

The Go8 receives over two-thirds of all research funding to universities from external engagement.
The Go8’s top international collaborator is the EU as a bloc followed by the US and then China.
In 2021, the Go8 had:

- **14,700** co-publications with the **EU**
- **13,200** co-publications with the **USA**
- **9,500** co-publications with **China**
- **3,700** co-publications with **ASEAN countries**
The Go8 is home to more than 107,000 quality Chinese students (2020)

40% of Chinese students in the Go8 are undergraduates
Almost 60% of Chinese students in the Go8 are at postgraduate coursework level.

The Go8 enrolls 67% of Australia’s Chinese students.

There are more than 3,300 Chinese students enrolled in Higher Degrees by Research in the Go8 (2020).
The Go8 educates **10,000** quality Indian students (2020)

The Go8 educates **half** of Australia’s Indian on-shore PhD students
There are more than 1,300 ASEAN students enrolled in Higher Degrees by Research in the Go8 (2020)

The Go8 is home to more than 20,400 quality ASEAN students (2020)
The Go8 enrols over 26,000 students from regional or remote locations across Australia.
The Go8 has over 40 campuses and teaching facilities based in regional areas.
All Go8 universities have established **medical Rural Clinical Schools** that bring world-class medical education to rural Australia.

Go8 medical and health sciences students undertake **placements** at **more than 550 locations** in regional and remote Australia.
Group of Eight Regional Campuses, Clinical Presences and Facilities

- Regional campus
- Clinical presence
- Other education or research facility
The University of Melbourne’s **Dookie campus** is the largest farm campus in the southern hemisphere.

The University of Western Australia has **Albany campus**.
Monash University’s third largest campus is Frankston’s Peninsula campus.

The University of Queensland has Gatton campus.
Go8 research delivers significant results for regional & remote Australia such as:

Agriculture advances such as wheat varieties more resilient to weather variations; salt tolerant chickpea crops; developing tools to guide optimal land use.
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<td>Sustainability of fisheries including through improved modelling to maximise sustainable yield while reducing overfishing risk</td>
<td>Reduction of dengue fever in Townsville and Cairns with Far North Queensland declared fever free for the first time in more than a century</td>
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Go8 collaborations that deliver for regional & remote Australia such as:

ARC Centres of Excellence – coral reef studies, climate extremes, Australian biodiversity and heritage, plant success
Cooperative Research Centres (CRCs) – honey bee products, cybersecurity, optimising resource extraction, blue economy, bushfires and natural hazards, developing Northern Australia, MinEx, transformations in mining economies
The Go8 has educated every Nobel prize winner educated at an Australian university.
And every Australian Prime Minister educated at an Australian University

100%
The Go8 has educated almost 80% of the Australian-educated Chief Executives of the
The Go8 has educated almost 80% of the Australian-educated Chief Executives of the nation’s top companies.