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Unless otherwise indicated, the figures refer to University-wide postgraduate numbers.

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## Key:

<b>HDR</b>	Higher degree by research, refers to PhD including Professional Doctorates, and Masters by Research
<b>GPG</b>	Graduate postgraduate refers to the following degrees; Masters by Coursework, Postgraduate qualifying/preliminary, Graduate Diploma New/Extended Skills and Graduate Certificate.
<b>Masters by Research</b>	Masters degree with a 66% or more research component.
<b>Masters by Coursework</b>	Masters degree with a less than 66% research component.
<b>Full-time</b>	Full-time enrolment
<b>Part-time</b>	Part-time enrolment
<b>Internal</b>	a course enrolment pattern in which all units of study are undertaken through attendance at the institution on a regular basis.
<b>External</b>	a course enrolment pattern in which all units of study involve special arrangements whereby lesson materials, assignments, etc. are delivered to the student, and any associated attendance at the institution is of an incidental, irregular, special or voluntary nature.
<b>Multi-Modal</b>	a course enrolment pattern in which at least one unit of study is undertaken by internal mode and at least one unit of study is undertaken by external mode of attendance.
<b>RTS</b>	Research Training Scheme
<b>CSP</b>	Commonwealth Supported Place
<b>International</b>	Overseas/ International postgraduate
<b>Domestic</b>	Domestic/ Local postgraduate
<b>T&amp;R</b>	Teaching and Research (other)

Note: non-award student numbers have been excluded

# Executive summary

## Student numbers

During 2009, there were 59,258 students enrolled at Monash University and of these 16,538 (28%) were postgraduate students.

The Clayton campus had the highest number of postgraduate enrolments in 2009 with 7,522 students, compared to 6,196 postgraduate students at Caulfield campus and 1,325 postgraduates at Gippsland campus. There were nineteen postgraduates enrolled at Berwick campus and only one at South Africa campus.

### Total number of students at Monash University by campus, 2009

	Clayton	Caulfield	Peninsula	Gippsland	Parkville	Berwick	Sunway	South Africa	Total
Postgraduate	7 522	6 196	772	1 325	520	19	183	1	<b>16 538</b>
Undergraduate	18 916	7 959	3 098	3 065	1 064	1 970	4 606	2 042	<b>42 720</b>
Total	26 438	14 155	3 870	4 390	1 584	1 989	4 789	2 043	<b>59 258</b>

Source: Monash University Planning and Statistics, as at 15 June 2010

## Faculty

The Faculty of Business and Economics had the highest number of postgraduates in 2009 with 4706 students, followed by Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences with 3396 postgraduate students, and then the Faculty of Education with an enrolment of 2906.

### Postgraduate numbers by faculty, 2009

Faculty	Total
Art and Design	417
Arts	1 552
Business and Economics	4 706
Education	2 906
Engineering	814
Information Technology	1 102
Law	682
Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences	3 396
Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences	520
Science	423
T&R	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>16 538</b>

Source: Monash University Planning and Statistics, as at 15 June 2010

## Course level

The number of students studying coursework postgraduate degrees was more than twice as many as those undertaking studies in higher degrees by research.

### Postgraduate numbers by course type, 2009

	Higher degree by research	Graduate/postgraduate	Total
Postgraduate Numbers	3 933	12 605	<b>16 538</b>

Source: Monash University Planning and Statistics, as at 15 June 2010

## Commencing and returning

Of the 3,933 higher degree by research students more than a third were commencing in 2009, while there were more graduate and postgraduate coursework students commencing in 2009 than were returning.

### Postgraduate numbers by commencing and returning, 2009

	Commencing	Returning	Total
Higher degree by research	1 138	2 795	<b>3 933</b>
Graduate/postgraduate	6 384	6 221	<b>12 605</b>

Source: Monash University Planning and Statistics, as at 15 June 2010

## Age

While the average age of postgraduate students in 2009 was 33 years the largest proportion (28%) of postgraduate students in higher degrees by research was in the age range of 25 to 29 years. Of the postgraduate coursework student population 32% are in the age range of 19 to 24 years. In 2009 there were thirteen 19 year old students enrolled in coursework postgraduate courses and there were two students at the age of 83 years studying for higher degrees by research.

## International students

International students made up around one quarter of the postgraduate student population in higher degrees by research and almost a half of the coursework postgraduate student population. The largest numbers of postgraduate international students were enrolled in degrees in Business and Economics, Education, and Information Technology.

### Postgraduate numbers by international/domestic, 2009

	International	Domestic	Total
Higher degree by research	1 042	2 891	<b>3 933</b>
Graduate/postgraduate	4 429	8 176	<b>12 605</b>

Source: Monash University Planning and Statistics, as at 15 June 2010

## Sex

There were substantially more female students than male students in both higher degrees by research and in graduate and postgraduate degrees during 2009.

### Postgraduate numbers by sex, 2009

Sex	Female	Male	Total
Higher degree by research	2 185	1 748	<b>3 933</b>
Graduate/postgraduate	7 650	4 955	<b>12 605</b>

Source: Monash University Planning and Statistics, as at 15 June 2010

## Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

There were 33 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) postgraduate students enrolled at Monash in 2009 and this figure was divided almost equally between coursework degrees and degrees by research. While the faculty of Education had eight ATSI students, neither the Faculty of Engineering nor the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences in 2009 had students identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.

## Funding source

While the majority of students in degrees by research were supported by Research Training Scheme funds (2,623) there were 1,044 international fee-paying higher degree by research students. Of the 12,605 students enrolled in graduate and postgraduate coursework degrees 3,446 students held Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP), 4,437 were international full-fee paying students and 4,722 were domestic full-fee paying students.

## Attendance type

In 2009 almost twice as many higher degree by research students were studying full-time as opposed to part-time; however, more coursework postgraduates were studying part-time rather than full-time.

### Postgraduate numbers by attendance type, 2009

Attendance Type	Full-time	Part-time	Total
Higher degree by research	2 616	1 317	<b>3 933</b>
Graduate/postgraduate	5 677	6 928	<b>12 605</b>

Source: Monash University Planning and Statistics, as at 15 June 2010

## Attendance mode

The majority of students acquiring degrees by research were enrolled internally while more than half of the postgraduates in coursework were studying externally.

### Postgraduate numbers by attendance mode, 2009

Attendance Mode	Internal	External	Multi-modal	Total
Higher degree by research	3 587	291	55	<b>3 933</b>
Graduate/postgraduate	7 644	4 201	760	<b>12 605</b>

Source: Monash University Planning and Statistics, as at 15 June 2010



# Campus

In 2009, 28% of students at Monash were postgraduate.

The percentage of students at each campus that were postgraduate in 2009 is:

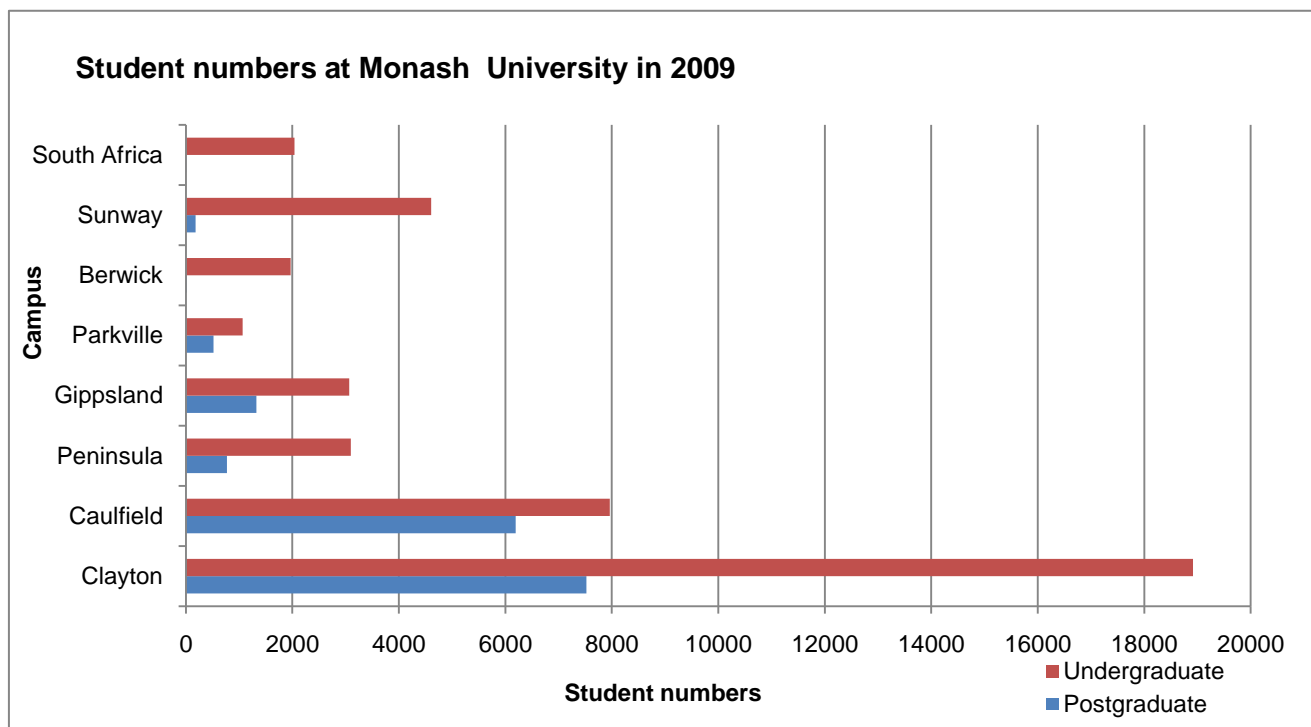
- 28% of students at Clayton
- 44% of students at Caulfield
- 20% of students at Peninsula
- 30% of students at Gippsland
- 33% of students at Parkville
- 1% of students at Berwick
- 4% of students at Sunway
- Less than 1% of students at South Africa

## Total number of students at Monash University by campus for 2009, 2008 and 2007

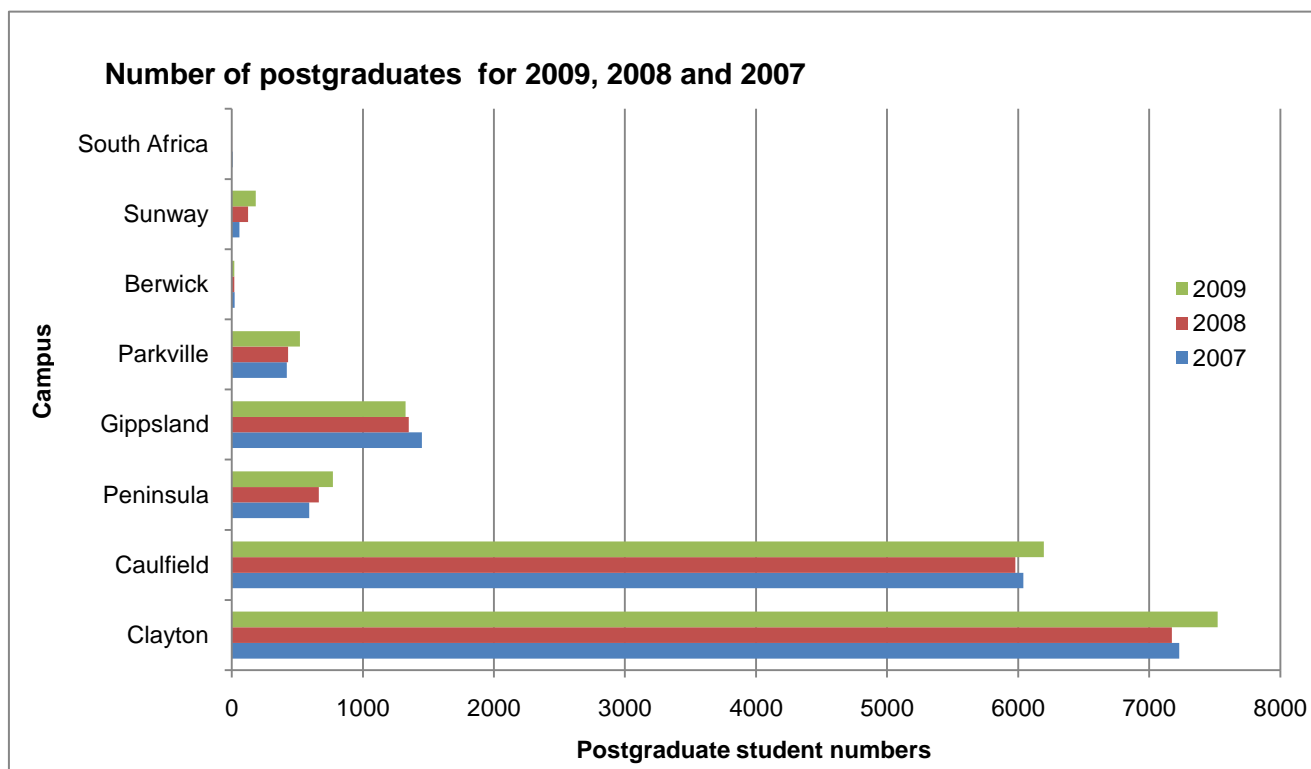
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<b>2008</b>									
Postgraduate	7 172	5 978	663	1 351	430	20	124	3	<b>15 741</b>
Undergraduate	18 243	7 138	2 752	3 415	1 038	1 827	4 171	1 470	<b>40 054</b>
Total	25 415	13 116	3 415	4 766	1 468	1 847	4 295	1 473	<b>55 795</b>
<b>2007</b>									
Postgraduate	7 230	6 040	590	1 451	420	21	59	6	<b>15 817</b>
Undergraduate	18 107	6 787	2 526	3 928	1 075	1 942	3 611	1 064	<b>39 040</b>
Total	25 337	12 827	3 116	5 379	1 495	1 963	3 670	1 070	<b>54 857</b>

Source: Monash University Planning and Statistics, as at 15 June 2010, 5 May 2009 and 31 December 2007

The number of Clayton enrolled undergraduate students was more than double the number of postgraduates at Clayton campus, while at Caulfield campus nearing half of the campus population were postgraduates. The majority of students at South Africa, Sunway and Berwick were undergraduates. Almost half the student populations at both Gippsland and Parkville campuses were postgraduates.



There has been little change in the overall numbers of postgraduate students at Monash University since 2007. While there has been slight increases in numbers at Clayton, Caulfield and Peninsula campuses over the three year period, Gippsland postgraduate numbers have declined somewhat.



# Faculty

In 2009:

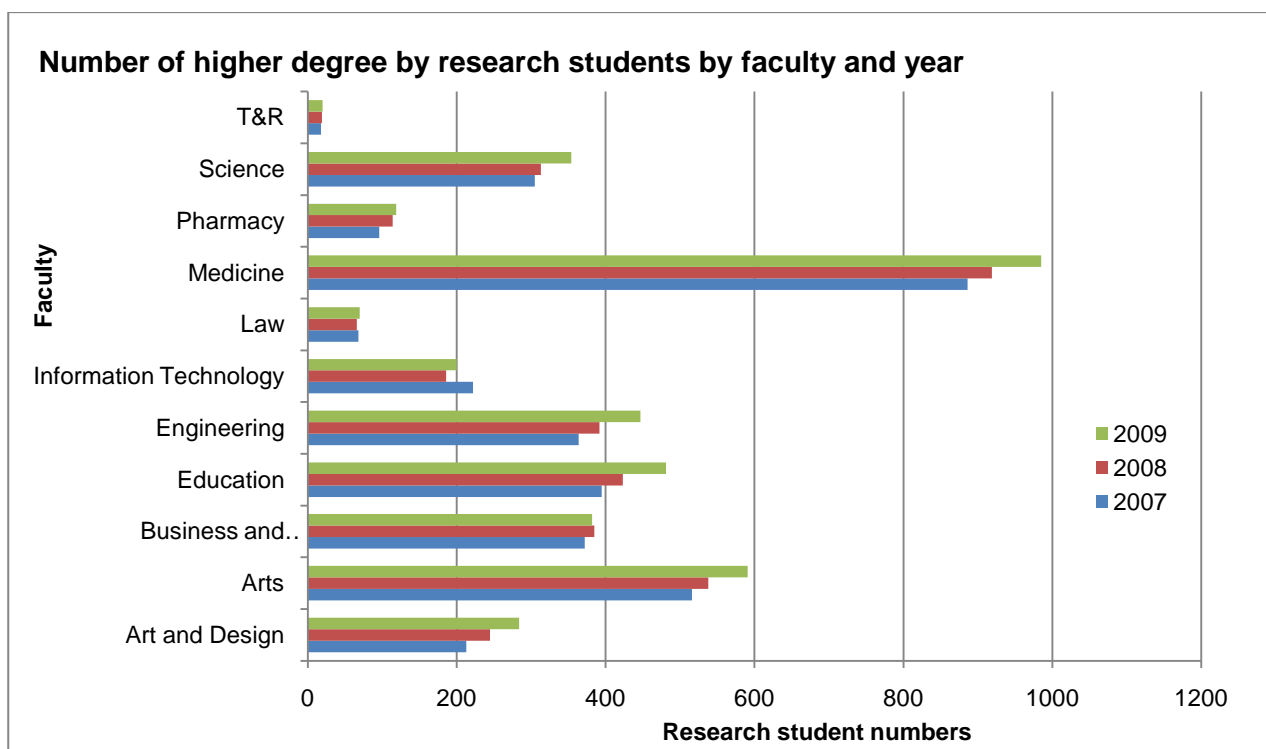
- 28% of postgraduates were enrolled through the Faculty of Business and Economics
- 20% of postgraduates were enrolled through the Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences
- 17% of postgraduates were enrolled through the Faculty of Education Faculty

## Postgraduate numbers by faculty by course type for 2009, 2008 and 2007

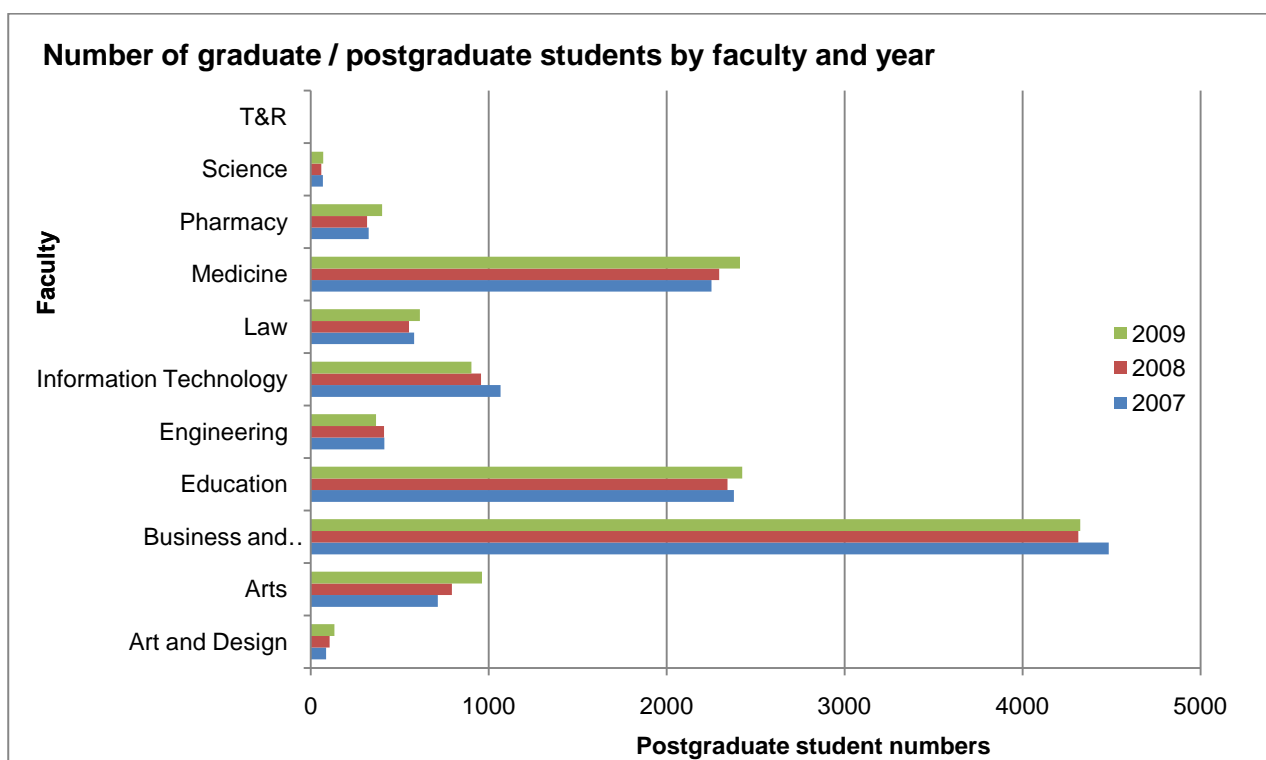
Faculty		Higher degree research	Graduate postgraduate	Total
<b>Art and Design</b>	2009	284	133	417
	2008	245	106	351
	2007	213	85	298
<b>Arts</b>	2009	591	961	1 552
	2008	538	793	1 331
	2007	516	713	1 229
<b>Business and Economics</b>	2009	382	4 324	4 706
	2008	385	4 313	4 698
	2007	372	4 484	4 856
<b>Education</b>	2009	481	2 425	2 906
	2008	423	2 342	2 765
	2007	395	2 377	2 772
<b>Engineering</b>	2009	447	367	814
	2008	392	411	803
	2007	364	413	777
<b>Information Technology</b>	2009	200	902	1 102
	2008	186	956	1 142
	2007	222	1 066	1 288
<b>Law</b>	2009	70	612	682
	2008	66	552	618
	2007	68	581	649
<b>Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences</b>	2009	985	2 411	3 396
	2008	919	2 294	3 213
	2007	886	2 251	3 137
<b>Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences</b>	2009	119	401	520
	2008	114	316	430
	2007	96	324	420
<b>Science</b>	2009	354	69	423
	2008	313	58	371
	2007	305	68	373
<b>T&amp;R</b>	2009	20	0	20
	2008	19	0	19
	2007	18	0	18

Source: Monash University Planning and Statistics, as at 15 June 2010, 5 May 2009 and 31 Dec 2007

Higher degree by research students have increased in small numbers in each faculty over the past three years except in the Faculty of Information Technology. The number of higher degree by research students in the Faculty of Law has increased by two, whereas in the Faculty of Medicine Nursing and Health Sciences there were 99 more students in 2009 than there were in 2007.



The highest number of postgraduate coursework students in all three years was enrolled in the Faculty of Business and Economics with almost double the number of students in the next two biggest faculties: Medicine and Education. However, the number of coursework postgraduates has decreased somewhat over the past three years in Business and Economics, as has also occurred in the Faculty of Information Technology and in the Faculty of Engineering.



Of the postgraduate student population at Caulfield, 68% were enrolled with the Faculty of Business and Economics. Business and Economics students formed half of the postgraduate student population at Sunway (97) and at Berwick (10).

The largest number of postgraduate students in the Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences was located at Clayton campus (2,112) with smaller numbers at Caulfield (554), Peninsula (466) and Gippsland (246). The Faculty of Education also had students at five campuses, the majority being at Clayton campus (2,125), but was the only faculty to have had a postgraduate student at South Africa campus.

#### Postgraduate numbers by faculty by campus, 2009

	Clayton	Caulfield	Peninsula	Gippsland	Parkville	Berwick	Sunway	South Africa	Total
Art and Design	0	375	0	42	0	0	0	0	417
Arts	1 176	302	0	66	0	1	7	0	1 552
Business and Economics	205	4 212	5	177	0	10	97	0	4 706
Education	2 125	0	301	478	0	0	1	1	2 906
Engineering	634	0	0	157	0	0	23	0	814
Information Technology	221	753	0	106	0	8	14	0	1 102
Law	682	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	682
Medicine	2 112	554	466	246	0	0	18	0	3 396
Pharmacy	0	0	0	0	520	0	0	0	520
Science	348	0	0	53	0	0	22	0	423
T&R	19	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 522</b>	<b>6 196</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>1 325</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16 538</b>

Source: Monash University Planning and Statistics, as at 31 Dec 2007

## Course level

In 2009:

Of the postgraduates enrolled in higher degree by research:

- 77% were enrolled in PhDs
- 23% were enrolled in Masters by research

Of the postgraduates enrolled in graduate/postgraduate coursework:

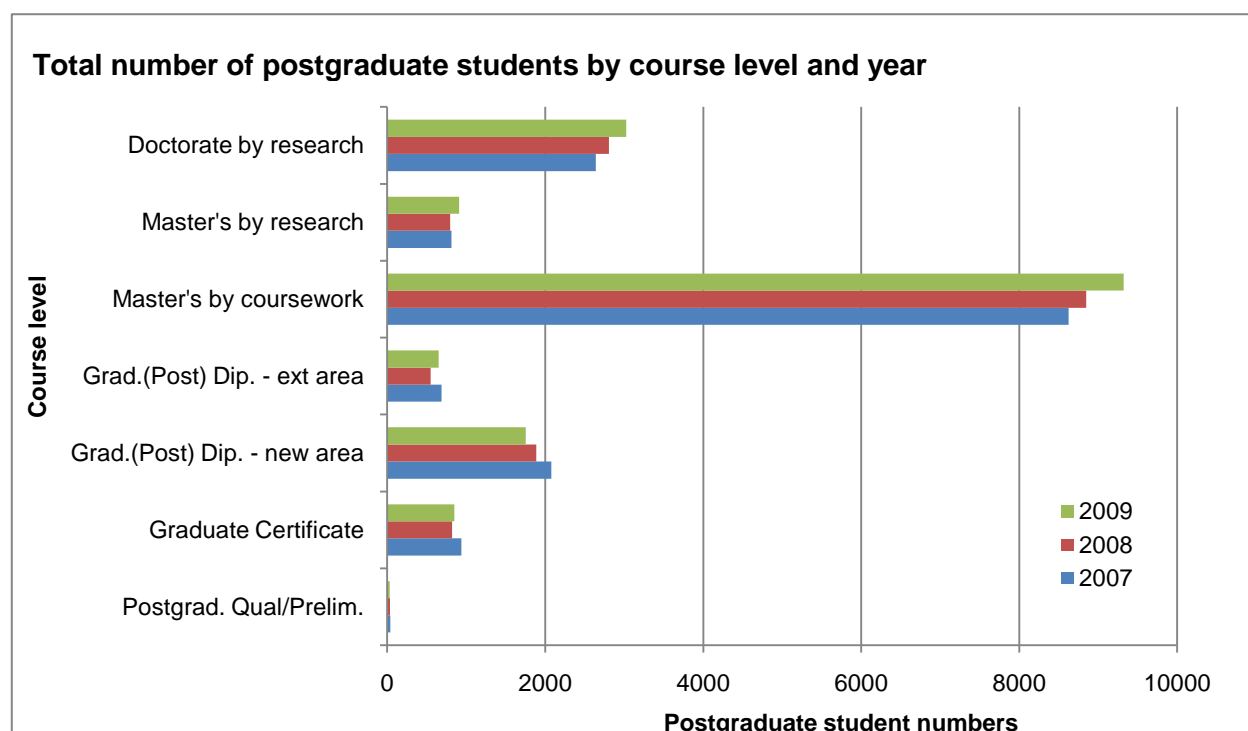
- 74% were enrolled in the Masters by coursework
- 14% were enrolled in the Graduate diploma new skills

### Course type by course level for 2009, 2008 and 2007

Course level	2009	2008	2007
PhD	3 025	2 805	2 641
Masters by research	908	795	814
<b>HDR total</b>	<b>3 933</b>	<b>3 600</b>	<b>3 455</b>
Master by coursework	9 320	8 847	8 624
Postgrad. Qual/Preliminary	31	36	38
Graduate diploma (new area)	1 754	1 888	2 076
Graduate diploma (existing area)	652	550	686
Graduate certificate	848	820	938
<b>GPG total</b>	<b>12 605</b>	<b>12 141</b>	<b>12 362</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>16 538</b>	<b>15 741</b>	<b>15 817</b>

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While twice as many higher degree by research students were studying doctorate programs as those in masters by research programs, 74% of postgraduate coursework students are in masters by coursework programs in 2009.



# Commencing and returning student status

In 2009:

- 45% of postgraduates were commencing
- 55% of postgraduates were returning
- 29% of the HDRs were commencing
- 71% of the HDRs were returning
- 51% of the GPGs were commencing
- 49% of the GPGs were returning

## Commencing and returning postgraduates by course type 2007, 2008 and 2009

	Commencing	Returning	Total
<b>2009</b>			
Higher degree by research	1 138	2 795	3 933
Graduate/postgraduate	6 384	6 221	12 605
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 522</b>	<b>9 016</b>	<b>16 538</b>
<b>2008</b>			
Higher degree by research	907	2 693	3 600
Graduate/postgraduate	5 749	6 392	12 141
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 656</b>	<b>9 085</b>	<b>15 741</b>
<b>2007</b>			
Higher degree by research	887	2 568	3 455
Graduate/postgraduate	6 167	6 195	12 362
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 054</b>	<b>8 763</b>	<b>15 817</b>

Source: Monash University Planning and Statistics, as at 31 December 2007, 5 May 2009 and 15 June 2010

In 2009:

- 74% of the commencing postgraduates at Clayton were GPGs
- 94% of the commencing postgraduates at Caulfield were GPGs
- 94% of the commencing postgraduates at Peninsula were GPGs
- 94% of the commencing postgraduates at Gippsland were GPGs
- 91% of the commencing postgraduates at Parkville were GPGs

## Commencing and returning postgraduates by course type by campus, 2009

	Clayton	Caulfield	Peninsula	Gippsland	Parkville	Berwick	Sunway	South Africa	Total
HDR Com.	842	172	28	37	26	4	29	0	1 138
HDR Ret.	1 855	526	98	136	93	15	72	0	2 795
GPG Com.	2 387	2 698	423	570	263	0	43	0	6 384
GPG Ret.	2 438	2 800	223	582	138	0	39	1	6 221
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 522</b>	<b>6 196</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>1 325</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16 538</b>

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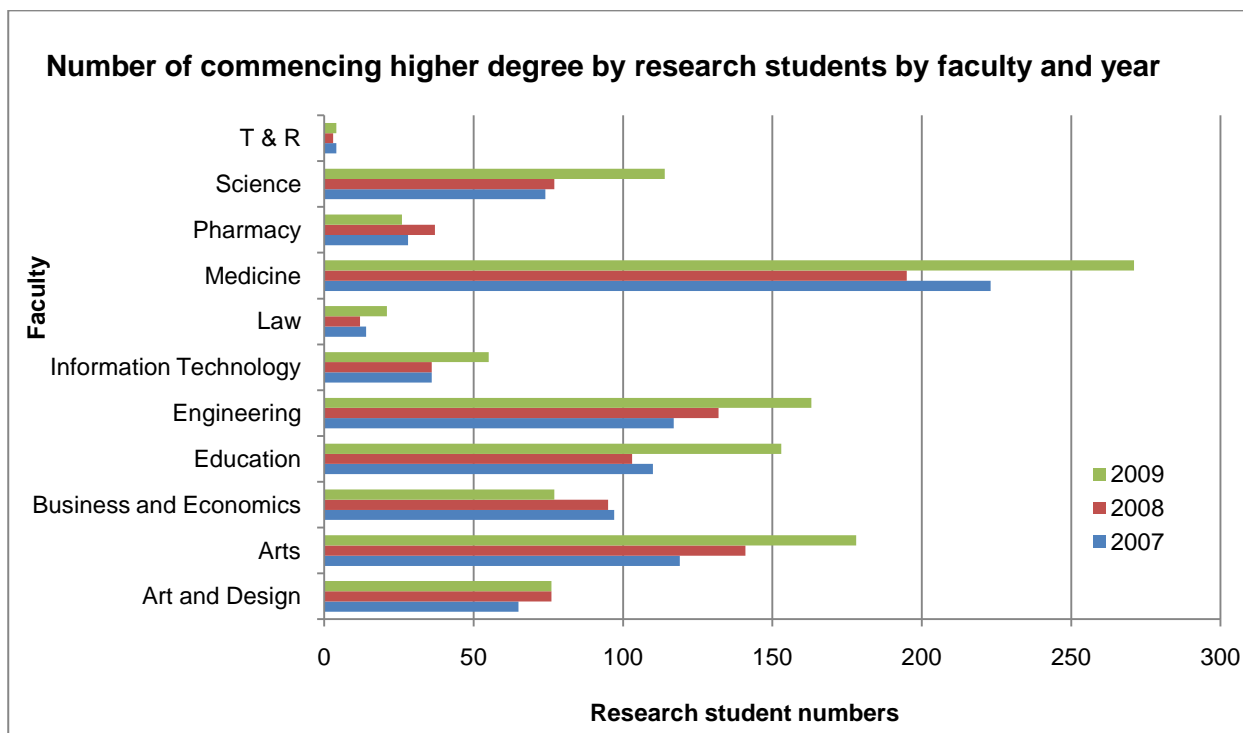
The Faculty of Education had more commencing postgraduate coursework students (1,397) than returning (1,028) in 2009; however, the Faculty of Business and Economics which has the largest postgraduate population, had less coursework students commencing (2,030) than returning (2,294). Half of the postgraduate students in the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences were commencing coursework students. The Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences had the greatest number of commencing higher degree by research students in 2009.

### Commencing and returning by course type and by faculty 2009

	Higher degree research by commencing	Higher degree by research returning	Graduate/ postgraduate commencing	Graduate/ postgraduate returning
Arts and Design	76	208	69	64
Arts	178	413	555	406
Business and Economics	77	305	2 030	2 294
Education	153	328	1 397	1 028
Engineering	163	284	163	204
Information Technology	55	145	424	478
Law	21	49	1 181	1 230
Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences	271	714	1 181	1 230
Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences	26	93	263	138
Science	114	240	38	31
T&R	4	16	n/a	n/a

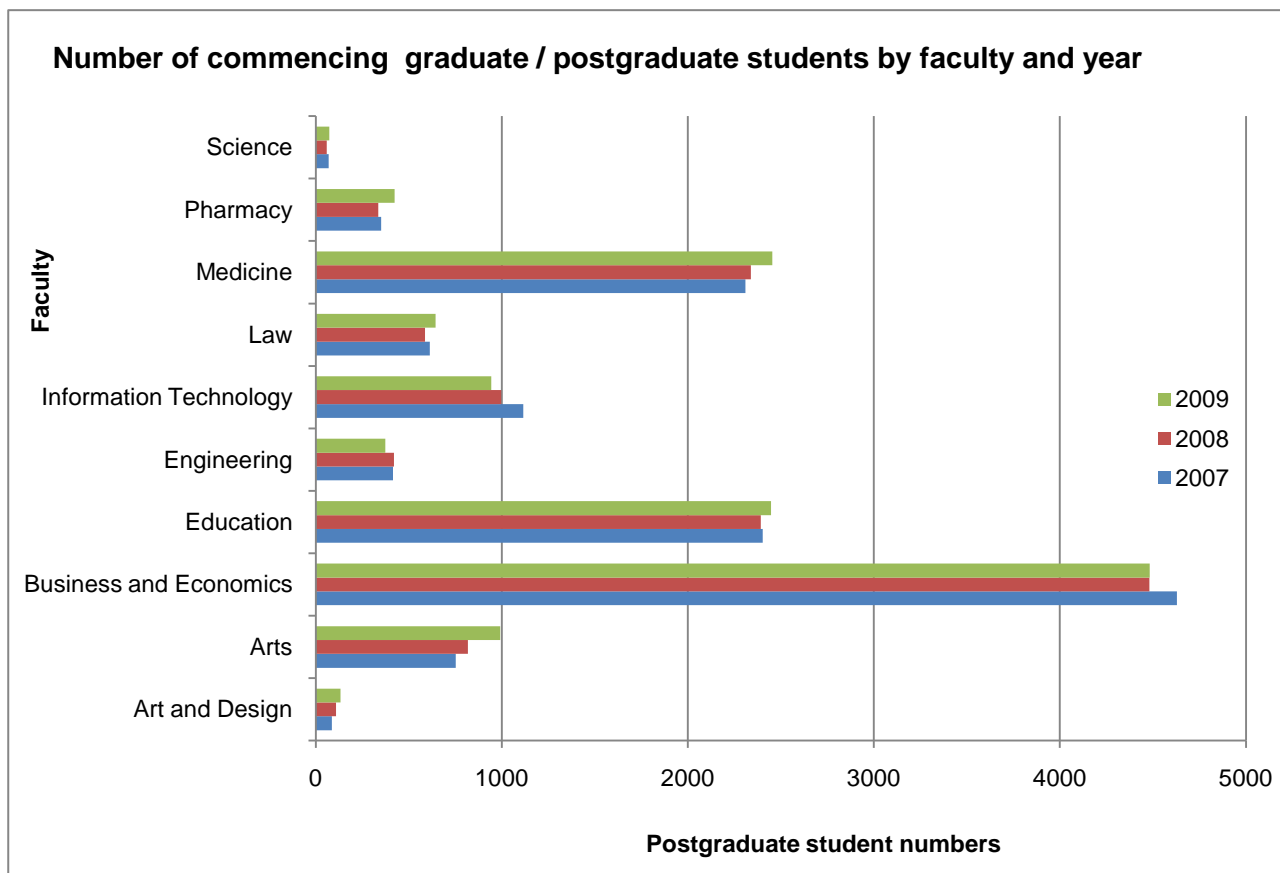
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While the number of commencing higher degree by research students decreased in the Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences in 2008 there was a substantial jump in number in 2009. Numbers of commencing HDR students increased in each faculty between 2007 and 2009 except in Pharmacy, Business and Economics, and Art and Design.





Once again, Business and Economics had almost double the number of commencing postgraduate coursework students in 2007, 2008 and 2009 than in other faculties. The next two highest numbers in postgraduate intakes for all three years were at Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences and at the Faculty of Education.



# Age of postgraduates

In 2009:

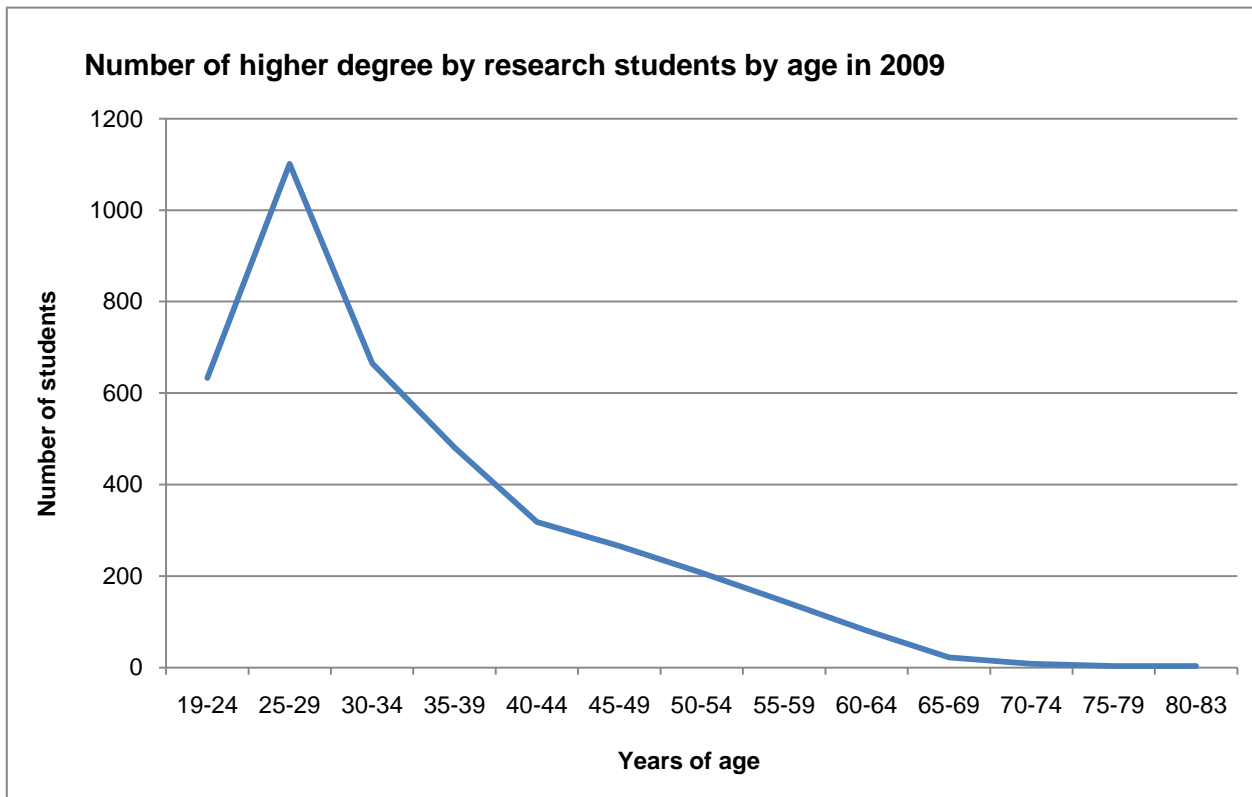
- The average age of a postgraduate at Monash was 33
- The average age of a HDR at Monash was 35
- The average age of a GPG at Monash was 31
- The highest average age of a postgraduate group was at the Peninsula campus, with an HDR average age of 38
- The lowest average age of a postgraduate group was at the Sunway campus, with a GPG average age of 26

## Average age by course type by campus for 2009, 2008 and 2007

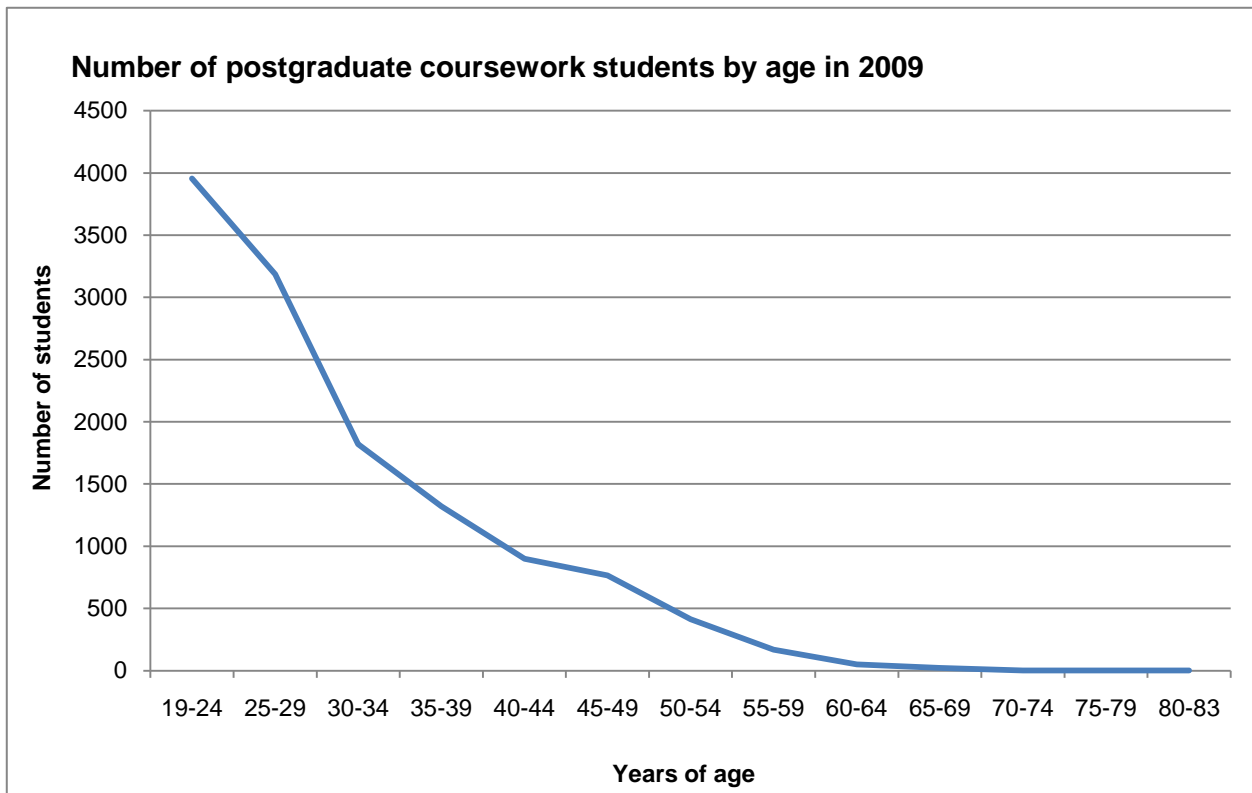
	Clayton	Caulfield	Peninsula	Gippsland	Parkville	Berwick	Sunway	South Africa	Overall average age
<b>2009</b>									
HDR	33	39	41	38	28	34	30	-	<b>35</b>
GPG	34	28	35	36	28	-	26	31	<b>31</b>
<b>Overall average</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>2008</b>									
HDR	33	39	41	40	28	35	29	-	<b>35</b>
GPG	33	28	34	35	28	-	25	31	<b>31</b>
<b>Overall average</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>2007</b>									
HDR	33	39	43	41	29	33	30	-	<b>35</b>
GPG	33	28	34	35	28	-	29	35	<b>31</b>
<b>Overall average</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>32</b>

Source: Monash University Planning and Statistics, as at 31 December 2007, 5 May 2009 and 15 June 2010

While the average age of postgraduate students was 33 years in 2009, the largest proportion of higher degree by research students was in the range of 25 to 29 years. In 2009 around half (1,892) of the HDR student population was 30 years of age or under. Close to a third (1,214) of the students in higher degrees by research were aged 30 to 40 years. Six hundred and twenty-nine HDR students were 50 to 60 years of age; 424 students were 51 years of age or over; and, 14 of these students studying for degrees in research were over 70 years old. The two oldest students in a research program in 2009 were of 83 years.



For coursework postgraduates the largest proportion was 19 to 24 years old. Almost half the student population studying for higher degrees by coursework was 27 years of age or younger. Close to a third (3,342) of the coursework postgraduates were 30 to 40 years of age; 1,556 were 41 to 50 years of age; 492 were 51 to 60 years old; and, 64 students in postgraduate coursework programs were between the ages of 61 and 81 years of age.



# International postgraduates

In 2009:

- 33% of postgraduates were international students
- 24% of postgraduates on the Clayton campus were international students
- 50% of postgraduates on the Caulfield campus were international students
- 18% of postgraduates on the Gippsland campus were international students

While the postgraduate student population at Caulfield campus was almost equally divided between domestic and international students, there were three times as many domestic postgraduates at Clayton as there were international postgraduates during 2009. Between 2007 and 2009, the international postgraduate student population at Gippsland decreased by almost a third (110).

## International and domestic postgraduates by campus for 2009, 2008 and 2007

	Clayton	Caulfield	Peninsula	Gippsland	Parkville	Berwick	Sunway	South Africa	Total
<b>2009</b>									
Domestic	5 753	3 107	606	1 092	483	15	1	0	<b>11 057</b>
International	1 769	3 089	166	233	37	4	182	1	<b>5 481</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 522</b>	<b>6 196</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>1 325</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16 538</b>
<b>2008</b>									
Domestic	5 334	3,171	540	1,078	390	19	0	0	<b>10 552</b>
International	1 838	2,807	123	273	40	1	124	3	<b>5 189</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 172</b>	<b>5 978</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>1 351</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15 741</b>
<b>2007</b>									
Domestic	5 436	3,324	535	1,107	382	20	0	0	<b>10 804</b>
International	1 794	2,716	55	344	38	1	59	6	<b>5 013</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 230</b>	<b>6 040</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>1 451</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15 817</b>

Source: Monash University Planning and Statistics, as at 31 December 2007, 5 May 2009 and 15 June 2010

Over 80% of the international postgraduate student population in 2009 were enrolled in coursework degrees. Of the 37 international postgraduates at Parkville 31 were higher degree by research students.

## International postgraduates by course type, commencing and returning, by campus, 2009

	Clayton	Caulfield	Peninsula	Gippsland	Parkville	Berwick	Sunway	South Africa	Total
HDR Com	268	34	3	23	6	3	29	0	366
HDR Ret	430	101	14	36	25	1	71	0	678
<b>HDR Total</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1 044</b>
GPG Com	524	1 640	86	44	3	0	43	0	2 340
GPG Ret	547	1 314	63	130	3	0	39	1	2 097
<b>PC Total</b>	<b>1 071</b>	<b>2 954</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4 437</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 769</b>	<b>3 089</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5 481</b>

Source: Monash University Planning and Statistics, as at 15 June 2010-10-06

Between 2007 and 2009 numbers in postgraduate international students declined somewhat at Clayton but increased at Caulfield campus. At Gippsland campus in 2009 there were 111 less international postgraduate students than in 2007 while the number of international postgraduates at Peninsula campus rose by almost 67%.

#### International postgraduates by course type by campus by year

	Clayton	Caulfield	Peninsula	Gippsland	Parkville	Berwick	Sunway	South Africa	Total
<b>2009</b>									
HDR	698	135	17	59	31	4	100	0	1 044
GPG	1 071	2 954	149	174	6	0	82	1	4 437
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 769</b>	<b>3 089</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5 481</b>
<b>2008</b>									
HDR	558	126	19	49	32	1	75	0	860
GPG	1,280	2,681	104	224	8	0	49	3	4 349
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,838</b>	<b>2,807</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5 209</b>
<b>2007</b>									
HDR	471	108	15	37	28	1	50	0	710
GPG	1 323	2 608	40	307	10	0	9	6	4 303
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 794</b>	<b>2 716</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5 013</b>

Source: Monash University Planning and Statistics, as at 31 December 2007, 5 May 2009 and 15 June 2010

The table following shows that in 2009, the proportion of postgraduates in each faculty who were international students was:

- 23% in Art and Design
- 26% in Arts
- 53% in Business and Economics
- 27% in Education
- 35% in Engineering
- 65% in Information Technology
- 9% in Law
- 14% in Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences
- 7% in Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
- 32% in Science

During 2009, the greatest number of postgraduates in 2009 was enrolled in programs in the Faculty of Business and Economics (4,706) and more than half of these were international students, most of which were enrolled in postgraduate coursework programs (2,327).

In the Faculty of Information Technology, in 2009, there were almost twice as many international postgraduates (712) as there were domestic postgraduates (390), and the great majority of these international students were enrolled in coursework degrees (606). Indeed, in Information Technology there were also more international (106) than domestic students (94) studying for higher degrees by research.

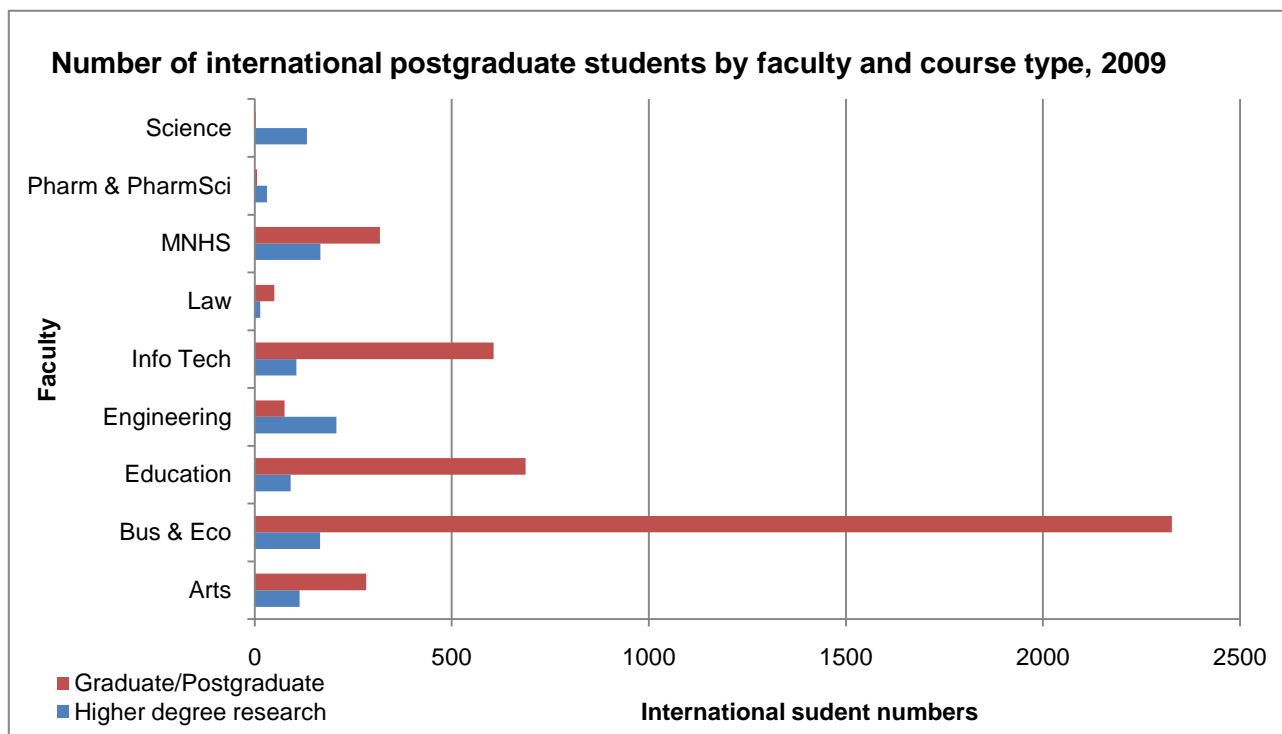
The faculty with the lowest number of international HDR postgraduates was Art and Design with 13 students, followed by Law with 14 students.

**International and domestic postgraduates by course type and faculty, 2009**

		Higher degree research	Graduate/postgraduate coursework	Total
Domestic	Art and Design	271	52	<b>323</b>
International		13	81	<b>94</b>
Domestic	Arts	477	678	<b>1 155</b>
International		114	283	<b>397</b>
Domestic	Business and Economics	216	1 997	<b>2 213</b>
International		166	2 327	<b>2 493</b>
Domestic	Education	390	1 738	<b>2 128</b>
International		91	687	<b>778</b>
Domestic	Engineering	240	291	<b>531</b>
International		207	76	<b>283</b>
Domestic	Information Technology	94	296	<b>390</b>
International		106	606	<b>712</b>
Domestic	Law	56	562	<b>618</b>
International		14	50	<b>64</b>
Domestic	Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences	818	2 093	<b>2 911</b>
International		167	318	<b>485</b>
Domestic	Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences	88	395	<b>483</b>
International		31	6	<b>37</b>
Domestic	Science	221	66	<b>287</b>
International		133	3	<b>136</b>
Domestic	T&R	18	0	<b>18</b>
International		2	0	<b>2</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3 933</b>	<b>12 605</b>	<b>16 538</b>

Source: Monash University Planning and Statistics, as at 15 June 2010

The graph below demonstrates that the faculty with the greatest proportion of the postgraduate international community at Monash in 2009 was studying at the Faculty of Business and Economics with a total enrolment of 46% of all postgraduate international students. The next two largest international enrolments were in Education with 14% of the university's international postgraduate population and Information Technology with 13%.





Countries of residence with 50 or more international postgraduate students enrolled at Monash have been listed in the following table. Almost a third of all the international postgraduate students at Monash in 2009 were from China (1,756).

The nation with the highest number of international higher degree by research students in 2009 was Malaysia (205). The next highest source of HDR students in 2009 was China (105) followed by India (86).

For those studying postgraduate degrees by coursework, 37% (1,651) were residents of China. This was followed by Singapore (466) and then India (431).

**Country of residence of international postgraduates (numbers above 50) by course type, 2009**

	Higher degree research	Graduate/ postgraduate	<b>Total</b>
Bangladesh	68	22	<b>90</b>
Canada	14	45	<b>59</b>
China (excl SARs and Taiwan)	105	1 651	<b>1 756</b>
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	8	298	<b>306</b>
India	86	431	<b>517</b>
Indonesia	68	294	<b>362</b>
Iran	35	34	<b>69</b>
Malaysia	205	226	<b>431</b>
Pakistan	15	41	<b>56</b>
Saudi Arabia	19	70	<b>89</b>
Singapore	49	466	<b>515</b>
Sri Lanka	38	36	<b>74</b>
Taiwan	14	51	<b>65</b>
Thailand	18	105	<b>123</b>
United States of America	26	41	<b>67</b>
Viet Nam	30	160	<b>190</b>

Source: Monash University Planning and Statistics, as at 15 June 2010

# Sex

In 2009:

- 59% of postgraduates were female
- 41% of postgraduates were male
- 56% of HDRs were female
- 44% of HDRs were male
- 61% of GPGs were female
- 39% of GPGs were male

## Sex of postgraduates by course type for 2009, 2008 and 2007

	Female	Male	Total
<b>2009</b>			
Higher degree by research	2 185	1 748	3 933
Graduate/postgraduate coursework	7 650	4 955	12 605
<b>Total</b>	<b>9 835</b>	<b>6 703</b>	<b>16 538</b>
<b>2008</b>			
Higher degree by research	2 035	1 565	3 600
Graduate/postgraduate coursework	7 365	4 776	12 141
<b>Total</b>	<b>9 400</b>	<b>6 341</b>	<b>15 741</b>
<b>2007</b>			
Higher degree by research	1 913	1 542	3 455
Graduate/postgraduate coursework	7 351	5 011	12 362
<b>Total</b>	<b>9 264</b>	<b>6 553</b>	<b>15 817</b>

Source: Monash University Planning and Statistics, as at 31 December 2007, 5 May 2009 and 15 June 2010

In 2009 there were more female postgraduates than male at each campus other than Berwick. At Peninsula and Parkville campuses there were more than double the numbers of female postgraduates as of male postgraduates.

## Sex of postgraduates by campus, 2009

	Clayton	Caulfield	Peninsula	Gippsland	Parkville	Berwick	Sunway	South Africa	Total
Female	4 665	3 367	536	792	369	7	98	1	9 835
Male	2 857	2 829	236	533	151	12	85	0	6 703
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 522</b>	<b>6 196</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>1 325</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16 538</b>

Source: Monash University Planning and Statistics, as at 15 June 2010

More than one quarter of all postgraduates at Monash in 2009 were female coursework students studying part-time. While 70% of male higher degrees by research students were enrolled full-time, 64% of female research students were studying full-time.

Similarly, while 49% of male students were studying for postgraduate coursework degrees full-time, 42% of female coursework postgraduates were full-time students.

#### Sex of postgraduates by course type and attendance type, 2009

		Female	Male	Total
Higher degree by research	Full-time	1 397	1 219	2 616
	Part-time	788	529	1 317
Graduate/postgraduate	Full-time	3 241	2 436	5 677
	Part-time	4 409	2 519	6 928
<b>Total</b>		<b>9 835</b>	<b>6 703</b>	<b>16 538</b>

Source: Monash University Planning and Statistics, as at 15 June 2010

There were more female candidates than male in HDRs in the faculties of Art and Design, Arts, Education, Law, Medicine, Pharmacy, and Science. There were more male research degree candidates than female in the faculties of Business and Economics, Engineering, Information Technology, and Science.

Of the total 3,396 postgraduate students in the Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences in 2009 53% were female students engaged in coursework. Similarly, of the total 2,906 postgraduate students enrolled in the Faculty of Education 60% were female coursework postgraduates.

#### Sex of postgraduates by course type and faculty, 2009

		Female	Male	Total
HDR	Arts and Design	178	106	284
GPG		84	49	133
HDR	Arts	346	245	591
GPG		629	332	961
HDR	Business and Economics	183	199	382
GPG		2 362	1 962	4 324
HDR	Education	328	153	481
GPG		1 752	673	2 425
HDR	Engineering	125	322	447
GPG		66	301	367
HDR	Information Technology	55	145	200
GPG		248	654	902
HDR	Law	46	24	70
GPG		375	237	612
HDR	Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences	681	304	985
GPG		1 802	609	2 411
HDR	Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences	62	57	119
GPG		307	94	401
HDR	Science	168	186	354
GPG		25	44	69
HDR	T&R	13	7	20
<b>Total</b>		<b>9 835</b>	<b>6 703</b>	<b>16 538</b>

Source: Monash University Planning and Statistics, as at 15 June 2010

# Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) postgraduate enrolments

While the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in higher degrees by research doubled between 2007 and 2009 the overall ATSI postgraduate number had decreased in 2009.

## ATSI postgraduates by campus, 2007, 2008 and 2009

Campus	Clayton	Caulfield	Peninsula	Gippsland	Parkville	Berwick	Sunway	South Africa	Total
<b>2009</b>									
Higher degree by research	7	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	<b>16</b>
Graduate postgraduate	6	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	<b>17</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>2008</b>									
Higher degree by research	6	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	<b>11</b>
Graduate postgraduate	10	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	<b>19</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>2007</b>									
Higher degree by research	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>8</b>
Graduate postgraduate	11	11	2	3	1	0	0	0	<b>28</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>

Source: Monash University Planning and Statistics, as at 31 December 2007, 5 May 2009 and 15 June 2010

The number of female ATSI postgraduates doubled the number of male in 2009 and more than doubled the number of male ATSI postgraduates in 2008.

## ATSI postgraduates by sex, 2007, 2008 and 2009

Sex	Female	Male	Total
2009	22	11	<b>33</b>
2008	21	9	<b>30</b>
2007	23	13	<b>36</b>

Source: Monash University Planning and Statistics, as at 31 December 2007, 5 May 2009 and 15 June 2010

While half of the ATSI postgraduates studied full-time and half part-time in 2007, the proportion studying part-time increased over the next two years.

## ATSI postgraduates by attendance type, 2007, 2008 and 2009

	Full-time	Part-time	Total
2009	12	21	<b>33</b>
2008	11	19	<b>30</b>
2007	18	18	<b>36</b>

Source: Monash University Planning and Statistics, as at 31 December 2007, 5 May 2009 and 15 June 2010

Eight of the 33 Indigenous postgraduates in 2009 were enrolled in degrees in the Faculty of Education and five were enrolled in Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences. There were no Indigenous students enrolled in higher degrees by research or postgraduate coursework degrees in the Faculty of Engineering through 2007 to 2009. Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences had one ATSI student studying a postgraduate coursework degree in 2007 and none since; and while the Faculty of Law has had a consistent numbers of ATSI students enrolled in postgraduate coursework degrees there have been no Indigenous students enrolled in the higher degree by research programs in the faculty over the past three years.

#### ATSI postgraduates by faculty, 2007, 2008 and 2009

Faculty		2009	2008	2007
HDR	Art and Design	4	2	1
GPG		0	0	0
HDR	Arts	3	2	2
GPG		0	0	2
HDR	Business and Economics	0	1	2
GPG		3	5	5
HDR	Education	5	5	1
GPG		3	3	4
HDR	Engineering	0	0	0
GPG		0	0	0
HDR	Information Technology	0	0	0
GPG		4	3	4
HDR	Law	0	0	0
GPG		3	3	5
HDR	Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences	2	1	2
GPG		3	4	7
HDR	Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences	0	0	0
GPG		0	0	1
HDR	Science	2	0	0
GPG		1	1	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>36</b>

Source: Monash University Planning and Statistics, as at 31 December 2007, 5 May 2009 and 15 June 2010

While the numbers of undergraduate ATSI students were highest in the Faculty of Arts through 2007 to 2009, there was a higher proportion of ATSI students in postgraduate programs in the Faculty of Education.

#### ATSI undergraduates by faculty, 2007, 2008 and 2009

Faculty	2009	2008	2007
Art and Design	2	1	0
Arts	29	23	24
Business and Economics	5	6	6
Education	12	8	11
Engineering	2	1	3
Information Technology	2	1	1
Law	7	6	5
Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences	17	17	16
Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences	1	1	1
Science	7	8	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>74</b>

Source: Monash University Planning and Statistics, as at 15 June 2010

## Funding source

Of the 3,933 higher degree by research students in 2009 73% were supported by the research Training Scheme or were domestic and fee-exempt. Twenty-seven percent of the higher degree candidates in 2009 were international fee-paying students.

Thirty-five percent of postgraduate coursework students were international fee-paying in 2009. While there were 8168 domestic postgraduates engaged in coursework degrees 42% held Commonwealth Supported Places, 28% were fee-paying students assisted with FEE-HELP, and 30% were fee-paying without FEE-HELP.

### Funding source by campus and by course type, 2009

Payment method	Clayton	Caulfield	Peninsula	Gippsland	Parkville	Berwick	Sunway	South Africa	Total
<b>Higher degree by research</b>									
Research Training Scheme	1 821	505	100	102	82	13	0	0	2 623
International fee-paying	698	135	17	59	31	4	100	0	1 044
Domestic fee-exempt	178	58	9	12	6	2	0	0	265
Domestic fee-paying, no FEE-HELP	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
<b>HDR Total</b>	<b>2 697</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,933</b>
<b>Graduate postgraduate</b>									
CSP	1 796	276	304	788	282	0	0	0	3 446
International fee-paying	1 071	2 954	149	174	6	0	82	1	4 437
Domestic fee-paying with FEE-HELP	885	1 225	22	104	44	0	0	0	2 280
Domestic fee-paying, no FEE-HELP	1 073	1 043	171	86	69	0	0	0	2 442
<b>GPG Total</b>	<b>4 825</b>	<b>5 498</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>1 152</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12 605</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 522</b>	<b>6 196</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>1 325</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16 538</b>

Source: Monash University Planning and Statistics, as at 15 June 2010

# Attendance type

In 2009:

- 50% of postgraduates were enrolled full-time
- 50% of postgraduates were enrolled part-time
- 67% of HDRs were enrolled full-time
- 33% of HDRs were enrolled part-time
- 45% of GPGs were enrolled full-time
- 55% of GPGs were enrolled part-time

## Attendance type by course type, 2009

	Full-time	Part-time	Total
<b>2009</b>			
Higher degree by research	2 616	1 317	3 933
Graduate/postgraduate	5 677	6 928	12 605
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 293</b>	<b>8 245</b>	<b>16 538</b>
<b>2008</b>			
Higher degree by research	2 320	1 280	3 600
Graduate/postgraduate	5 302	6 839	12 141
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 622</b>	<b>8 119</b>	<b>15 741</b>
<b>2007</b>			
Higher Degree Research	2 167	1 288	3 455
Graduate/postgraduate	5 365	6 997	12 362
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 532</b>	<b>8 285</b>	<b>15 817</b>

Source: Monash University Planning and Statistics, as at 31 December 2007, 5 May 2009 and 15 June 2010

In 2009:

- 49% of postgraduates at Clayton were enrolled full-time
- 51% of postgraduates at Clayton were enrolled part-time
- 61% of postgraduates at Caulfield were enrolled full-time
- 39% of postgraduates at Caulfield were enrolled part-time

Numbers of part-time postgraduate students are substantially higher than full-time postgraduate students at:

- Peninsula with 60%
- Gippsland with 81%
- Parkville with 79%

#### Attendance type by campus, 2009

	Clayton	Caulfield	Peninsula	Gippsland	Parkville	Berwick	Sunway	South Africa	Total
<b>2009</b>									
Full-time	3 671	3 798	310	251	110	13	140	0	8 293
Part-time	3 851	2 398	462	1,074	410	6	43	1	8 245
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 522</b>	<b>6 196</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>1 325</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16 538</b>
<b>2008</b>									
Full-time	3,457	3,475	269	216	104	11	90	0	7 622
Part-time	3,715	2,503	394	1,135	326	9	34	3	8 119
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 172</b>	<b>5 978</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>1 351</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15 741</b>
<b>2007</b>									
Full-time	3 525	3 375	225	249	107	14	37	0	7 532
Part-time	3 705	2 665	365	1 202	313	7	22	6	8 285
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 230</b>	<b>6 040</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>1 451</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15 817</b>

Source: Monash University Planning and Statistics, as at 31 December 2007, 5 May 2009 and 15 June 2010



# Attendance mode

In 2009:

- 68% of postgraduates were enrolled via internal mode
- 27% of postgraduates were enrolled via external mode
- 5% of postgraduates were enrolled via multi-mode
- 91% of HDRs were enrolled via internal mode
- 7% of HDRs were enrolled via external mode
- 1% of HDRs were enrolled via multi-mode

## Attendance mode by course type and by year

	Internal	External	Multi-modal	Total
<b>2009</b>				
Higher degree by research	3 587	291	55	3 933
Graduate/postgraduate	7 644	4 201	760	12 605
<b>Total</b>	<b>11 231</b>	<b>4 492</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>16 538</b>
<b>2008</b>				
Higher degree by research	3 337	246	17	2 600
Graduate/postgraduate	7 528	3 885	728	12 141
<b>Total</b>	<b>10 865</b>	<b>4 131</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>15 741</b>
<b>2007</b>				
Higher degree by research	3 152	276	27	3 455
Graduate/postgraduate	7 679	3 915	768	12 362
<b>Total</b>	<b>10 831</b>	<b>4 191</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>15 817</b>

Source: Monash University Planning and Statistics, as at 31 December 2007, 5 May 2009 and 15 June 2010

In 2009:

- 74% of postgraduates at Gippsland were enrolled via external mode
- 74% of postgraduates at Parkville were enrolled via external mode
- 37% of postgraduates at Peninsula were enrolled via external mode
- 29% of postgraduates at Clayton were enrolled via external mode
- 10% of postgraduates at Caulfield were enrolled via external mode

#### Attendance mode by campus and by year

	Clayton	Caulfield	Peninsula	Gippsland	Parkville	Berwick	Sunway	South Africa	Total
<b>2009</b>									
Internal	4 991	5 357	352	212	116	19	183	1	11 231
External	2 196	649	282	981	384	0	0	0	4 492
Multi-modal	335	190	138	132	20	0	0	0	815
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 522</b>	<b>6 196</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>1 325</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16 538</b>
<b>2008</b>									
Internal	4,896	5,116	386	209	112	20	123	3	10 865
External	1,927	675	187	1,036	305	0	1	0	4 131
Multi-modal	349	187	90	106	13	0	0	0	745
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 172</b>	<b>5 978</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>1,351</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15 741</b>
<b>2007</b>									
Internal	4 954	5 116	366	200	109	21	59	6	10 831
External	1 867	733	155	1 163	273	0	0	0	4 191
Multi-modal	409	191	69	88	38	0	0	0	795
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 230</b>	<b>6 040</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>1 451</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15 817</b>

Source: Monash University Planning and Statistics, as at 31 December 2007, 5 May 2009 and 15 June 2010