

**Our story, our future**  
**Queensland Multicultural Policy and Multicultural Action Plan 2016-17 – 2018-19**  
**Annual Report 2018-19**  
**TRADE AND INVESTMENT QUEENSLAND**

**Priority area 3: Economic opportunities**

**Outcomes**

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Individuals supported to participate in the economy*

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Action	Lead	Timeframe	Progress status	Achievements and outcomes <i>Please provide commentary eg. 3-4 dot points of advice on achievements and outcomes. Include qualitative and quantitative data if available/relevant.</i>
Encourage a global approach to education and future employment for both domestic and international students through the participation of international students in Queensland state education.	TIQ	2016–19	Completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Hubs provide information on employability for international students, specifically on awareness, advice, complaints, skills and support, as well as capacity building workshops.</li> <li>• Employability working group engaged with industry experts.</li> <li>• Innovators in Residence – Nannette Ripmeester and Beau Leese – will deliver new student employment initiatives as part of a long-term employability strategy for Study Queensland.</li> <li>• Study Queensland has funded 8 consortia projects to enhance student employability including increasing access to work integrated learning, internships and volunteering.</li> </ul>
Enhance the international student experience through the implementation of the \$25.3 million International Education and Training Strategy to Advance Queensland 2016–2026.	TIQ	2016–19	Completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appointment of annual Queensland International Student Advisory Panel (QISAP), who advise Study Queensland and their advisory groups on the needs of students and improving their experiences.</li> <li>• Student support provided through 3 Student Hubs in Cairns, Gold Coast and Brisbane. Student Hubs provide safe and welcoming spaces, support and community connections, and information, as well as workshops and activities based on student needs.</li> <li>• Development of a 24/7 State-wide International Student Support Line – the first in Australia (1800QSTUDY).</li> </ul>

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Deliver targeted leadership programs to support international students to become future leaders.	TIQ	2016–19	Completed	<p>Study Queensland runs the annual International Student Leadership Forum, which attracted 116 students from 43 countries in 2018. This event provides professional development opportunities for Queensland's leading international students to grow their leadership, community and cross-cultural engagement skills to become stronger leaders and feel empowered.</p> <p>Study Queensland continues to fund the Gen[in] student innovation challenge, which is open to all international and domestic students in Queensland.</p>