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Education Sector

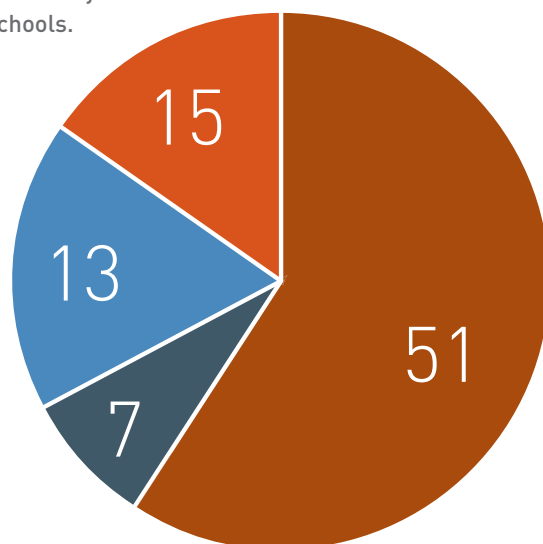
The Toowoomba Region is known as an education capital, with thriving primary, secondary and tertiary campuses as well as a wide range of education support services.

Education and Training plays an important role for the wider region and is a major employer in Toowoomba Region with around 8,075 jobs in 2014/15. Compared to Queensland, it has relatively high share in primary, secondary and tertiary education.¹

The education sector in Toowoomba Region encompasses 86 primary and secondary schools, including 8 boarding schools.

The 86 schools in the Toowoomba Region currently are made up of:

- public primary schools
- private primary schools
- public secondary schools
- private secondary schools



In 2017, Wilsonton State High School was formed, becoming a school in its own right, after breaking away from the Toowoomba State High School – Mt Lofty campus.

In tertiary education, Toowoomba offers The University of Southern

Queensland and TAFE Queensland South West. In 2014/15, the tertiary education sector generated around \$65 million of international exports, highlighting the increasing importance of international education in the Toowoomba Region economy.¹



For a list of schools in the region, explore TSBE's Live Magazine



1. .id report for Toowoomba Regional Council, 2017



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Tertiary Education

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The University has graduated more than 100,000 students and has a current enrolment of nearly 30,000 students across a multitude of programs offered both domestically and internationally.

Rated as the number one university in Australia for graduates in full-time

employment, Government data also rates USQ graduates among those finding work quicker and earning more in their first job compared to most other Australian universities. USQ is committed to providing an unmatched online experience, and are even ranked in the top three universities in Australia for online study.

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Qualifications are recognised across Australia and respected worldwide, with TAFE Queensland South West offering a broad range of study options across certificate, diploma, advanced diploma, and further qualification levels.

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Employs nearly **1,800** people from **66** different countries

More than **100** different languages are spoken by the student population



17% of the student population are international students representing more than **120** different nationalities



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2. www.usq.edu.au 3. www.tafesouthwest.edu.au