

Australian Education & Innovation Summit

Santiago de Chile 



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Official Program

Venue: Double Tree by Hilton | 2727 Vitacura, Las Condes - Santiago de Chile

08:45 - 09:00

Guests Arrival & Registration

09:00 - 09:15

Welcome and Opening Remarks

H.E. Andrew Martin, Australian Ambassador to Chile

Hon. Ros (Roslyn) Bates MP, Minister for Finance, Trade, Employment and Training of Queensland

09:15 - 10:00

Opening Plenary

From Diversification to Resilience: Lessons from Australia's International Education Journey

Australia has built one of the world's most successful international education sectors while navigating changing global markets, policy shifts, and evolving student expectations. This session will explore key lessons from Australia's experience and their relevance for institutions seeking sustainable growth and global engagement.

Speaker:

Richard Dobek

Pro Vice-Chancellor (Global)

Australian Catholic University

10:00 - 10:30

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10:30 - 10:45

Coffee Break

10:45 - 12:00

Concurrent Sessions

Session A

Training Workshop for Education Agents

Presented by the Department of Home Affairs, Australian Embassy Chile

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Session B

University and School Networking Sessions

Facilitated networking and partnership discussions between Australian institutions and Chilean schools and universities.

12:00 – 12:15

Refreshment Break

12:15 – 13:30

Concurrent Sessions

Session A

Understanding Australian K-12 Education: Pathways to Global Success

An overview of the Australian school system, educational excellence, student outcomes, and opportunities for international students.

Speaker:

Michael Bos

Director of International

Moreton Bay College, Queensland

Session B

Education Agent Networking Sessions

Connecting education agents with Australian institutions and key sector representatives.

13:30 – 14:30

Networking Lunch

14:30 – 15:15

Afternoon Plenary

Australia: A World-Class Study Destination in a Changing Global Landscape

What makes Australia one of the world's leading study destinations? This session will explore the country's strengths in student experience, employability, research excellence, and global engagement amid increasing international competition.

Speaker:

Anthony Bradley

Regional Director, Europe, Africa and Middle East

Macquarie University

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15:15 – 15:30

Coffee Break

15:30 – 16:45

Panel Discussion

World-Class Partnerships: Australian Perspectives on Transnational Education and Opportunities with Chile

Bringing together representatives from Australian and Chilean higher education institutions, this panel discussion will explore the opportunities and challenges of transnational education. Drawing on Australia's extensive experience, panelists will share insights on successful partnership models, key enabling factors, and opportunities to adapt and implement transnational education initiatives within the Chilean context.

Moderator:

Andrés Bórquez, Universidad de Chile

Panelists:

Mary Valdes, Sustainable Minerals Institute, SMI-UQ Chile

Louis Cuthbert, The University of Melbourne, Australia

Rosario Domínguez, Universidad de Los Andes, Chile

Richard Bobek, Australian Catholic University (ACU)

16:45 – 17:00

Closing Remarks by Natalia Piedrahita, Study Melbourne

17:30 – 19:30

Friends of Australia Reception

19:30.

End of Program