

Australian Education & Innovation Summit

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Official Program - Perú

Venue: Australian Embassy in Perú | Av La Paz 1049, Miraflores (Top Floor), Lima

08:45 – 09:00

Guests Arrival & Registration

09:00 – 09:15

Welcome and Opening Remarks

H.E. James Yeomans, Australian Ambassador to Perú

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

09:15 – 10:15

Opening Plenary

From Challenges to Opportunities: International Education in a Complex Global Environment

Australia's international education sector is facing a rapidly evolving environment shaped by migration and visa reforms, geopolitical uncertainty, increased global competition, and changing student expectations. These factors are influencing student mobility, recruitment patterns, and institutional planning, requiring universities to adopt more agile and sustainable approaches to international engagement while maintaining Australia's position as a leading study destination.

This session will explore practical strategies for navigating these challenges, including market diversification, resilient recruitment models, trusted international partnerships, and data-driven decision-making. Drawing on recent policy developments and sector examples, it will highlight opportunities in emerging markets such as Latin America and provide insights into reducing risk, sustaining international enrolments, and building long-term success in an increasingly complex global landscape.

Keynote Speaker:

Karen Rincón Fitzgerald

International Account Manager

Edith Cowan University

10:15 - 10:30

Presentation by Sponsor Michigan Language Assessment

10:30 - 10:45

Coffee Break

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10:45 – 12:00

Concurrent Sessions

Session A

Conference for Education Agents

Building Future Skills

As industries adapt to technological advances, workforce transformation, and evolving skills demands, Australia's Vocational Education and Training (VET) system plays a vital role in preparing graduates for the jobs of the future. This session will explore how industry-led, practical, and employment-focused training supports workforce development through competency-based learning, workplace experience, flexible study pathways, and strong industry collaboration. Participants will gain insight into how vocational education addresses skills shortages in high-demand sectors such as construction, healthcare, hospitality, digital technologies, and community services, including a case study on Contempo College's innovative construction trade qualifications.

Speaker

Santy Ramasamy

CEO

Contempo College

Session B

University and School Networking Sessions

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

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12:15 – 13:30

Concurrent Sessions

Session A

Conference for School and University representatives

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

Careers, Skills and Jobs of the Future: The Australian Advantage

What if, instead of choosing a career, you started by designing the professional future you want to build? Discover how Australia prepares students for a rapidly changing world through a world-class, flexible education system, international work experience opportunities, and the development of the skills that will define the careers and jobs of the future.

Speaker:

Jorge López

Business Development Director – Perú/Bolivia - Austrade

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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 Perú

This panel discussion will convene representatives from Australian universities, VET providers, and Peruvian higher education institutions to explore the transformative potential of transnational education. Leveraging Australia's globally recognized expertise, speakers will share lessons learned from successful international partnerships, highlight key enablers for sustainable collaboration, and identify opportunities to strengthen educational connections and capacity-building initiatives between Australia and Peru.

Moderator:

Business Development Director – Perú/Bolivia - Austrade

Panelists:

Carlos Botero, The University of Queensland

Louis Cutberth, The University of Melbourne

Karen Rincón Fitzgerald, Edith Cowan University

16:45 – 17:00

Closing Remarks by Priscilla López, Study Queensland

17:30 – 19:30

Friends of Australia Reception

19:30

End of Program