



Monash University Postgraduate Student Statistics:

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The statistical data used to make the following conclusions are derived from the Monash University Statistical Services Unit as at 31 March 2003, 31 March 2004 and 31 March 2005. The information represents a time series comparison of the Monash University postgraduate cohort between 2003, 2004 and 2005. Unless otherwise indicated, the figures refer to University-wide postgraduate numbers and numbers at all Monash University campuses.

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Summary of Main Trends

The figures that follow show the number of postgraduate students at Monash from different perspectives; campus, faculty, gender, age, local or international, commencing or returning, study mode, payment method and research or coursework postgraduates.

After comparing postgraduate numbers over the last three years the following trends have become apparent.

University-wide numbers

Numbers of postgraduates at Monash University have grown over the last three years, although the rate of growth has slowed. Between 2003-2004 postgraduate numbers increased by 7.4% and between 2004-2005 increased by 1.8%.

The proportion of postgraduate students in the total student population has remained fairly constant over the past three years.

- In 2003, postgraduate students accounted for 27% of the total student population at Monash University.
- In 2004, postgraduate students accounted for 27.8% of the total student population at Monash University.
- In 2005, postgraduate students accounted for 28% of the total student population at Monash University.

Campus

While postgraduate numbers at Clayton remained relatively stable over the three year time period, with a 3.7% increase between 2003-2004 and a 3.3% increase between 2004-2005, numbers on the Caulfield campus increased by 12.2% between 2003-2004 and decreased by 1.6% between 2004-2005.

Postgraduate numbers on the Peninsula campus increased by 28.8% between 2004-2005. At Parkville, the number of postgraduates increased by 63.9% between 2003-2004 and by 37% between 2004-2005. The number of postgraduates on the Berwick campus increased by 16.7% (18-21) between 2003-2004 and by 19% (21-25) between 2004-2005.

Postgraduate numbers on the Malaysian campus increased by 433.3% (3 to 16) between 2003-2004 and decreased by 1.8% (16-13) between 2004- 2005.

In 2005, 82.5% of the total Monash postgraduate population was situated on the Clayton and Caulfield campuses.

Faculty

In 2005, 66% of the total postgraduate population at Monash was enrolled in Business and Economics (4,369 or 30%), Medicine (2,873 or 20%) or Education (2,342 or 16%).

Postgraduate numbers in each of the following faculties continued to increase over the three-year time period: Business and Economics, Education, Law, Medicine and Pharmacy.

The largest growth by a faculty was experienced by the Pharmacy faculty, with an increase of 63.9% between 2003-2004 and 37% between 2004-2005. Law also had an increase of 21.23% in the 2003-2004 period and 14.7% increase between 2004-2005.

The number of postgraduates in the Information Technology faculty decreased over the three year period with the biggest decrease being a 17.8% reduction between 2004-2005.

In the faculties of Art and Design, Arts, Engineering and Science numbers tended to fluctuate but differences were small.

Course type

The proportion of postgraduates enrolled in Higher Degree Research (HDR) and Postgraduate Coursework (PC) remained constant over the three-year sample period. There were more than three times as many PC as HDR students in any given year sampled.

The number of postgraduate students enrolled in HDR increased by 2.68% between 2003-2004 and 3.83% between 2004-2005. Coursework postgraduate numbers increased by 8.66% and 1.3% for the same time periods.

The most popular HDR course remained the PhD with 74% of HDR enrolments for this award in 2003, 74% in 2004 and 76% in 2005.

In the postgraduate coursework sample the Masters by Coursework and Graduate Diploma New Skills attracted most of the PC postgraduates in 2003, 2004 and 2005. The Masters by Coursework constituted 53.7% of the total postgraduate population for 2005.

Although Masters by Coursework continued to be the most popular postgraduate course, the numbers enrolled slightly decreased by 54 between 2004-2005.

Between 2004-5 HDR numbers on all campus increased except on the Peninsula campus where HDR numbers decreased by 2%. PC numbers increased on each campus except Caulfield, Gippsland and Malaysia where numbers reduced by 2.2%, 4.7% and 33% respectively.

Commencing and returning

Over the past three years, the percentage of the total commencing student population at Monash enrolled in a postgraduate degree, remained relatively stable at around 32%.

Of all the commencing students in 2005, HDR numbers increased, postgraduate coursework numbers decreased and undergraduate numbers also decreased.

Overall there were more PC than HDR students commencing courses on each of the campuses each year except Berwick, which had only HDR enrolments.

Break or no break in study

In 2005, 79% of local commencing postgraduates came back to study after a year or more of being away from a university environment. Only 21% of the local commencing postgraduates entered postgraduate study directly from undergraduate study.

Age

Even though the largest number/mode of postgraduates was aged between 20-29, the average/mean age of a postgraduate was between 30-39. For HDR postgraduates the average age was 34.5, for PC students the average age was 31.3, resulting in an overall average of 31.9 years of age.

Local and International

International students made up 27.5% of the total postgraduate population at Monash University in 2003. In 2004 this figure rose to 30.3% and in 2005 to 29%.

In 2005, international postgraduates were mainly situated on the Clayton, Caulfield and Gippsland campuses:

- 42% of the postgraduates on the Caulfield campus were international students
- 24% of the postgraduates on the Gippsland campus were international students
- 22% of the postgraduates on the Clayton campus were international students

International postgraduates were mainly enrolled in PC courses:

- In 2003 10% of international postgraduate enrolments were HDR and 90% were PC
- In 2004 9.2% of international postgraduate enrolments were HDR and 90.8% were PC
- In 2005 11% of international postgraduate enrolments were HDR and 89% were PC

Between 2003-2004, international postgraduate enrolments increased on all campuses in both course types, except Parkville HDR and Peninsula PC, where numbers decreased.

Between 2004-2005, international postgraduate HDR enrolments increased on all campuses except Peninsula while the number of international coursework enrolments decreased on all campuses, except Peninsula.

The total number of international postgraduates increased by 18% between 2003-2004 but decreased by 1.5% between 2004-2005.

The majority of the international postgraduate students were enrolled in the following faculties: Business and Economics, Information Technology, Education and Medicine.

International postgraduates in these four faculties comprised 84.5% of the total international postgraduate population.

Payment method

The number of international fee paying students rose by 18% between 2003-2004 however there was a 1.5% decrease between 2004-2005. The number of fee paying domestic postgraduates decreased by 5.9% between 2003-2004 and then increased by 5.9% between 2004-2005.

Gender

In each year, the number of female postgraduates was higher than the number of male postgraduates.

In each of the course types, HDR and PC, the number of females was higher than the number of males in each of the three-year samples.

At Clayton, female postgraduate numbers rose by 6% between 2003-2004 and 5.1% between 2004-2005, while male postgraduate numbers rose by 0.75% and 0.9% during this same time period.

Female postgraduate numbers on the Caulfield campus increased by 13.6% between 2003-2004 but decreased by 0.85% between 2004-2005. Similarly, male postgraduate numbers at the Caulfield campus increased by 10.8% between 2003-2004 and decreased by 2.3% between 2004-2005.

The largest growth in numbers was seen at Peninsula with a 25% increase in female postgraduates and a 36.5% increase in male postgraduates between 2004-2005.

Study mode

The largest group of postgraduate students, 39%, were enrolled on a part-time basis in 2005. This is consistent with previous years; 42.7% in 2003 and 42.4% in 2004. However, between 2004-2005 there was decrease of 6% in the number of part-time postgraduates and an increase of 14% in the number of full-time postgraduates enrolled across all Monash campuses.

Indigenous postgraduate student numbers

The number of Indigenous postgraduate enrolments declined in the sample time period from 34 in 2003 to 28 in 2005.

Key

HDR **Higher Degree by Research**, refers to PhD including Professional Doctorates, and Masters by Research

PC **Postgraduate Coursework** (formerly OPG, Other Postgraduate) refers to the following degrees; Masters by Coursework, Postgraduate qualifying/preliminary, Graduate Diploma New/Extended Skills and Graduate Certificate.

Masters by Research

A Masters degree with a 66% or more research component.

Masters by Coursework

A Masters degree with a less than 66% research component.

FT Full-time enrolment

PT Part-time enrolment

EXT External/distance education enrolment

DEST Department of Education, Science and Training
(formerly DETYA Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs)

RTS Research Training Scheme

Max HDR limit exceeded

A separate category under which HDR postgraduates are counted once they reach the maximum time limit allowed under the RTS scheme, ie. 4 years for a full-time PhD and 2 years for a full-time Masters by Research.

Overseas fee paying (formerly FFPO, Full Fee Paying Postgraduate Overseas)

Domestic fee paying (formerly FPAU, Fee Paying Australian postgraduate)

↓ indicates a decrease in percentage

EFTSU equivalent full-time student unit

University-wide Student Numbers at a Glance

On 31 March 2005 there were 52,400 students in total enrolled at Monash University, 14,674 of whom were postgraduate students.

Total number of students at Monash University by campus, 2005

	Clayton	Caulfield	Peninsula	Gippsland	Parkville	Berwick	Malaysia	South Africa	Total
Postgraduate	6,491	5,652	577	1,649	267	25	13	0	14,674
Undergraduate	17,008	7,209	2,350	5,303	972	1,923	2,437	524	37,726
Total	23,499	12,861	2,927	6,952	1,239	1,948	2,450	524	52,400

Source: Monash University Statistical Services, as at 31 March 2005.

In 2005, postgraduate students made up 28% of the total student population at Monash University. The greatest number of postgraduates were situated on the Clayton campus.

In 2005, 27.6% of students at Clayton were postgraduates. The largest proportion of postgraduates on any one campus was Caulfield, where postgraduates comprised 44% of the total student population.

Postgraduate numbers by course type and campus, 2005

	HDR	PC	Total
Clayton	2,249	4,242	6,491
Caulfield	471	5,181	5,652
Peninsula	98	479	577
Gippsland	145	1,504	1,649
Parkville	69	198	267
Berwick	25	0	25
Malaysia	3	10	13
TOTAL	3,060	11,614	14,674

Source: Monash University Budget and Statistical Services, as at 31 March 2005.

Postgraduate numbers by faculty, 2005

Faculty	HDR	PC	Total
Art and Design	166	138	304
Arts	488	703	1,191
Business & Economics	298	4,071	4,369
Education	342	2,000	2,342
Engineering	326	328	654
Information Technology	259	1,581	1,840
Law	60	438	498
Medicine	767	2,106	2,873
Pharmacy	69	198	267
Science	267	51	318
Others	18	0	18
Total	3,060	11,614	14,674

Source: Monash University Statistical Services, as at 31 March 2005.

Postgraduate numbers by course type, 2005

Higher Degree Research	Postgraduate coursework	Total
3,060	11,614	14,674

Source: Monash University Statistical Services, as at 31 March 2005.

Postgraduate numbers by commencing/returning, 2005

Commencing	Returning	Total
5,094	9,580	14,674

Source: Monash University Statistical Services, as at 31 March 2005.

Postgraduate numbers by international/local, 2005

International	Local	Total
4,298	10,376	14,674

Source: Monash University Statistical Services, as at 31 March 2005.

Postgraduate numbers by gender, 2005

Gender	Female	Male	Total
Postgraduate Numbers	8,194	6,480	14,674

Source: Monash University Statistical Services, as at 31 March 2005.

Postgraduate numbers by study mode, 2005

Study Mode	Full-time	Part-time	External	Total
Postgraduate Numbers	4,715	5,749	4,210	14,674

Source: Monash University Statistical Services, as at 31 March 2005.

Campus

Postgraduate numbers, campus by year

	2003	2004	2005
Clayton	6,061	6,284	6,491
Caulfield	5,117	5,743	5,652
Peninsula	468	448	577
Gippsland	1,636	1,706	1,649
Parkville	119	195	267
Berwick	18	21	25
Malaysia	3	16	13
TOTAL	13,422	14,413	14,674

Source: Monash University Statistical Services, as at 31 March 2003, 2004 and 2005.

In 2003:

- 45% of the postgraduate enrolments were located at the Clayton Campus
- 38% of the postgraduate enrolments were located at the Caulfield Campus
- 3.5% of the postgraduate enrolments were located at the Peninsula Campus
- 12% of the postgraduate enrolments were located at the Gippsland Campus
- 0.9% of the postgraduate enrolments were located at the Parkville Campus
- 0.1% of the postgraduate enrolments were located at the Berwick Campus
- 0.02% of the postgraduate enrolments were located at the Malaysia Campus

In 2004:

- 43.6% of the postgraduate enrolments were located at the Clayton Campus
- 39.85% of the postgraduate enrolments were located at the Caulfield Campus
- 3.11% of the postgraduate enrolments were located at the Peninsula Campus
- 11.84% of the postgraduate enrolments were located at the Gippsland Campus
- 1.35% of the postgraduate enrolments were located at the Parkville Campus
- 0.15% of the postgraduate enrolments were located at the Berwick Campus
- 0.1% of the postgraduate enrolments were located at the Malaysia Campus

In 2005:

- 44% of the postgraduate enrolments were located at the Clayton Campus
- 38.5% of the postgraduate enrolments were located at the Caulfield Campus
- 4% of the postgraduate enrolments were located at the Peninsula Campus
- 11% of the postgraduate enrolments were located at the Gippsland Campus
- 2% of the postgraduate enrolments were located at the Parkville Campus
- 0.2% of the postgraduate enrolments were located at the Berwick Campus
- 0.1% of the postgraduate enrolments were located at the Malaysia Campus

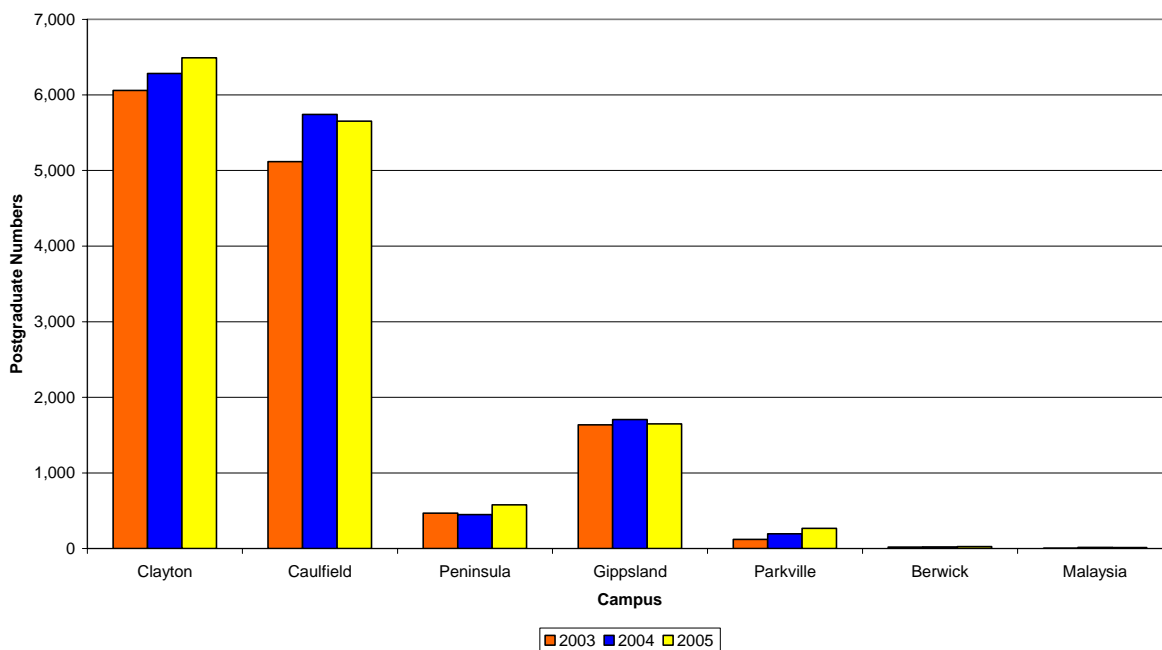
Figures below show the way in which numbers of postgraduates changed over the three year time period. Percentages show the percentage increased unless marked by a downward arrow indicating percentage decreased.

Numbers in brackets represent actual numbers of postgraduates.

Shift in postgraduate numbers per campus between 2003-2005

	2003-2004		2004-2005
Clayton	3.7%		3.3%
Caulfield	12.2%		1.6%↓
Peninsula	4.3%↓		28.8%
Gippsland	4.3%		3.3%↓
Parkville	63.9%	(119-195)	37%
Berwick	16.7%		19%
Malaysia	433.3%	(3 – 16)	18%↓

Number of Postgraduates at Monash Campuses, 2003, 2004 and 2005



Faculty

Faculty by year

	2003	2004	2005
Art and Design	361	369	304
Arts	1,068	1,195	1,191
Business and Economics	3,680	4,159	4,369
Education	1,866	2,094	2,342
Engineering	674	649	654
Information Technology	2,439	2,239	1,840
Law	358	434	498
Medicine	2,540	2,732	2,873
Pharmacy	119	195	267
Science	304	332	318
Other Centres	13	15	18
TOTAL	13,422	14,413	14,674

Source: Monash University Statistical Services, as at 31 March 2003, 2004 and 2005.

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Shift in postgraduate numbers per faculty between 2003-2005

	2003-2004	2004-2005
Art and Design	2.22%	17.6%↓
Arts	11.89%	0.3%↓
Business and Economics	13.02%	5%
Education	12.22%	11.8%
Engineering	3.71%↓	0.8%
Information Technology	8.2%↓	17.8%↓
Law	21.23%	14.7%
Medicine	7.56%	5.16%
Pharmacy	63.87%	37%
Science	9.21%	4.2%↓
Other Centres (small nos)	15.38%	20%

Faculty by year by campus

Art & Design	Clayton	Caulfield	Peninsula	Gippsland
2003	0	319	0	42
2004	0	325	0	44
2005	1	265	0	38

The number of postgraduates in Art and Design at Caulfield increased slightly by 1.88% between 2003-2004 but decreased by 18.5% between 2004-2005.

Arts	Clayton	Caulfield	Peninsula	Gippsland
2003	1,005	19	0	44
2004	1,095	14	0	64
2005	1,101	37	0	53

Between 2003-2005, postgraduate numbers in the Arts faculty at Clayton remained relatively constant with only slight increases in numbers each year. For the 2003-2004 period, increases were experienced on all campuses except Caulfield, where numbers dropped slightly. However between 2004-2005 Caulfield numbers had more than doubled from 14 to 37 and Gippsland numbers had decreased by 17%.

Bus & Eco	Clayton	Caulfield	Peninsula	Gippsland	Berwick	Malaysia
2003	182	3,175	50	265	8	0
2004	176	3,651	61	263	7	1
2005	159	3,834	68	299	9	0

In the Faculty of Business and Economics on the Clayton campus, postgraduate numbers fell by 3.4% between 2003-2004 and by 9.6% between 2004-2005.

However numbers on each of the other campuses, except Malaysia, continued to increase. On the Caulfield campus numbers increased by 15% between 2003-2004 and by 5% between 2004-2005.

Education	Clayton	Peninsula	Gippsland
2003	1,370	170	326
2004	1,505	202	392
2005	1,648	288	406

Postgraduate numbers in the Education faculty increased on all campuses. At Clayton, postgraduate numbers increased steadily over the last three years, with a 9.85% increase between 2003-2004 and a 9.5% increase between 2004-2005. Between 2004-2005, numbers increased by 42.5% at Peninsula and by 3.5% at Gippsland.

Engineering	Clayton	Caulfield	Gippsland	Malaysia
2003	480	24	170	0
2004	464	27	158	0
2005	494	18	139	3

Between 2004-2005, the number of Engineering faculty postgraduates decreased on Caulfield and Gippsland campuses, while the number of postgraduates at Clayton increased slightly.

Information Technology	Clayton	Caulfield	Peninsula	Gippsland	Berwick	Malaysia
2003	697	1,263	33	436	10	0
2004	515	1,311	26	358	14	15
2005	449	1,089	22	254	16	10

In 2003-2004 the numbers of IT postgraduates on the Clayton campus decreased by 26.11%. Although smaller in terms of postgraduate population size, numbers at Peninsula and Gippsland also dropped by 21.21% and 17.89% respectively. Numbers at Caulfield and Berwick grew by 3.8% and 40% respectively and for the first time postgraduate Information Technology students were enrolled on the Malaysian campus.

Between 2004-2005 postgraduate numbers in the Information Technology Faculty decreased on all campuses except Berwick. Numbers decreased by 12.8% at Clayton, 17% at Caulfield, 15% at Peninsula, 29% at Gippsland and 33.3% at Malaysia.

Law	Clayton
2003	358
2004	434
2005	498

The postgraduate numbers in the Law faculty continued to grow with a 21.23% increase between 2003-2004 and a 14.7% increase between 2004-2005.

Medicine	Clayton	Caulfield	Peninsula	Gippsland	Malaysia
2003	1,805	317	215	332	3
2004	1,784	390	159	399	0
2005	1,844	409	199	421	0

Between 2003-2004, postgraduate numbers decreased on the Clayton, Peninsula and Malaysia campuses by 1.16%, 26.05% and 100% respectively (Malaysia had very small numbers of postgraduate students). During the same period postgraduate numbers increased on both the Caulfield and Gippsland campuses by 23.03% and 20.18% respectively. Between 2004-2005 numbers of postgraduates in the Medicine faculty increased on all campuses. Numbers increased by 25% at Peninsula, 4.9% at Caulfield and 3.4% at Clayton.

Pharmacy	Parkville
2003	119
2004	195
2005	267

Postgraduate numbers continued to increase on the Parkville campus with a rise of 63.86% between 2003-2004 and 37% between 2004-2005.

Science	Clayton	Caulfield	Gippsland
2003	283	0	21
2004	296	3	33
2005	279	0	39

Postgraduate numbers at Clayton increased slightly between 2003-2004 with a 4.59% increase. However between 2004-2005 numbers decreased by 5.7%. At Gippsland, although numbers were small, the postgraduate population in the Science faculty increased by 57.14% between 2003-2004 and 18% between 2004-2005.

Other Centres	Clayton
2003	13
2004	15
2005	18

Source: Monash University Budget and Statistical Services, as at 31 March 2003, 2004 and 2005.

Course Type

Course type by year

Course Type	2003	2004	2005
Higher Degree Research	2,870	2,947	3,060
Postgraduate Coursework	10,552	11,466	11,614
Total	13,422	14,413	14,674

Source: Monash University Budget and Statistical Services, as at 31 March 2003, 2004 and 2005.

In **2003**:

- 21.5% of the total postgraduate cohort was enrolled in Higher Degree Research
- 78.5% of the total postgraduate cohort was enrolled in Postgraduate Coursework

In **2004**:

- 20.45% of the total postgraduate cohort was enrolled in Higher Degree Research
- 79.55% of the total postgraduate cohort was enrolled in Postgraduate Coursework

In **2005**:

- 21% of the total postgraduate cohort was enrolled in Higher Degree Research
- 79% of the total postgraduate cohort was enrolled in Postgraduate Coursework

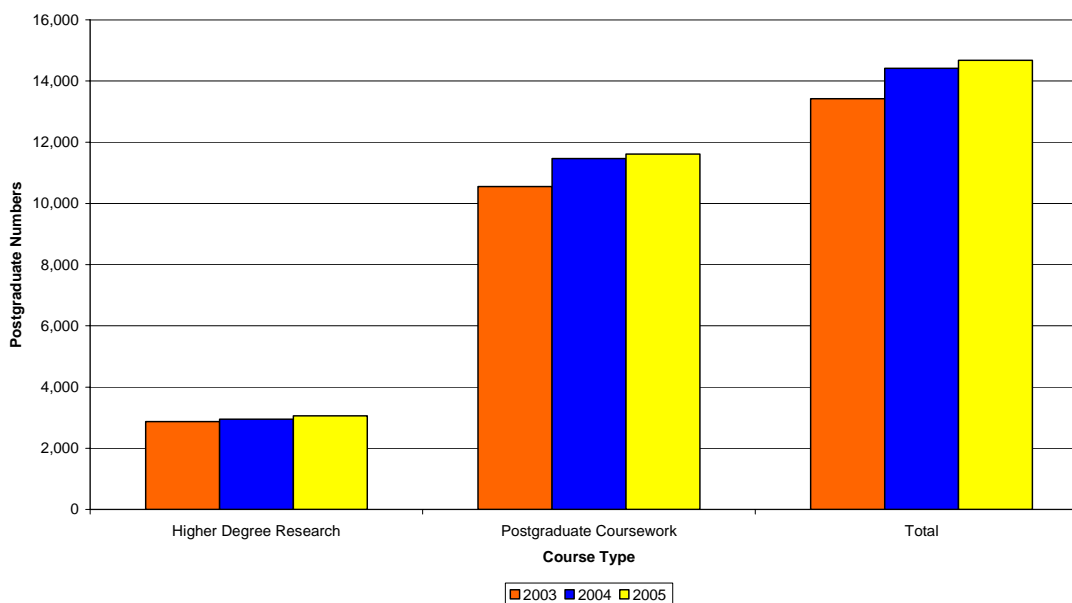
Between **2003-2004** there was a:

- 2.68% increase in Higher Degree Research numbers
- 8.66% increase in Postgraduate Coursework
- 7.38% increase in the total number of postgraduates

Between **2004-2005** there was a:

- 3.83% increase in Higher Degree Research numbers
- 1.3% increase in Postgraduate Coursework
- 1.81% increase in the total number of postgraduates

Number of Postgraduates by Course Type 2003, 2004 and 2005

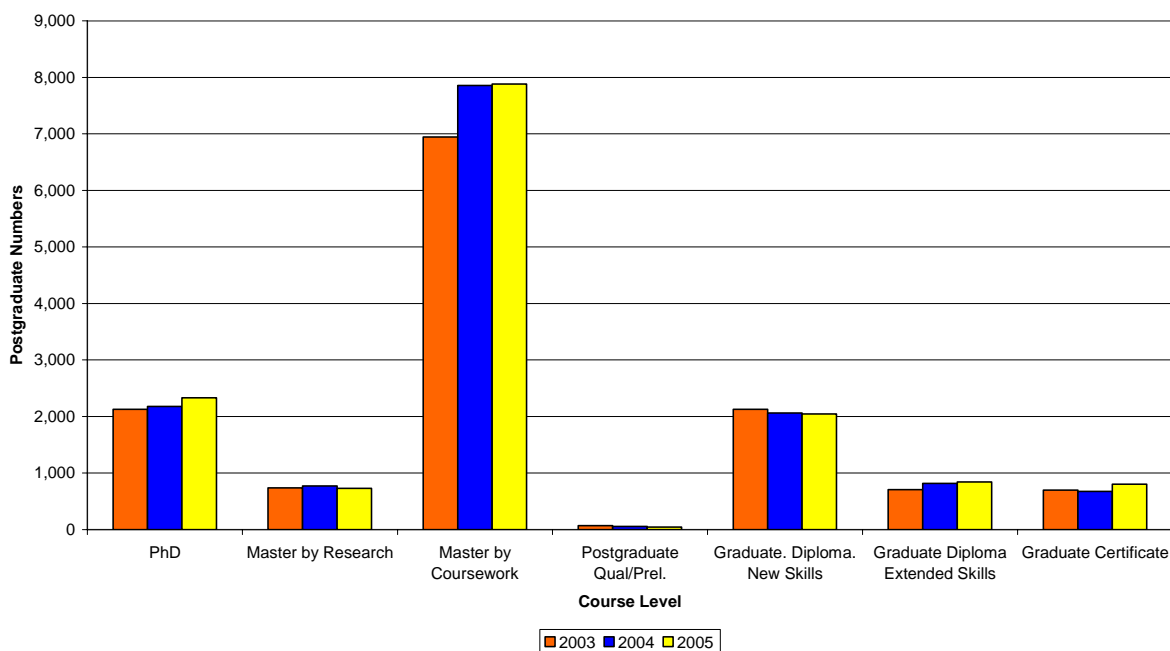


Course type by year by course level

Course Level	2003	2004	2005
Higher Degree by Research			
PhD	2,129	2,176	2,332
Master by Research	741	771	728
Higher Degree by Research Total	2,870	2,947	3,060
Postgraduate Coursework			
Master by Coursework	6,946	7,854	7,880
Postgraduate Qual/Prel.	70	57	44
Graduate. Diploma. New Skills	2,128	2,062	2,046
Graduate Diploma Extended Skills	709	816	843
Graduate Certificate	699	677	801
Postgraduate Coursework Total	10,552	11,466	11,614

Source: Monash University Budget and Statistical Services, as at 31 March 2003, 2004 and 2005.

Number of Postgraduates by course levels 2003, 2004 and 2005



Of the postgraduates enrolled in Higher Degree Research in **2003**:

- 74% were enrolled in PhDs
- 26% were enrolled in Masters by Research
- Of the postgraduates enrolled in Postgraduate Coursework:
- 66% were enrolled in the Masters by Coursework
- 20% were enrolled in the Graduate Diploma New Skills

Of the postgraduates enrolled in Higher Degree Research in **2004**:

- 74% were enrolled in PhDs
- 26% were enrolled in Masters by Research
- Of the postgraduates enrolled in Postgraduate Coursework:
 - 68.5% were enrolled in the Masters by Coursework
 - 17.98% were enrolled in the Graduate Diploma New Skills

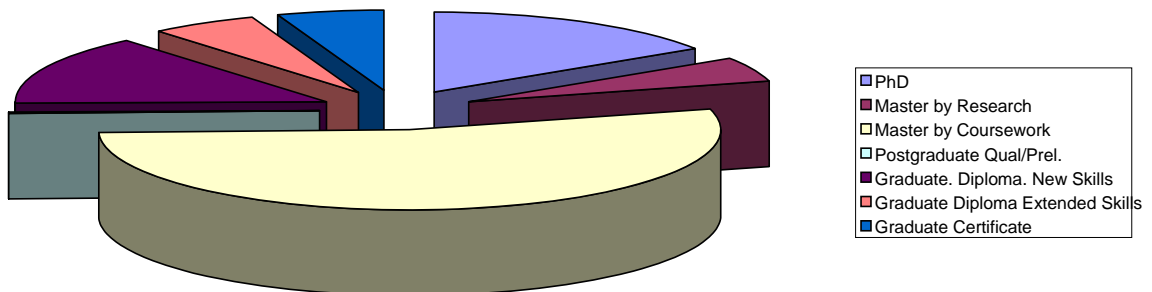
Of the postgraduates enrolled in Higher Degree Research in **2005**:

- 76% were enrolled in PhDs
- 24% were enrolled in Masters by Research
- Of the postgraduates enrolled in Postgraduate Coursework:
 - 68% were enrolled in the Masters By Coursework
 - 17.6% were enrolled in the Graduate Diploma New Skills

Although Masters by Coursework continued to be the most popular postgraduate course, the numbers enrolled slightly decreased by 54 between 2004-2005.

- In 2003, 51% of the total postgraduate population was enrolled in Masters by Coursework.
- In 2004, 54.5% of the total postgraduate population was enrolled in Masters by Coursework.
- In 2005, 53.7% of the total postgraduate population was enrolled in Masters by Coursework.

Proportion of Postgraduates in Different Course Levels, 2005



Course type by year by campus

	2003		2004		2005	
	HDR	PC	HDR	PC	HDR	PC
Clayton	2,220	3,841	2,190	4,094	2,249	4,242
Caulfield	407	4,710	445	5,298	471	5,181
Peninsula	66	402	100	348	98	479
Gippsland	112	1,524	128	1,578	145	1,504
Parkville	47	72	62	133	69	198
Berwick	18	0	21	0	25	0
Malaysia	0	3	1	15	3	10
TOTAL	2,870	10,552	2,947	11,466	3,060	11,614

Source: Monash University Budget and Statistical Services, as at 31 March 2003, 2004 and 2005.

In 2003 Postgraduate Coursework students on the Caulfield campus (4,710) made up 35% of the total postgraduate population.

In 2004 Postgraduate Coursework students on the Caulfield campus (5,298) made up 36.76% of the total postgraduate population.

In 2005 Postgraduate Coursework students on the Caulfield campus (5,181) made up 35% of the total postgraduate population.

Figures below show the way in which numbers of postgraduates changed over the three year time period. Percentages show the percentage increased unless marked by a downward arrow indicating percentage decreased.

Shift in postgraduate numbers per campus by course type between 2003-2005

	2003-2004		2004-2005	
	Percentage	Change	Percentage	Change
Clayton Higher Degree Research	1.35%↓		2.7%	
Clayton Postgraduate Coursework	6.59%		3.6%	
Caulfield Higher Degree Research	9.34%		5.8%	
Caulfield Postgraduate Coursework	12.48%		2.2%↓	
Peninsula Higher Degree Research	51.52%		2%↓	
Peninsula Postgraduate Coursework	13.4%↓		37.6%	
Gippsland Higher Degree Research	14.29%		13.2%	
Gippsland Postgraduate Coursework	3.54%		4.7%↓	
Parkville Higher Degree Research	31.91%		11.3%	
Parkville Postgraduate Coursework	84.72%	(72-133)	49%	
Berwick Higher Degree Research	16.67%	(18-21)	16%	
Malaysia Higher Degree Research	-		200%	(1-3)
Malaysia Postgraduate Coursework	400%	(3-15)	33%↓	
Total Higher Degree Research	2.68%		3.83%	
Total Postgraduate Coursework	8.66%		1.3%	

Commencing and Returning Student Status

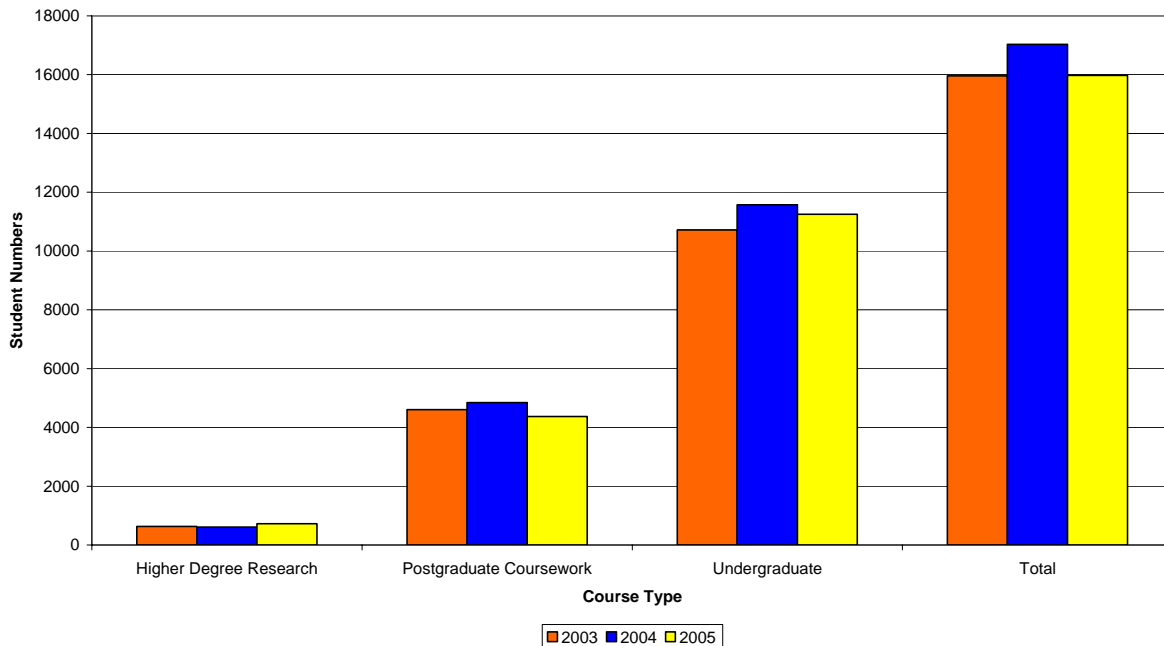
Commencing students (postgraduate and undergraduate) at Monash

	2003	2004	2005
Higher Degree Research	632	612	728
Postgraduate Coursework	4,607	4,846	4,366
Undergraduate	10,719	11,570	11,250
Total	15,958	17,028	15,970

Source: Monash University Budget and Statistical Services, as at 31 March 2003, 2004 and 2005.

Of all the commencing students in 2005 compared to 2004 numbers, HDR numbers increased, postgraduate coursework numbers decreased and undergraduate numbers also decreased. The overall number of commencing students at Monash decreased in 2005 2004.

Number of Commencing students (postgraduate and undergraduate) at Monash 2003, 2004 and 2005



Commencing students by course type and campus

Course Type	Clayton	Caulfield	Peninsula	Gippsland	Parkville	Berwick	Malaysia	Total
2003 HDR Com	462	114	15	29	4	8	0	632
2004 HDR Com	451	93	19	25	18	6	0	612
2005 HDR Com	538	114	21	27	17	10	1	728
2003 PC Com	1,922	1,801	238	604	42	0	0	4,607
2004 PC Com	1,978	1,932	217	621	83	0	15	4,846
2005 PC Com	1,801	1,569	317	546	130	0	3	4,366

Source: Monash University Budget and Statistical Services, as at 31 March 2003, 2004 and 2005.

In 2003:

- At Clayton, of the total commencing postgraduate students on that campus, 80% were PC
- At Caulfield, of the total commencing postgraduate students on that campus, 94% were PC
- At Peninsula, of the total commencing postgraduate students on that campus, 94% were PC
- At Gippsland, of the total commencing postgraduate students on that campus, 95% were PC
- At Parkville, of the total commencing postgraduate students on that campus, 91% were PC

In 2004:

- At Clayton, of the total commencing postgraduate students on that campus, 81.4% were PC
- At Caulfield, of the total commencing postgraduate students on that campus, 95.4% were PC
- At Peninsula, of the total commencing postgraduate students on that campus, 92% were PC
- At Gippsland, of the total commencing postgraduate students on that campus, 96% were PC
- At Parkville, of the total commencing postgraduate students on that campus, 82.2% were PC
- At Malaysia, of the total commencing postgraduate students on that campus, 100% (15) were PC

In 2005:

- At Clayton, of the total commencing postgraduate students on that campus, 77% were PC
- At Caulfield, of the total commencing postgraduate students on that campus, 93% were PC
- At Peninsula, of the total commencing postgraduate students on that campus, 94% were PC
- At Gippsland, of the total commencing postgraduate students on that campus, 95% were PC
- At Parkville, of the total commencing postgraduate students on that campus, 88% were PC
- At Malaysia, of the total commencing postgraduate students on that campus, 75% were PC

Commencing local postgraduates

Course type by campus by break or no break before entering postgraduate study, 2005

	Clayton	Caulfield	Peninsula	Gippsland	Parkville	Berwick	Total
HDR							
Break or unknown	329	87	16	12	12	6	462
No Break	88	13	0	5	1	3	110
PC							
Break or unknown	1130	618	231	395	44	0	2418
No Break	253	214	56	52	83	0	658
Total	1800	932	303	464	140	9	3648

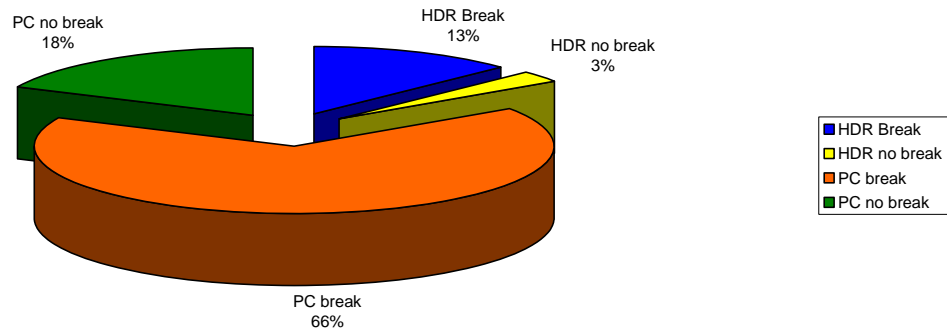
Source: Monash University Budget and Statistical Services, as at 31 March 2005.

In 2005, of the total local commencing postgraduates, 2880 or 79% of the cohort came to Monash after a year or more of being absent from formal study.

80% of the HDR cohort and 78.6% of the PC cohort commenced postgraduate study after a year or more of being away from a university environment.

768 or 21% of the local commencing sample went straight through from undergraduate or other study without having had a break from study.

Postgraduate Commencing Local Enrolments. Course Type by break or no break before entering postgraduate study, 2005



Commencing and returning by course type by faculty 2005

Arts and Design	Higher Degree Research	Postgraduate Coursework
Commencing	51	52
Returning	115	86
TOTAL	166	138

Arts	Higher Degree Research	Postgraduate Coursework
Commencing	112	328
Returning	376	375
TOTAL	488	703

Bus and Eco	Higher Degree Research	Postgraduate Coursework
Commencing	73	1,314
Returning	225	2,757
TOTAL	298	4,071

Education	Higher Degree Research	Postgraduate Coursework
Commencing	73	998
Returning	269	1,002
TOTAL	342	2,000

Engineering	Higher Degree Research	Postgraduate Coursework
Commencing	97	123
Returning	229	205
TOTAL	326	328

Info Tech	Higher Degree Research	Postgraduate Coursework
Commencing	48	380
Returning	211	1,201
TOTAL	259	1,581

Law	Higher Degree Research	Postgraduate Coursework
Commencing	11	166
Returning	49	272
TOTAL	60	438

Medicine	Higher Degree Research	Postgraduate Coursework
Commencing	176	855
Returning	591	1,251
TOTAL	767	2,106

Pharmacy	Higher Degree Research	Postgraduate Coursework
Commencing	17	130
Returning	52	68
TOTAL	69	198

Science	Higher Degree Research	Postgraduate Coursework
Commencing	67	20
Returning	200	31
TOTAL	267	51

Other Centres	Higher Degree Research
Commencing	3
Returning	15
TOTAL	18

Source: Monash University Budget and Statistical Services, as at 31 March 2005.

Age of Postgraduates

Age of postgraduates by HDR by commencing and returning student status

Age	Commencing	Returning	Total
Under 19	2	0	2
20-29	408	962	1,370
30-39	182	632	814
40-49	81	432	513
50-59	46	241	287
60+	9	65	74
Total	728	2,332	3,060

Age of postgraduates by PC by commencing and returning student status

Age	Commencing	Returning	Total
Under 19	3	0	3
20-29	2,559	3,702	6,261
30-39	1,045	2,162	3,207
40-49	566	1,052	1,618
50-59	169	304	473
60+	24	28	52
Total	4,366	7,248	11,614

Age of postgraduates by commencing and returning student status

Age	Commencing	Returning	Total
Under 19	5	0	5
20-29	2,967	4664	7,631
30-39	1,227	2794	4,021
40-49	647	1484	2,131
50-59	215	545	760
60+	33	93	126
Total	5094	9580	14,674

Source: Monash University Budget and Statistical Services, as at 31 March 2005.

Even though the largest number/mode of postgraduates was aged between 20-29, the average/mean age of a postgraduate was between 30-39.

For HDR postgraduates the average age was 34.5, for PC students the average age was 31.3, resulting in an overall average of 31.9 years of age.

International Students

International and local postgraduate students by campus, 2005

	Clayton	Caulfield	Peninsula	Gippsland	Parkville	Berwick	Malaysia	Total
Inter	1,423	2,400	47	398	16	1	13	4,298
Local	5,068	3,252	530	1,251	251	24	0	10,376
Total	6,491	5,652	577	1,649	267	25	13	14,674

Source: Monash University Budget and Statistical Services, as at 31 March 2005.

- 22% of postgraduates on the Clayton campus were international students
- 42% of postgraduates on the Caulfield campus were international students
- 24% of postgraduates on the Gippsland campus were international students

International student enrolments

Course type by campus by commencing/ returning, 2003

	Clayton	Caulfield	Penin	Gipps	Parkville	Berwick	Malaysia	Total
HDR								
Commencing	77	21	2	5	0	0	0	105
Returning	200	29	8	13	8	0	0	258
Total HDR	277	50	10	18	8	0	0	363
PC								
Commencing	459	853	20	110	1	0	0	1,443
Returning	506	1,070	9	303	2	0	3	1,893
Total PC	965	1,923	29	413	3	0	3	3,336
Total	1,242	1,973	39	431	11	0	3	3,699

Source: Monash University Budget and Statistical Services, as at 31 March 2003.

Course type by campus by commencing/ returning, 2004

	Clayton	Caulfield	Penin	Gipps	Parkville	Berwick	Malaysia	Total
HDR								
Commencing	77	19	4	8	0	0	0	108
Returning	217	40	11	17	7	0	1	293
Total HDR	294	59	15	25	7	0	1	401
PC								
Commencing	518	1,031	16	99	5	0	15	1,684
Returning	575	1,380	5	318	2	0	0	2,280
Total PC	1,093	2,411	21	417	7	0	15	3,964
Total	1,387	2,470	36	442	14	0	16	4,365

Source: Monash University Budget and Statistical Services, as at 31 March 2004.

Course type by campus by commencing/returning, 2005

	Clayton	Caulfield	Penin	Gipps	Park ville	Berwick	Malaysia	Total
HDR								
Commencing	120	14	4	9	3	1	1	152
Returning	229	52	9	24	8	0	2	324
Total HDR	349	66	13	33	11	1	3	476
PC								
Commencing	417	733	30	100	3	0	3	1,286
Returning	657	1,601	4	265	2	0	7	2,536
Total PC	1,074	2,334	34	365	5	0	10	3,822
Total	1,423	2,400	47	398	16	1	13	4,298

Source: Monash University Budget and Statistical Services, as at 31 March 2005.

International postgraduates were mainly enrolled in PC courses:

- In 2003 10% of international postgraduate enrolments were HDR and 90 % were PC
- In 2004 9.2% of international postgraduate enrolments were HDR and 90.8% were PC
- In 2005 11% of international postgraduate enrolments were HDR and 89% were PC

Shift in international postgraduate enrolments

Between 2003-2004, course type by campus

Campus	HDR		PC		TOTAL	
Clayton	6.1%		13.3%		11.8%	
Caulfield	18%		25.4%		25.2%	
Peninsula	50%	(10– 15)	27.6↓%		7.7↓%	
Gippsland	38.9%		0.97%		2.6%	
Parkville	12.5↓%		133.3%	(3-7)	27.3%	
Berwick	-		-		-	
Malaysia	100%	(0-1)	400%	(3-15)	433%	(3-16)

Numbers in table above indicate the percentage increased, unless accompanied by a downward arrow, which indicates a drop in numbers.

Between 2003-2004, international postgraduate enrolments increased on all campuses in both course types, except Parkville HDR and Peninsula PC, where numbers decreased.

The total international postgraduate cohort increased by 18% between 2003-2004 but decreased by 1.5% between 2004-2005.

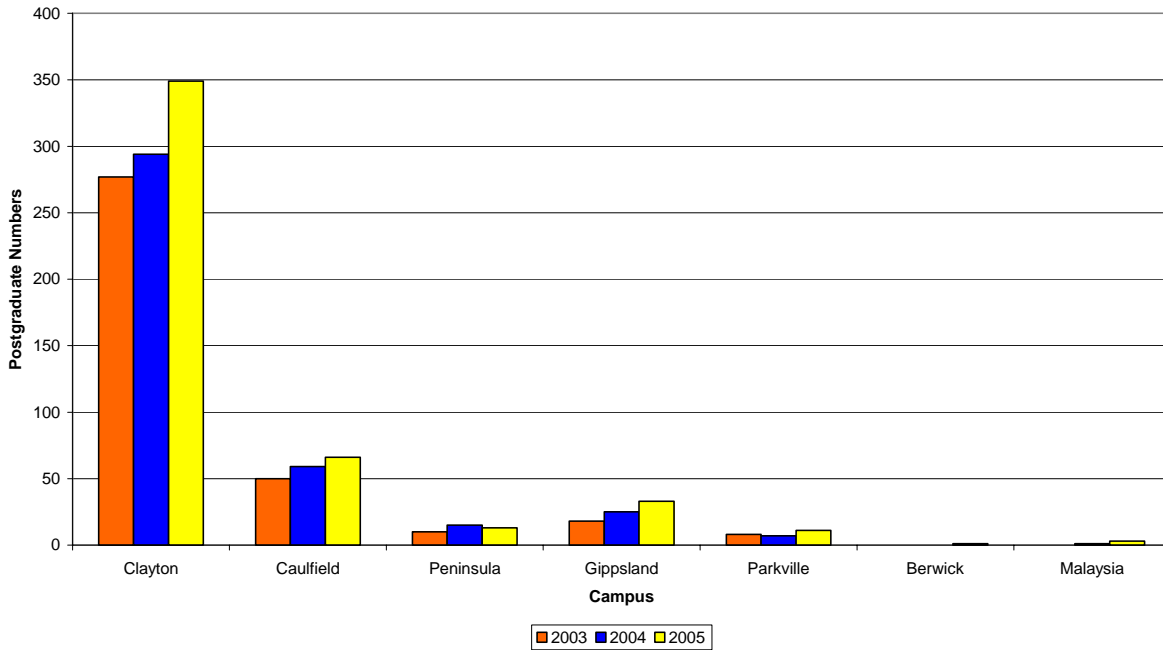
Between 2004-2005, course type by campus

Campus	HDR		PC		TOTAL	
Clayton	18.7%		1.7%↓		2.6%	
Caulfield	12%		3.2%↓		2.8%↓	
Peninsula	13%↓		62%		30.5%	
Gippsland	32%		12.5%↓		10%↓	
Parkville	57%	(7-11)	28.5%↓		14.2%	
Berwick	100%	(0-1)	-		100%	(0-1)
Malaysia	200%	(1-3)	33.3%↓	(15-10)	18.74%↓	

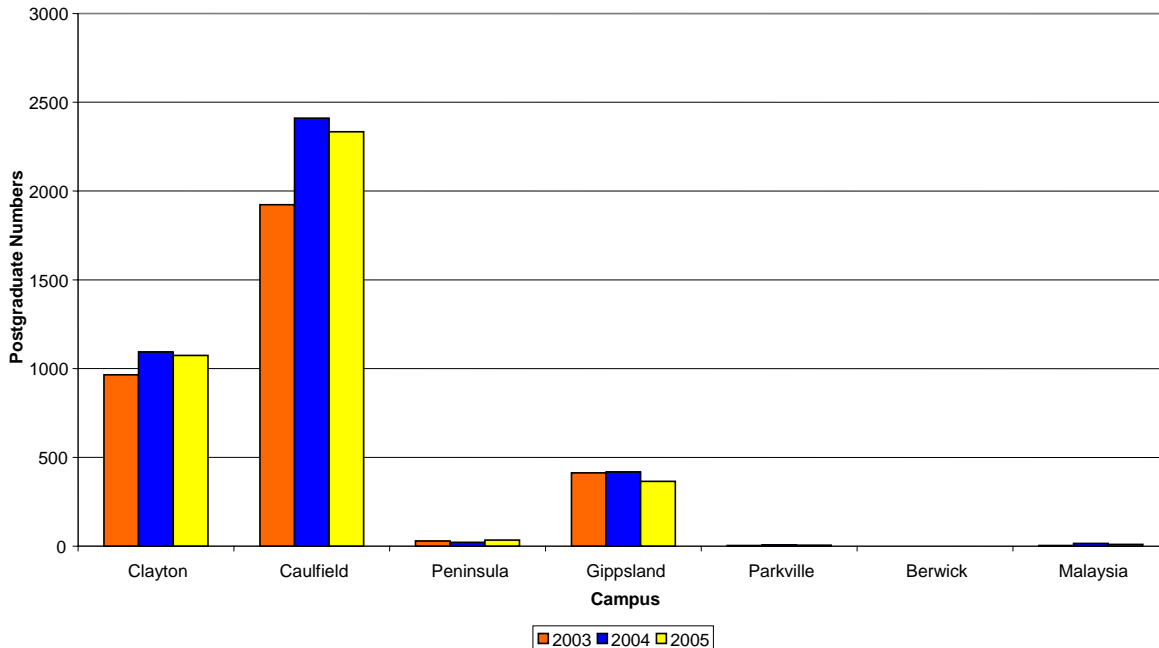
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Between 2004-2005, international postgraduate HDR enrolments increased on all campuses except Peninsula while the number of international coursework enrolments decreased on all campuses, except Peninsula.

Number of International Higher Degree by Research postgraduates by Campus 2003, 2004 and 2005



Number of International Coursework Postgraduates by Campus 2003, 2004 and 2005



International student EFTSU by faculty and department

Faculty by international and domestic postgraduate EFTSU

	International postgraduate EFTSU	Domestic postgraduate EFTSU	Total postgraduate EFTSU
Art and Design	44.8	129.2	174
Arts	172.1	566.7	738.8
Business and Eco	1331.7	1046.5	2378.2
Education	271.4	1180.5	1451.9
Engineering	132.6	234.9	367.5
Information Technology	647.4	425.1	1072.5
Law	33.1	221.8	254.9
Medicine	240.4	1203.1	1443.5
Pharmacy	12.1	97.1	109.2
Science	57.3	183	240.3
Other centres	3.4	13.6	17
TOTAL	2946.4	5301.6	8247.9

Source: Monash University Statistical Services, as at 31 March 2005.

The majority of the international postgraduate students were enrolled in the following faculties: Business and Economics, Information Technology, Education and Medicine.

International postgraduates in these four faculties comprised 84.5% of the total international postgraduate population.

Percentage of faculty enrolled international postgraduates within the total international postgraduate population and within the faculty postgraduate population in the top four faculties

	% of the total international cohort	% of the postgraduate cohort within the faculty
Business and Eco	45.1%	56%
Education	9.2%	19%
Information Technology	22%	60%
Medicine	8.1%	16%

Source: Monash University Statistical Services, as at 31 March 2005.

Department/school or faculty by international and domestic postgraduate EFTSU where international EFTSU is higher than domestic EFTSU and where international EFTSU is greater than 10

	International postgraduate EFTSU	Domestic postgraduate EFTSU
Art and Design		
Multimedia and digital arts	23.3	19.6
Arts		
Japanese	26	18.6
Business and Eco		
Accounting and finance	52.4	32.5
Business law and taxation	159.8	84.4
Economics	60.1	33.2
Finance	281	128.2
Financial Accounting and auditing	196.9	67.4
Management	300.7	236.9
Management accounting and accounting information systems	117.4	41.2
Engineering		
Electrical and computing software engineering	65	54.3
Information Technology		
Gippsland School	56.3	47.7
Peninsula School	90.9	40.1
School of Business	155.1	87
School of CSSE	209.7	114
Medicine		
General Practice	89.3	28.9

Source: Monash University Statistical Services, as at 31 March 2005.

Payment Method

Payment method by year

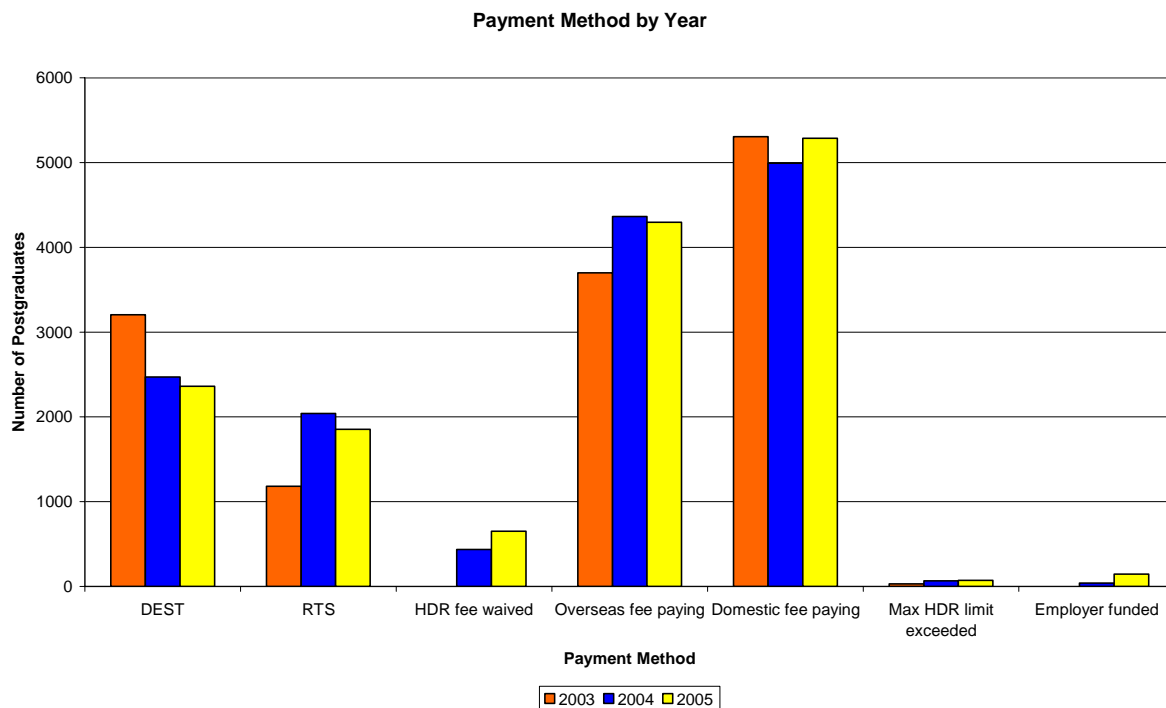
	2003	2004	2005
DEST	3,206	2,471	2,362
Research Training Scheme	1,181	2,040	1,855
HDR Fee waived	0	438	651
Overseas fee paying	3,698	4,365	4,298
Domestic fee paying	5,306	4,992	5,288
Max HDR limit exceeded	31	67	73
Employer funded	0	40	147
TOTAL	13,422	14,413	14,674

Source: Monash University Budget and Statistical Services, as at 31 March 2003, 2004 and 2005.

Max HDR limit exceeded is a separate category under which HDR postgraduates are counted once they reach the maximum time limit allowed under the RTS scheme, ie. 4 years for a full-time PhD and 2 years for a full-time Masters by Research. As can be seen in the table above, the number of students in this category has been increasing over the last three years.

The number of international fee paying students rose by 18% between 2003-2004 however there was a 1.5% decrease between 2004-2005.

The number of fee paying domestic postgraduates decreased by 5.9% between 2003-2004 and increased by 5.9% between 2004- 2005.



Payment method by year by campus

	Clayton			Caulfield			Peninsula		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
DEST	2,216	1,522	1,415	278	178	154	172	174	202
RTS	919	1,599	1,438	154	248	241	38	64	52
HDR Fee waived	0	252	406	0	122	148	0	20	32
Overseas fee	1,242	1,387	1,423	1,972	2,470	2,400	39	36	47
Domestic fee	1,658	1,479	1,668	2,710	2,710	2,698	219	113	181
Max HDR limit exceeded	26	45	56	3	15	11	0	1	1
Employer funded	0	0	85	0	0	0	0	40	62
TOTAL	6,061	6,284	6,491	5,117	5,743	5,652	468	448	577

	Gippsland			Parkville			Berwick			Malaysia		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
DEST	521	543	511	17	54	80	2	0	0	0	0	0
RTS	44	70	67	19	47	45	7	12	12	0	0	0
HDR Fee waived	0	31	43	0	4	11	0	9	11	0	0	0
Overseas fee	431	442	398	11	14	16	0	0	1	3	16	13
Domestic fee	639	618	628	71	72	113	9	0	0	0	0	0
Max HDR limit exceeded	1	2	2	1	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Employer funded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1,636	1,706	1,649	119	195	267	18	21	25	3	16	13

Source: Monash University Budget and Statistical Services, as at 31 March 2003, 2004 and 2005.

Between 2003-2004:

- At Clayton the number of fee paying international postgraduates increased by 11.7%
- At Caulfield the number of fee paying international postgraduates increased by 25.3%.
- At Peninsula the number of fee paying international postgraduates decreased by 7.7%.
- At Gippsland the number of fee paying international postgraduates increased by 2.6%
- At Parkville the number of fee paying international postgraduates increased by 27.3%
- At Berwick the number of fee paying international postgraduates remained at zero.
- At Malaysia the number of fee paying international postgraduates increased by 433.3% (3-16).

The corresponding figures for fee paying domestic postgraduates are as follows:

- At Clayton the number of domestic postgraduates decreased by 10.8%
- At Caulfield the number of domestic postgraduates stayed at the same level.
- At Peninsula the number of domestic postgraduates decreased by 48.4%.
- At Gippsland the number of domestic postgraduates decreased by 3.3%
- At Parkville the number of domestic postgraduates increased by 1.4%
- At Berwick the number of domestic postgraduates decreased by 100% (9–0).

Between **2004-2005**:

- At Clayton the number of fee paying international postgraduates increased by 2.6%
- At Caulfield the number of fee paying international postgraduates decreased by 2.8%.
- At Peninsula the number of fee paying international postgraduates increased by 30.5%.
- At Gippsland the number of fee paying international postgraduates decreased by 10%
- At Parkville the number of fee paying international postgraduates increased by 14.2%
- At Berwick the number of fee paying international postgraduates increased by 100% (0-1)
- At Malaysia the number of fee paying international postgraduates decreased by 18.75%.

The corresponding figures for fee paying domestic postgraduates are as follows:

- At Clayton the number of domestic postgraduates increased by 12.8%
- At Caulfield the number of domestic postgraduates decreased by 0.44%
- At Peninsula the number of domestic postgraduates increased by 60%
- At Gippsland the number of domestic postgraduates increased by 1.6%
- At Parkville the number of domestic postgraduates increased by 57%

Gender

Gender by year

	2003	2004	2005
Female	7,298	7,901	8,194
Male	6,124	6,512	6,480
TOTAL	13,422	14,413	14,674

Source: Monash University Budget and Statistical Services, as at 31 March 2003, 2004 and 2005.

In **2003**:

- 54.4% of the total postgraduate cohort was female
- 45.6% of the total postgraduate cohort was male

In **2004**:

- 54.8% of the total postgraduate cohort was female
- 45.2% of the total postgraduate cohort was male

In **2005**:

- 56% of the total postgraduate cohort was female
- 44% of the total postgraduate cohort was male

Between **2003-2004** there was a:

- 8.3% increase in the total number of female postgraduates
- 6.3% increase in the total number of male postgraduates
- 7.4% increase in total number of postgraduates

Between **2004-2005** there was a:

- 3.7% increase in the total number of female postgraduates
- 0.5% decrease in the total number of male postgraduates
- 1.8% increase in total number of postgraduates

Gender by year by course type

	2003	2004	2005
HDR female	1,501	1,554	1,643
HDR male	1,369	1,393	1,417
HDR TOTAL	2,870	2,947	3,060
PC female	5,797	6,347	6,551
PC male	4,755	5,119	5,063
PC TOTAL	10,552	11,466	11,614
TOTAL	13,422	14,413	14,674

Source: Monash University Budget and Statistical Services, as at 31 March 2003, 2004 and 2005.

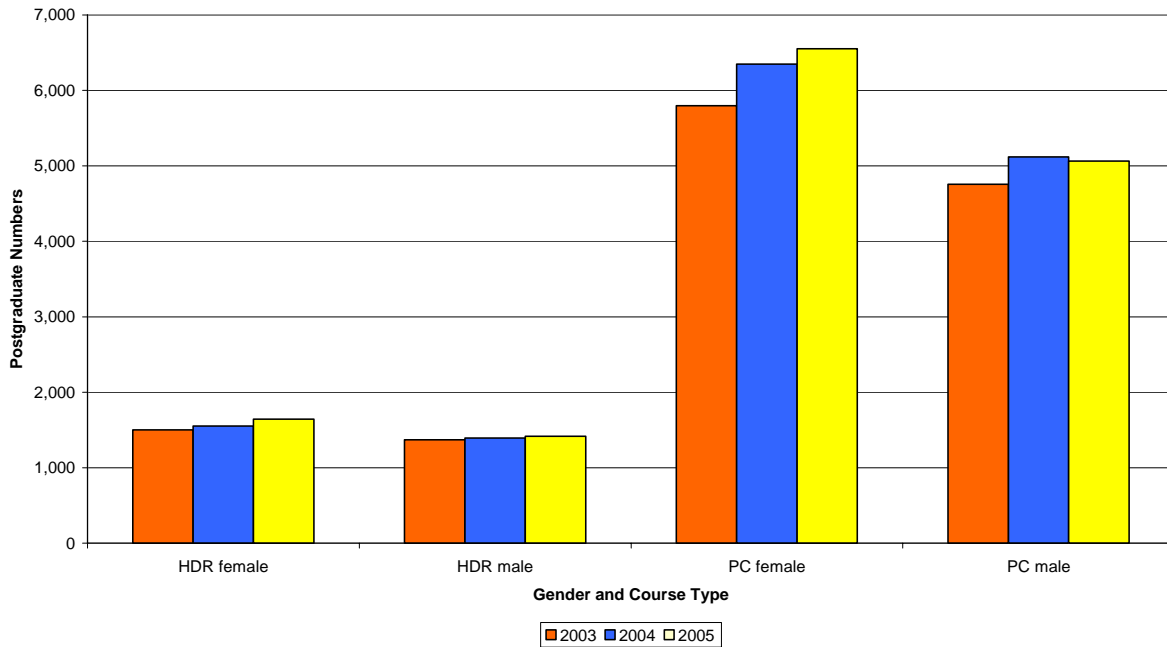
Between **2003-2004** there was a:

- 2.7% increase in the number of Higher Degree by Research (HDR)
 - 3.5% increase in HDR female postgraduates
 - 1.8% increase in HDR male postgraduates
- 8.7% increase in the number of Postgraduate Coursework (PC)
 - 9.5% increase in PC female postgraduates
 - 7.7% increase in PC male postgraduates

Between **2004-2005** there was a:

- 3.8% increase in the number of Higher Degree by Research (HDR)
 - 5.7% increase in HDR female postgraduates
 - 1.7% increase in HDR male postgraduates
- 1.3% increase in the number of Postgraduate Coursework (PC)
 - 3.2% increase in PC female postgraduates
 - 1.1% decrease in PC male postgraduates

Gender by Course Type 2003, 2004 and 2005



Gender by year by campus

	2003		2004		2005	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Clayton	3,385	2,676	3,588	2,696	3,771	2,720
Caulfield	2,572	2,545	2,922	2,821	2,897	2,755
Peninsula	348	120	303	145	379	198
Gippsland	903	733	943	763	953	696
Parkville	82	37	130	65	177	90
Berwick	6	12	6	15	9	16
Malaysia	2	1	9	7	8	5
TOTAL	7,298	6,124	7,901	6,512	8,194	6,480

Source: Monash University Budget and Statistical Services, as at 31 March 2003, 2004 and 2005.

Figures below show the way in which numbers of postgraduates changed over the three year time period. Percentages show the percentage increased unless marked by a downward arrow indicating percentage decreased.

Shift in postgraduate number, campus by gender between 2003-2005

	2003-2004		2004-2005
Clayton females	6%		5.1%
Clayton males	0.75%		0.9%
Caulfield females	13.6%		0.85%↓
Caulfield males	10.8%		2.3%↓
Peninsula females	12.9%↓		25%
Peninsula males	20.8%		36.5%
Gippsland females	4.4%		1%
Gippsland males	4.1%		8.8%↓
Parkville females	58.5%	(82-130)	36%
Parkville males	75.7%	(37-65)	38.5%
Berwick females	0%	(6-6)	50%
Berwick males	25%	(12-15)	6.6%
Malaysia females	350%	(2-9)	11.1%↓
Malaysia males	600%	(1-7)	28.5%↓

Study Mode

Study mode by year

	2003	2004	2005
Full-time	3,947	4,136	4,715
Part-time	5,738	6,117	5,749
External	3,737	4,160	4,210
TOTAL	13,422	14,413	14,675

Source: Monash University Budget and Statistical Services, as at 31 March 2003, 2004 and 2005.

In 2003:

- 29.5% of the postgraduate population was enrolled full-time
- 42.7% of the postgraduate population was enrolled part-time
- 27.8% of the postgraduate population was enrolled externally

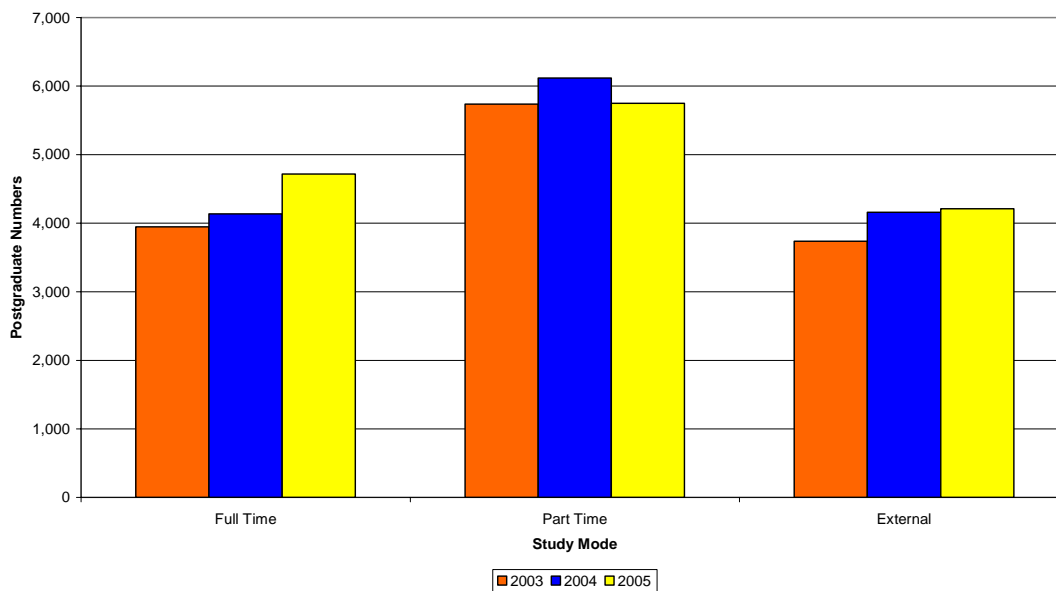
In 2004:

- 28.7% of the postgraduate population was enrolled full-time
- 42.4% of the postgraduate population was enrolled part-time
- 28.9% of the postgraduate population was enrolled externally

In 2005:

- 32% of the postgraduate population was enrolled full-time
- 39% of the postgraduate population was enrolled part-time
- 29% of the postgraduate population was enrolled externally

Study Mode by Year 2003, 2004 and 2005



Between **2003-2004** there was a:

- 4.8% increase in full-time postgraduate students
- 6.6% increase in part-time postgraduate students
- 11.3% increase in external postgraduate students
- 7.4% increase in overall number of postgraduate students

Between **2004-2005** there was a:

- 14% increase in full-time postgraduate students
- 6% decrease in part-time postgraduate students
- 1.2% increase in external postgraduate students
- 1.8% increase in overall number of postgraduate students

Study mode by year by campus

	Full-time			Part-time			External		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
Clayton	2,212	2,194	2,510	2,374	2,350	2,361	1,475	1,740	1,620
Caulfield	1,486	1,655	1,850	2,960	3,395	3,055	671	693	747
Peninsula	162	179	196	206	154	177	100	115	204
Gippsland	44	52	73	151	155	122	1,441	1,499	1,454
Parkville	34	47	62	39	37	21	46	111	184
Berwick	9	9	18	8	11	6	1	1	1
Malaysia	0	0	6	0	15	7	3	1	0
TOTAL	3,947	4,136	4,715	5,738	6,117	5,749	3,737	4,160	4,210

Source: Monash University Budget and Statistical Services, as at 31 March 2003, 2004 and 2005.

Numbers below indicate the percentage increased unless marked with a downward arrow, which indicates percentage decreased.

Change in postgraduate numbers, campus by study mode between 2003-2004

	Full-time	Part-time	External
Clayton	0.8%↓	1%↓	18%
Caulfield	11.4%	14.7%	3.3%
Peninsula	10.5%	25.2%↓	15%
Gippsland	18.2%	2.7%	4%
Parkville	38.2%	5.1%↓	141.3%
Berwick	Unchanged	37.5%	Unchanged
Malaysia	-	0-15	66.7%↓

Change in postgraduate numbers, campus by study mode between 2004-2005

	Full-time	Part-time	External
Clayton	14.4%	0.5%	6.9%↓
Caulfield	11.8%	10%↓	7.8%
Peninsula	9.5%	15%	77%
Gippsland	40%	21%↓	3%↓
Parkville	32%	43%↓	66%
Berwick	100%	45%↓	Unchanged
Malaysia	(0-6)	53%↓	100%↓

Between 2003-2004 the number of full-time students on Clayton and part-time students on Clayton, Peninsula and Parkville decreased. Student numbers in all study modes increased on all other Australian campuses.

Between 2004-2005 the number of full-time postgraduates on all Monash campuses increased. The number of part-time postgraduates on all Monash campuses except Clayton and Peninsula decreased during the same time period.

Study mode by year by campus by course type

	Clayton			Caulfield			Peninsula		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
HDR FT	1,214	1,213	1,539	174	179	228	30	36	35
PT	873	837	553	203	233	200	27	41	40
EXT	133	140	157	30	33	43	9	23	23
TOTAL	2,220	2,190	2,249	407	445	471	66	100	98
PC FT	998	981	971	1,312	1,476	1,622	132	143	161
PT	1,501	1,513	1,808	2,757	3,162	2,855	179	113	137
EXT	1,342	1,600	1,463	641	660	704	91	92	181
TOTAL	3,841	4,094	4,242	4,710	5,298	5,181	402	348	479

	Gippsland			Parkville			Berwick			Malaysia		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
HDR FT	44	50	71	33	47	62	9	9	18	0	0	3
PT	49	49	41	13	14	6	8	11	6	0	0	0
EXT	19	29	33	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
TOTAL	112	128	145	47	62	69	18	21	25	0	1	3
PC FT	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
PT	102	106	81	26	23	15	0	0	0	0	15	7
EXT	1,422	1,470	1,421	45	110	183	0	0	0	3	0	0
TOTAL	1524	1,578	1,502	72	133	198	0	0	0	3	15	10

Source: Monash University Budget and Statistical Services, as at 31 March 2003, 2004 and 2005.

In 2003:

- There were 1,504 full-time HDR postgraduates comprising 52% of the total HDR cohort.
- There were 1,173 part-time HDR postgraduates comprising 41% of the total HDR cohort.
- There were 193 external HDR postgraduates comprising 7% of the total HDR cohort.

- There were 2,443 full-time PC postgraduates comprising 23% of the total PC cohort.
- There were 4,565 part-time PC postgraduates comprising 43% of the total PC cohort.
- There were 3,544 external PC postgraduates comprising 34% of the total PC cohort.

In 2004:

- There were 1,534 full-time HDR postgraduates comprising 52.1% of the total HDR cohort.
- There were 1,185 part-time HDR postgraduates comprising 40.2% of the total HDR cohort.
- There were 228 external HDR postgraduates comprising 7.7% of the total HDR cohort.

- There were 2,602 full-time PC postgraduates comprising 22.7% of the total PC cohort.
- There were 4,932 part-time PC postgraduates comprising 43% of the total PC cohort.
- There were 3,932 external PC postgraduates comprising 34.3% of the total PC cohort.

In 2005:

- There were 1,956 full-time HDR postgraduates comprising 64% of the total HDR cohort.
- There were 846 part-time HDR postgraduates comprising 27.6% of the total HDR cohort.
- There were 258 external HDR postgraduates comprising 8.4% of the total HDR cohort.

- There were 2,759 full-time PC postgraduates comprising 23.7% of the total PC cohort.
- There were 4,903 part-time PC postgraduates comprising 42.2% of the total PC cohort.
- There were 3,952 external PC postgraduates comprising 34% of the total PC cohort.

External students mainly consisted of PCs

- In **2003**, 95% of external postgraduates were PC
- In **2004**, 94.5% of external postgraduates were PC
- In **2005**, 94% of external postgraduates were PC

Trends in mode of study by campus and course type

Figures indicate the percentage numbers have increased, unless marked with a downward arrow that indicates a decrease.

Change in postgraduate numbers between 2003-2004, Campus by Study Mode by Course Type

Higher Degree Research	Full-Time		Part-Time	External	
Clayton	0.08%↓		4.1%↓	5.3%	
Caulfield	2.9%		14.8%	10%	
Peninsula	20%		51.9%	155.6%	(9-23)
Gippsland	13.6%		Unchanged	52.6%	(19-29)
Parkville	42.4%		7.7%	Unchanged	
Berwick	Unchanged		37.5%	Unchanged	
Malaysia	-		-	(0-1)	

Postgraduate Coursework	Full-Time		Part-Time	External	
Clayton	1.7%↓		0.8%	19.2%	
Caulfield	12.5%		14.7%	3%	
Peninsula	8.3%		36.9%↓	1.1%	
Gippsland	200%	(0-2)	3.9%	3.4%	
Parkville	100%↓	(1-0)	11.5 %↓	144.4%	(45-110)
Berwick	-		-	-	
Malaysia	-		(0-15)	100%↓	(3-0)

Of the **HDR** cohort:

Full-time, part-time and external enrolments increased or remained unchanged on all campuses except Clayton, which experienced a slight drop in full-time and part-time enrolments.

Of the **PC** cohort:

Full-time enrolments increased on Caulfield, Peninsula and Gippsland and decreased on Clayton and Parkville.

Part-time enrolments increased on Clayton, Caulfield, Gippsland and Malaysia, and decreased on Peninsula and Parkville.

External enrolments increased on all campuses except Malaysia and Berwick.

Change in postgraduate numbers between 2004-2005, Study Mode by Campus by Course Type

Higher Degree Research	Full -Time		Part -Time	External	
Clayton	27%		34%↓	12%	
Caulfield	27%		14%↓	30%	
Peninsula	2.7%↓		2.4%↓	unchanged	
Gippsland	42%		16%↓	13.8%	
Parkville	32%		57%↓	(14-6)	unchanged
Berwick	100%	(9-18)	45%↓	unchanged	
Malaysia	(0-3)		-	100%↓	(1-0)

Postgraduate Coursework	Full -Time	Part -Time		External	
Clayton	1%↓	19.5%		8.5%↓	
Caulfield	10%	9.7%↓		6.6%	
Peninsula	12.6%	21.2%		97%	(92-181)
Gippsland	unchanged	23.5%↓		3.3%↓	
Parkville	-	35%↓		66.3%	
Berwick	-	-		-	
Malaysia	(0-3)	53.3%↓	(15-7)	-	

Of the **HDR** cohort:

Full-time postgraduates on all campuses, except Peninsula, increased.

Part-time postgraduates on all campuses decreased

The biggest change in the external postgraduate numbers was an increase of 30% at Caulfield.

Of the **PC** cohort:

Part-time enrolments increased at Clayton while full-time and external enrolments decreased.

Full-time and external enrolments increased at Caulfield, while part-time enrolments decreased.

All study modes on the Peninsula campus increased.

Indigenous Postgraduate Student Enrolments

Overall the number of Indigenous student enrolments has declined in the sample time period. Between 2003-2004, numbers declined by 11.8% and between 2004-2005 by 6.6%.

For each year, the number of Indigenous coursework postgraduates was more than double the number of Indigenous research postgraduates.

Course Type	2003	2004	2005
HDR	8	9	8
PC	26	21	20
TOTAL	34	30	28

There were more female Indigenous postgraduates at Monash each year except 2004. The decline in numbers between 2004-2005 was primarily due to a decline in the number of male indigenous postgraduates.

Gender	2003	2004	2005
Female	19	14	18
Male	15	16	10
TOTAL	34	30	28

There were more Indigenous postgraduates studying part-time than full-time in each of the three years sampled.

Study Mode	2003	2004	2005
Full-time	11	11	8
Part-time	23	19	20
TOTAL	34	30	28

The majority of Indigenous postgraduates contained in the sample were studying internal or on-campus rather than external or multi-modal.

Attendance mode	2003	2004	2005
Internal	20	17	17
External	10	10	11
Multi-modal	4	3	0
TOTAL	34	30	28

Payment method	2003	2004	2005
DEST funded HDR	8	9	8
DEST funded PC	11	9	7
Fee-paying PC	15	12	13
TOTAL	34	30	28

Source: Monash University Budget and Statistical Services, as at 31 March 2005.