Table 18.1 Australian Universities

UNIVERSITIES	Founding Dates	Affiliation [4]	AEN Stars [5]	
University of Sydney	1850	go8	5	
University of Melbourne	1853	go8	5	
University of Adelaide	1874	go8	4 ½	
University of Tasmania	1890		3 ½	
University of Queensland	1909	go8	5	
University of Western Australia - UWA	1911	go8	4 ½	
Australian National University - ANU	1946	go8	5	
University of New South Wales - UNSW	1949	go8	5	
University of New England – UNE	1954 / 1938	RUN	3	
Monash University	1958	go8	5	
Macquarie University	1964		4 ½	
La Trobe University	1965	IRU	3 ½	
University of Newcastle	1965		4	
Flinders University	1966	IRU	3 ½	
James Cook University – JCU	1970	IRU	3 ½	
Griffith University -	1971	IRU	4	
Murdoch University	1973	IRU	3 ½	
University of Wollongong	1974 / 1951		4	
Deakin University	1974		4	
Curtin University	1987	ATN	4	
Queensland University of Technology -QUT	1988 / 1882	ATN	4	
University of Technology Sydney - UTS	1988	ATN	4	
Bond University	1989		3 ½	
Western Sydney University – UWS [1]	1989		3 ½	
University of Canberra	1990 / 1967		3	
Charles Sturt	1990		3	
University of Notre Dame	1990		3	
University of Southern Australia IUnSA	1991	ATN	3 ½	
Australian Catholic University	1991 /1850		3	
Edith Cowan University	1991 /1902		3	
RMIT – Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology	1992 / 1887	ATN	4	
Swinburne University of Technology	1992 / 1908		4	
Central Queensland University CQU	1992 / 1967	RUN	3	
University of Southern Queensland -USQ	1992 / 1967	RUN	3	
Victoria University	1993		3 ½	
Federation University FEDUN2 [2]	1994 / 1871	RUN	3	
Southern Cross University	1994 / 1970	RUN	3 ½	
University of the Sunshine Coast - USC	1999 / 1996	RUN	3	
Charles Darwin University	2002 / 1974 [3]	IRU	3	

KEY: 1 – Western Sydney U name changed from University of Western Sydney in 2015; the abbreviation has not yet changed
2 – Ballarat changed its name to Federation in 2014

3. Founded by a merger with Northern Territories Universities and other institutions

ARC also covers Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education and (MCD) University of Divinity

4. University affiliations

go8 - Group of 8	https://www.go8.edu.au/
ATN - Australian Technology Network	https://www.atn.edu.au/
IRU - Innovative Research Universities	http://www.iru.edu.au/
RUN - Regional Universities Network	http://www.run.edu.au/

5 Australian Education Network assigns stars based on ERA ratings (http://www.universityrankings.com.au/)