



# AIEC 2023 Fact Sheet

## General information

<b>Name:</b>	Australian International Education Conference (AIEC 2023)
<b>Location:</b>	Adelaide Convention Centre
<b>Dates:</b>	10 - 13 October 2023
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://aiec.idp.com">aiec.idp.com</a>

## About AIEC

The Australian International Education Conference (AIEC) has been connecting people and ideas for more than 30 years. It offers an annual opportunity for the international education sector to meet, learn about major industry trends and network with both Australian and international colleagues.

Inspired by the progressive history of our host city Adelaide, 2023's theme "**international education: visionary and transformative**" focuses on the role that innovation plays in transforming the experiences of our students and the communities in which they live, work and study.

AIEC 2023 provides a unique convergence of networking, learning and fun into a single package, with learning opportunities across keynotes, expert panel sessions, country insights and research, networking activities to expand your connections within the #intled community, a vibrant physical exhibition, social events, and industry peer awards.

The conference is co-hosted by **IDP Education** and the **International Education Association of Australia (IEAA)**.

## AIEC delegate profile

AIEC attracts experts from all education sectors, including English language, schools, higher education and vocational education and training, and government representatives, NGO staff and private providers. Approximately 70 per cent of attendees have more than five years of experience working in international education.

For more details about who attends AIEC visit [aiec.idp.com/who-attends](http://aiec.idp.com/who-attends).



## Useful links

What's On:	<a href="https://aiec.idp.com/whats-on">aiec.idp.com/whats-on</a>
Program:	<a href="https://aiec.idp.com/program">aiec.idp.com/program</a>
Online program:	<a href="https://aiec.idp.com/program-online">aiec.idp.com/program-online</a>
Program at a glance:	<a href="https://aiec.idp.com/program_at_a_glance">aiec.idp.com/program_at_a_glance</a>
Keynotes:	<a href="https://aiec.idp.com/speakers-plenaries">aiec.idp.com/speakers-plenaries</a>
Attendees:	<a href="https://aiec.idp.com/who-attends">aiec.idp.com/who-attends</a>
IEAA:	<a href="https://ieaa.org.au">ieaa.org.au</a>
IDP Education:	<a href="https://idp.com">idp.com</a>
News and media:	<a href="https://aiec.idp.com/news">aiec.idp.com/news</a>

## Social media

Hashtag:	<a href="https://twitter.com/aiec2023">#aiec2023</a>
LinkedIn:	<a href="https://www.linkedin.com/showcase/aieconnect">linkedin.com/showcase/aieconnect</a>
Twitter:	<a href="https://twitter.com/aiec">@aiec</a>
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# Theme: 'International education: visionary and transformative'

Leaders in international education will gather at AIEC 2023 in Adelaide (Tarntanya), on the lands of the Kurna people, to celebrate the transformative power of international education and highlight the role of visionary thinking in fostering a more sustainable, inclusive, and equitable world.

Inspired by the progressive history of our host city, this year's theme focuses on the role that innovation plays in transforming the experiences of our students and the communities in which they live, work and study.

Adelaide was the first Australian city to be planned and developed by free settlers without convict labour, and the first to have an elected council. South Australia was the first Australian state to grant women, including Aboriginal women, the right to vote for and stand as parliamentary candidates. It was also the first state to decriminalise homosexuality.

In recent years, Adelaide has quickly become a technological highland with a global impact. It has developed transformative innovations in fields such as AI, cybersecurity, robotics, smart sensors, big data, clean technologies, water management, aerospace, and aviation, among other.

Various innovation precincts - such as Lot Fourteen Innovation and Technology Park, the Adelaide Bio-med City, the Tonsley Innovation District and Waite Research Institute - have transformed the city into a world-renowned Australian innovation hub.

Motivated by Adelaide's pioneering history of reinvention and transformation, we invite you to join us this October to:

- identify the present and future global challenges to our profession and what we need to do to overcome them
- forge the strategies needed to meet the demands of the 'new normal' in which we now operate
- discover new ways to support our students in their study and career journeys
- set a clear vision for international education with innovation at its core.

Our sector is stronger when we encompass all voices. Make sure you join us in October, so your voice is heard and forms part of our sector's united vision and transformation.

Join us in Adelaide to be inspired, challenged, and transformed!

## What's on



AIEC 2023 provides a unique convergence of networking, learning and fun into a single package:

- [learning opportunities](#) to discover innovative approaches to common challenges in international education, such as keynotes, expert panel sessions, country insights, best practices, case studies, industry insights, market intelligence and the latest research.
- [networking](#) activities to expand your networks, share, collaborate and contribute to the international education community such as [Braindates](#).
- a buzzing physical [exhibition](#).
- [IEAA Excellence Awards](#), to recognise the leaders and innovators in our sector.
- [social events](#) to reconnect and have a bit of fun – Happy Hour and IDP conference dinner.

For more details, please visit [aiec.com/whats-on](https://aiec.com/whats-on)



## Co-hosts

### IDP Education

[idp.com](https://www.idp.com)

IDP is a leader in global education services. As an Australian listed company, we have operations in more than 50 countries and our websites attract 100 million visits a year.

We specialise in combining human expertise with our leading digital platform to help people get accepted into their ideal course, take an English language test or learn English in our schools.

Our teams are side by side with our customers every day, at every step from course search through to starting their dream course or career.

Our data insights are relied upon by organisations around the world to help ensure policies are informed by the diverse needs, challenges, and motivations of students.

Most of all, we are proud of our people. It is our trusted people and processes help our customers turn their study or English goals into a launchpad for their career.

We are the proud owner and founder of AIEC and we have hosted this event since its inception in 1986.

### International Education Association of Australia (IEAA)

[ieaa.org.au](https://www.ieaa.org.au)

IEAA is Australia's leading association for international education. IEAA strives to empower professionals, engage institutions and enhance Australia's reputation as a provider of world-class education.

IEAA provides advocacy and member services relevant to professional staff, academics and teachers across all sectors. The Association delivers high-quality professional learning to advance members' careers and enhance the quality of Australian international education.

IEAA also drives new research to highlight emerging trends, inform strategy and policy, and enrich the sector's knowledge. Together with affiliated bodies, corporate partners and government, IEAA works together to promote the benefits of international education to the broader community.



## Keynote speakers

For more information, please visit [aiec.idp.com/speakers-plenaries](https://aiec.idp.com/speakers-plenaries)

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