

Authentic Listening

Audio: <http://www.engcornershop.com/Internationalisation%20of%20education.mp3>

Listen to the recording and answer the questions below. Please note that the answers could be found throughout the recording.

1. How has the number of international students changed over the last two decades?
2. How does this compare to the number of international students in the USA?
3. What does Simon Marginson, an Education Professor from Melbourne's Monash University mean by 'the internationalisation of Australian education'?
4. Australian universities welcome international students. Besides helping local students in gaining valuable experience in dealing with people from other cultures, it is a very lucrative business. Explain why.
5. Prue Horne considers herself lucky to be able to take in the Japan Exchange and Teaching Program or JET. When and why was this program established? Who initiated the program?
6. Prue says "And I think that we can learn a lot from that in Australia." What lesson is to be learnt?
7. A Malaysian student talks about adjustment problems. Which problems does she/he mention?

Professor Homer Le Grand points out to the major problem faced by the teaching staff of Monash. What is it?
8. Len's son considered his fellow students impolite. What made draw this conclusion?
9. While there is no limit on the number of international students, the places available for Australian students are regulated by the government What is the reason for such 'discrimination'?
10. Australian universities now have provision for full fee paying local students. How could this change the demography of the Higher education?
11. Some groups of people in Australia (which ones are given as an example?) are left out of the tertiary education opportunities. Why doesn't Higher education "even appear on their radar screen as an option"?

