Fewer head Down Under to study

Key reason: More varsity choices here now - at lower cost

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A GROWING number of young Singaporeans are choosing to study here rather than head to Australia.

They say there are more choices here now.

Also, many foreign schools have set up campuses here - offering the same brand but at a much lower annual cost.

In the past five years, international students to a much lower overall cost.

There is a steady decline - from 3,299 in 2011 to 2,631, according to the NCAA Education Abroad Data Centre.

NTU's head of the economics department, Associate Professor Vincent Quah, believes that this has to do with the improvement in standards here.

"There is not too much difference between Australian universities and those in Singapore - the standards are comparable or even better here," he said.

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Jobs Factory - which runs student services, scholarship and career information portal Brightsparks - estimates that studying in Australia would set a student back by about $35,000 to $44,000 a year.

A similar three-year programme in England can cost about $25,000 to $27,000.

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