

Broadening Indigenous participation across the disciplines:

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ATSIHEAC policy development framework

1. Broadening access across the disciplines
2. Whole of University Strategy
3. Academic Workforce
4. Sustainable financing
5. System level performance monitoring

Broadening participation across the disciplines

- 11% of Indigenous people are employed in professional occupations, compared to 20% of non-Indigenous people
- Most common occupation group for employed people:
 - For Indigenous people - Labourer (24%)
 - For non-Indigenous people - Professional (20%)

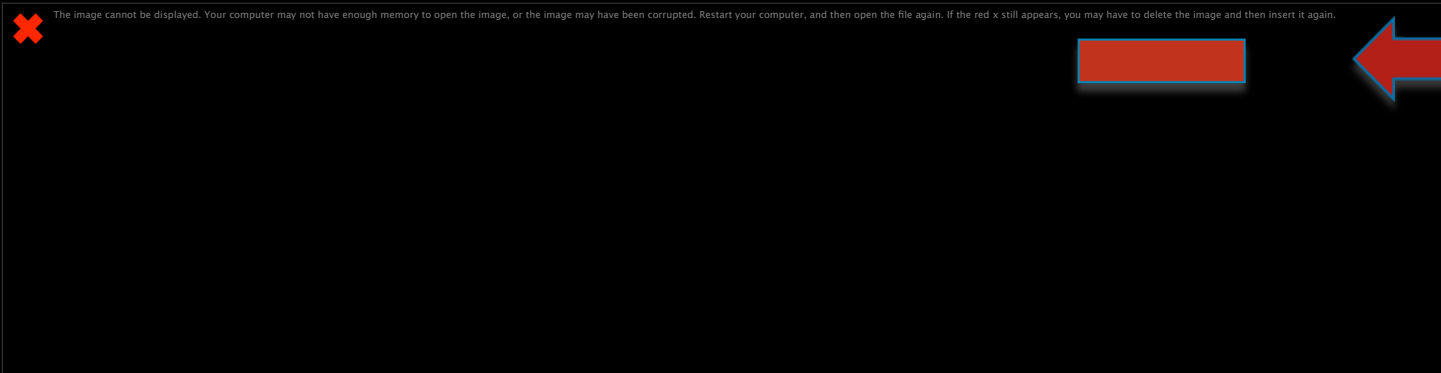
Drawn from Census data 2006 and 2011

PISA results in Mathematics and Science, 2006

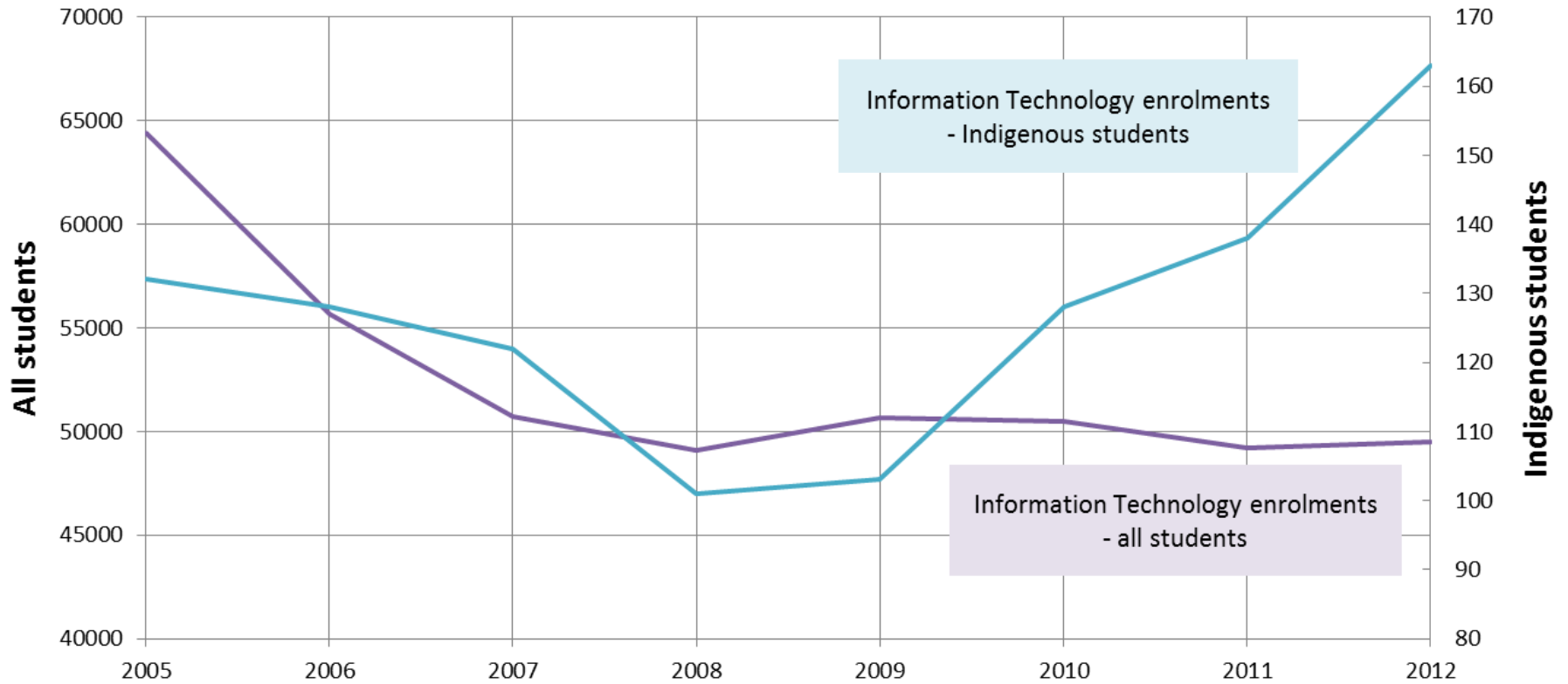
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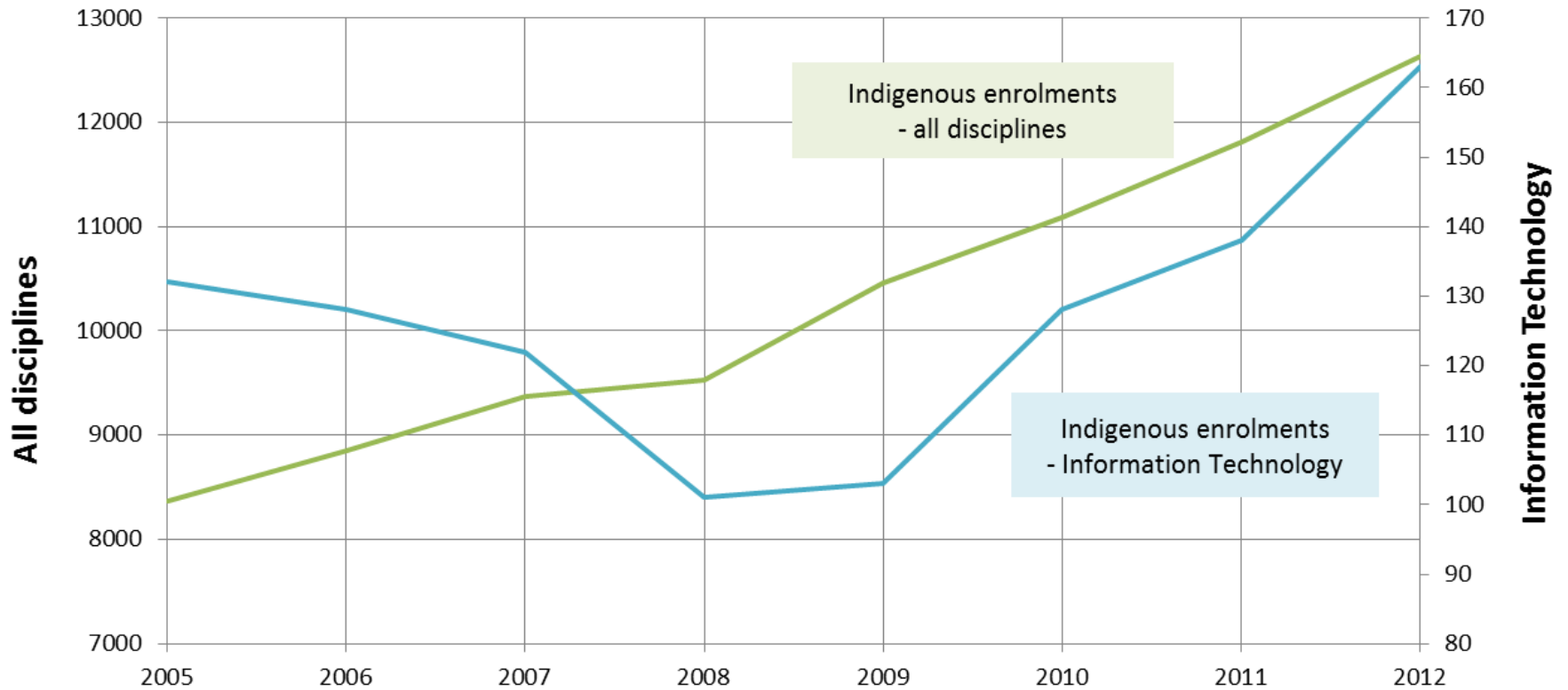
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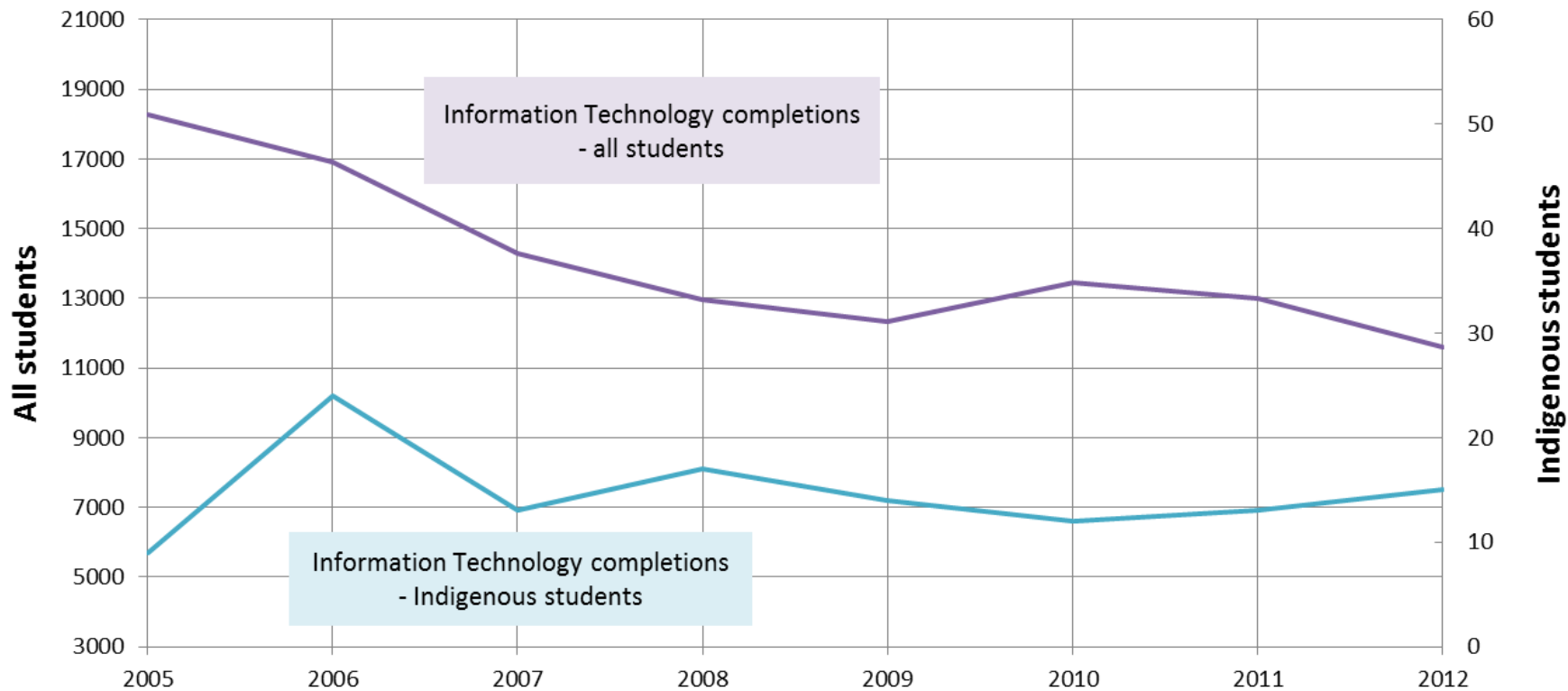
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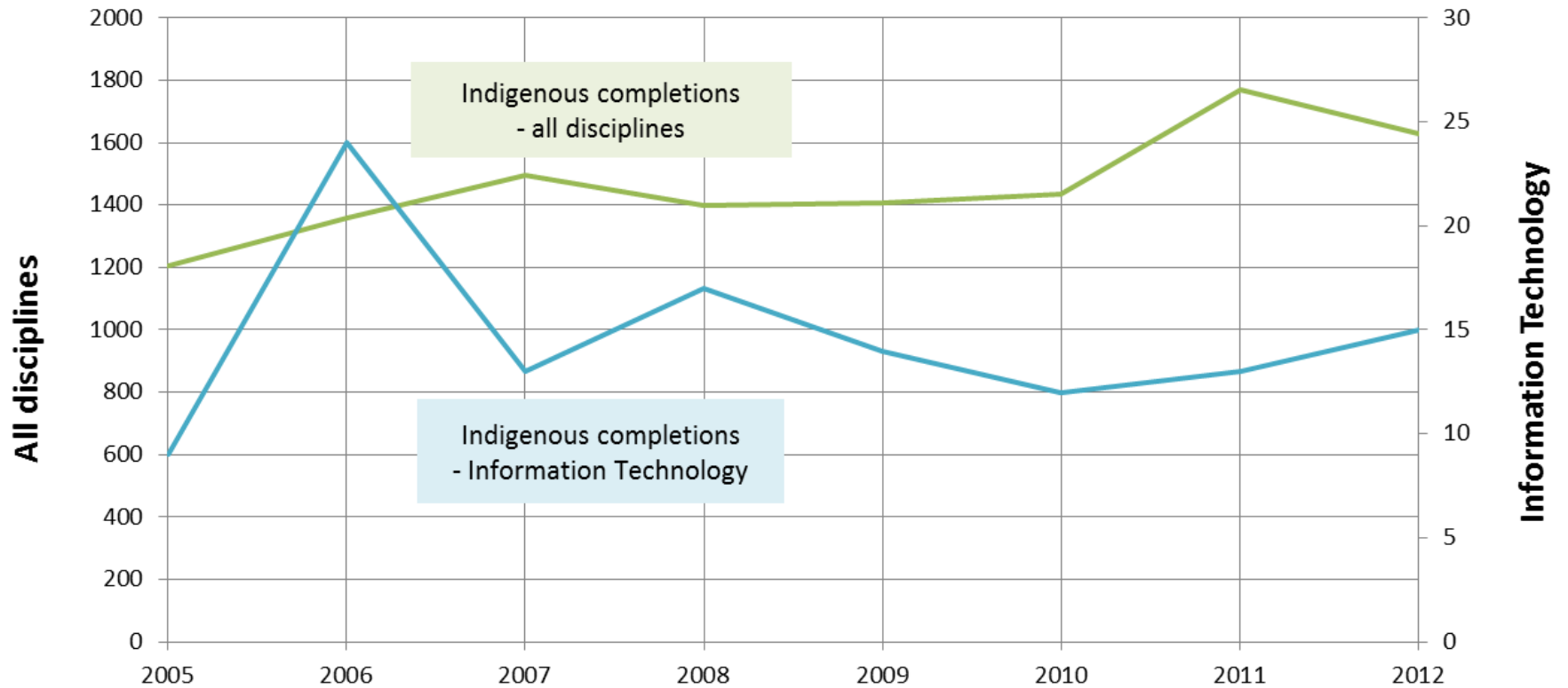
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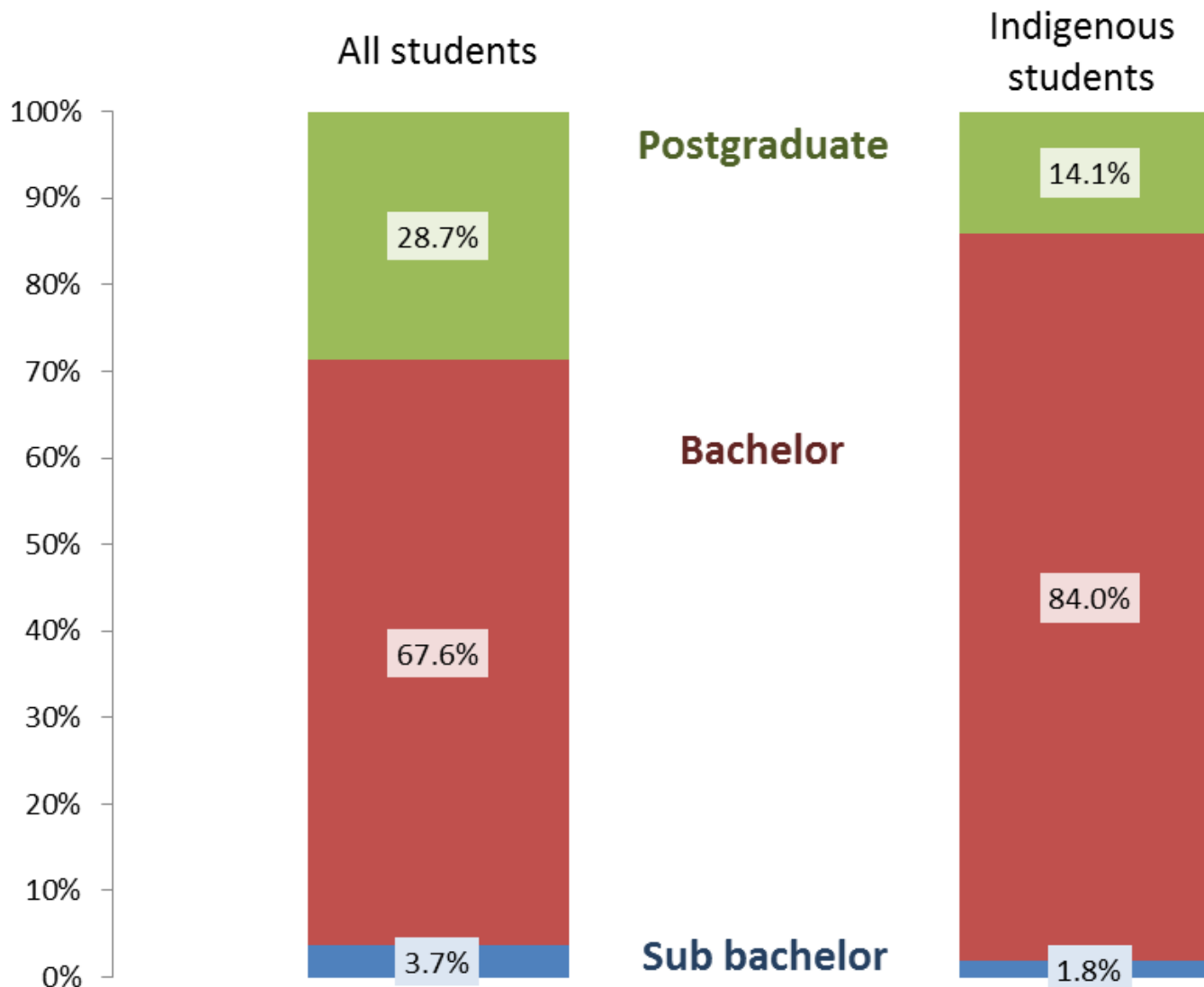
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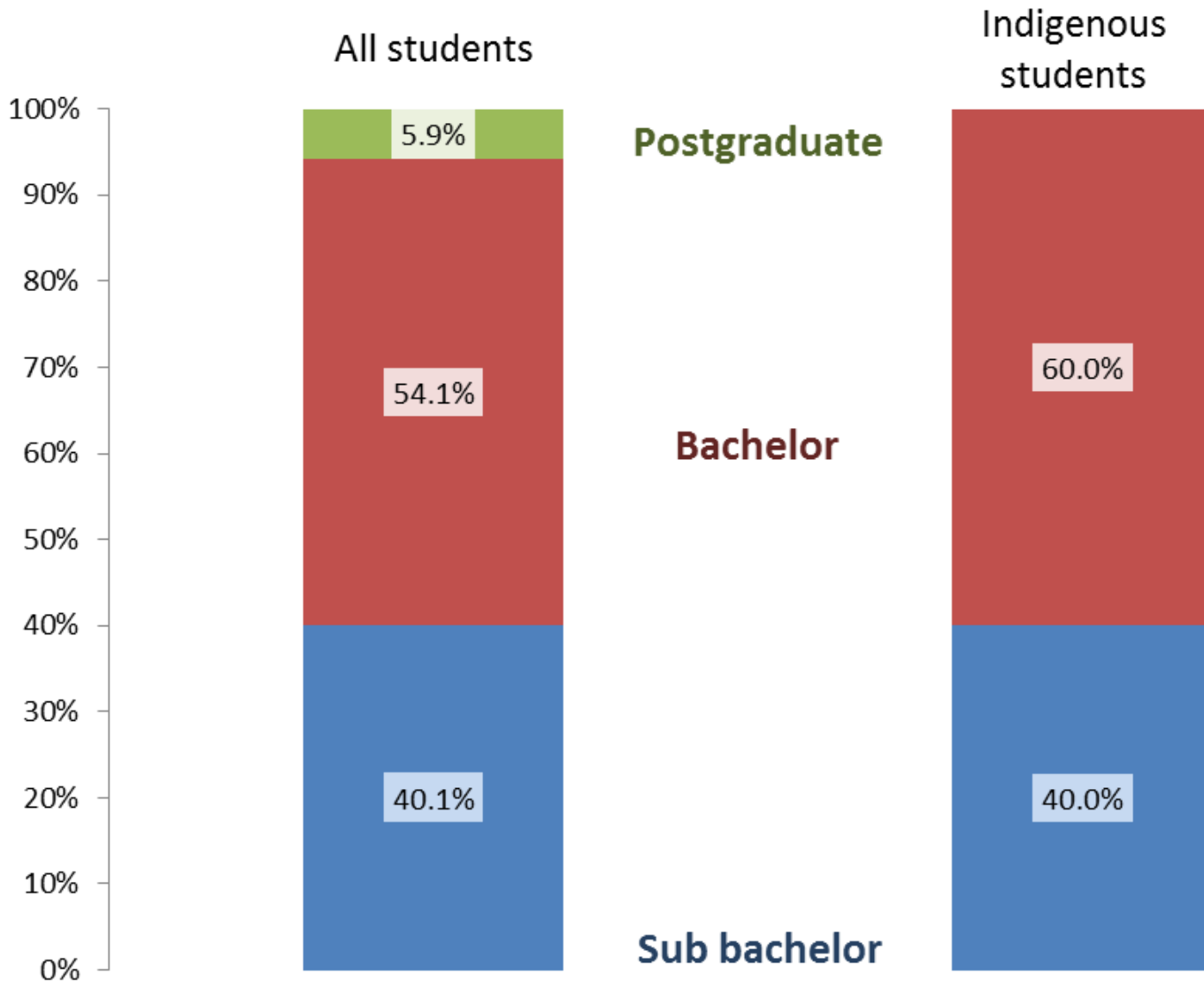
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3. Curriculum
4. Preparation
5. Accountability
6. Pathways
7. Network
8. Sharing information

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ACDICT Action Plan

- Building subject knowledge and pedagogical skills of educators
- Improving perceptions of ICT careers
- Working with industry on skills



National Indigenous Engineering Summit 2015

- Participate in National Indigenous Engineering Summit 2015
- Contribute to discussion of longer term targets and goals
- Actively promote the Summit amongst your peers

Timeline

- 19 September 2014: Pre-Summit Forum
- 18-19 June 2015: Summit

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