

- Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) (broadcasts open learning programs during regular non-peak viewing times)
- International broadcasting service: Radio Australia
- The Special Broadcasting Service (SBS), a government owned corporation, is responsible for providing services to meet the needs of Australia's minority, multi-cultural populations. It broadcasts radio and television post-school services.
- commercial radio and television services
- public broadcasting services (no permanent services)
- Australian Broadcasting Authority (ABA)
- radio communications stations.

Narrowcast Satellite Transmission

Satellite delivered television services are distributed to specific geographic areas and offer specialised services such as those shown below:

- Sky Channel, New South Wales (clubs and hotels, some adult education)
- NewsVision, New South Wales (news)
- The Open Training and Education Network (OTEN), operated by the NSW Department of Technical and Further Education.
- Golden West, Western Australia (rural)
- Imparja Television, covers the sparsely populated Central Zone, including NT, SA, and Western NSW and Vic. (aboriginal owned and controlled)
- ABC/SBS, government run rural services focused on local communities and are dispersed throughout the country.
- Q-NET/TSN 11, QLD (educational)

Use of Broadcast TV for Distance Learning

Australia has only recently (1991) developed interactive television delivered, distance learning services. Using the national broadcasting services, ABC and SBS, fringe viewing times are now used for education and training purposes. The most significant recent development is Open Learning Australia, a brokerage agency, delivering university undergraduate degree courses from a consortium of universities. This is described more fully in section 2.6.2 Three other projects underway or in developmental stages in Australia are: