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# **HOW, WHAT, WHERE...**

Everything you need to know about studying in Australia and New Zealand

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# Welcome to Colleges Australia and New Zealand

“Have you ever thought about studying in Australia or New Zealand? We're here to tell you more about the fantastic opportunities available.

“I'm Stefan from Study Options. Study Options is a completely FREE, expert advice and application service for anyone wanting to study in New Zealand or Australia. We offer information on the courses available and the colleges that offer them; advice on which might suit you best, plus help with making your college application and your student visa application.

“We are a UK-based company but everyone on our team has lived, worked or studied in Australia or New Zealand. Over the last ten years we've helped hundreds of people successfully enrol on courses in Australia and New Zealand.

“Australian and New Zealand colleges pride themselves on offering courses that give students up-to-the-minute, real-world, practical skills and knowledge. There's a huge range of courses on offer, and, with colleges in every major city and many smaller towns, you are sure to find a course and a location that suits.

“So, what are you waiting for? Going to (or staying on!) the other side of the world to do a certificate or diploma course might sound a big step, but just think: It could be the perfect opportunity to gain the skills Australia and New Zealand are looking for, improve your CV, learn a new skill or trade or to simply enjoy the famous Antipodean

lifestyle – all at the same time as getting a valuable, practical qualification.

“In this magazine you'll find profiles of some of the best Australian and New Zealand colleges; plus answers to a few of the questions we get asked most often.

“But this is just the start. Why not give us a call, drop us an email, or make an appointment to come in and see us in the UK or in Australia to find out more?

*Stefan*

Stefan Watts, director, Study Options

## ARE YOU ALREADY LIVING DOWN UNDER? NO WORRIES...

All the information in this guide applies regardless of whether you're calling us from Bristol or from Bondi Beach. So if you are coming to the end of your Working Holiday Visa and are thinking of doing a course so you get to stay in Australia or New Zealand a while longer, get in touch at [www.studyoptionscolleges.com/contact-us](http://www.studyoptionscolleges.com/contact-us)



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# Who should read this magazine?

There are loads of different reasons for wanting to study Down Under. Does one of these apply to you?

## 1 The traveller

Perhaps you have already spent time in Australia and/or New Zealand and don't want to come home just yet? Or, you are home and want to go back asap?! You love travelling and meeting new people but – like most of us – you don't have the time or the money to be permanently on holiday. Or maybe you are out of visa options, and don't know how you can stay longer? Well, what if we told you that you could spend anywhere from six months to two years or more living in New Zealand or Australia working toward a valuable, recognised qualification? It's a chance to enjoy the Antipodean lifestyle, while at the same time improving your CV or learning new skills. Time well spent in every way!

## 2 The specialist

There are some areas and industries that Australia and New Zealand lead the world in and, if you want to make your career in one of these, there simply isn't a better place to do your training. One great example is the tourism and hospitality industry. The root of each country's great reputation in these fields lies in the quality of its training. Studying in an area like this in Australia or New Zealand – whether it is event management, adventure tourism or commercial cookery – will give you the chance to absorb and benefit from the skills and the knowledge behind the reputation.

## 3 The life-changer

Feeling fed up at work? Life getting a little same-old same-old? If you think you could do with a bit of a change, retraining to do something different can open up a whole new world of exciting opportunities. And you're not alone – lots of people are currently looking to learn a new skill and get a qualification that will put them on track to work in an exciting new industry. The added bonus of doing it in Australia or New Zealand is that you get to live, study and train somewhere new... in the sunshine!

## 4 The forward-thinker

You've decided you'd like to live and work Down Under. Maybe just for a few years; maybe you're hoping to make the move permanent. Either way, it's worth bearing in mind that Australian and New Zealand colleges offer courses that train students in the trades and professions that are in demand in Australia, New Zealand and worldwide. So doing a college course in the right area could be a great chance for you to gain the skills Australia and New Zealand are looking for – in short, to turn yourself into what they want!

## 5 The Working Holiday Visa maker

Maybe you've been in Australia or New Zealand on a Working Holiday Visa for a year; maybe you've gone the whole nine yards and done two. But either way you're settled and happy in Bondi, or Fremantle, or Wellington, or Nelson and you're keen to find out what the options are for staying that bit longer. Look no further – Study Options can help! Please get in touch via [www.studyoptionscolleges.com/contact-us](http://www.studyoptionscolleges.com/contact-us) to tell us all about yourself and what you want to do. We pride ourselves on being able to find a solution to most situations...!

## 6 The professionals

You have a long-standing skill or a trade – years of hard-won experience and practical know-how in your business – but you are lacking that all-important piece of paper that the Australian or New Zealand authorities want to see? Please get in touch – we can either recommend the course that will lead to the qualification you need, or we can arrange to have your skills and work competencies formally assessed by the relevant professional body. In some cases, this can lead to you being awarded an Australian or New Zealand qualification immediately and you won't need to do further study at all.

## 7 And the rest...

Do none of the above categories fit you? Please get in touch and tell us all about yourself and your goals. Study Options has been helping UK-based students head to destinations in Australia and New Zealand to study for well over ten years. We've heard an huge number of stories and circumstances, from a huge number of people, and pride ourselves on finding a solution for everyone. We're looking forward to hearing from you!

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# Study Options: All about us

What does Study Options do? We are a free, expert, independent application and advice service for anyone looking to study in Australia or New Zealand

Study Options is the organisation that handles applications to Australian and New Zealand colleges. We are here to make the whole process of applying to study Down Under as stress-free as possible!

We are the official representative of Australian and New Zealand in the UK and Ireland. Hundreds of students apply to study in Australia and New Zealand through Study Options every year. Have a look at our website to find out what some of them have to say about their new lives as students in Australia or New Zealand: <http://www.studyoptionscolleges.com/articles/student-experience>

## SO, HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

### Clear, expert, free information

Making sure you know what courses are available and which might suit you best is a key part of what we do – we're here to help. First, we have course lists for lots of subject areas. Each lists all the courses available in a particular subject – business, for example, or beauty therapy – and gives the key details for each. These include exactly what you'll study, what each course will qualify you to do, what it costs, when it starts, and so on.



### WHY APPLY THROUGH STUDY OPTIONS?

1. We are a totally free service for students!

We are funded by Australian and New Zealand colleges and universities to help students on their behalf.

2. We're knowledgeable, helpful, and easy to get hold of.

We never use automated emails or call centres, so whenever you contact Study Options you'll get a personal answer from one of the team.

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### Helpful, friendly advice

Once you've got the list, please get in touch with one of the Study Options team if you need any help deciding between courses, or would like to discuss the options. We offer free, expert, impartial advice to help you choose the course that's right for you.

### Sorting out the paperwork

Once you've decided what course to apply for, we'll send you the application form and a list of what else you need to send in. This is likely to include a copy of your passport or birth certificate, a CV, and copies of your school exam certificates as well as evidence of any professional qualifications you hold.

### Making an application

Once you are ready, send your application to us by email or post. We will check it, to make sure that everything is complete and correct, before uploading it to the college for assessment. We will make certified copies of any original qualifications you have included and will return your originals to you by free recorded delivery.

### Getting an answer

We submit your applications electronically, so applying via Study Options is quicker than doing it any other way. As we are

the official UK and Irish representative for Australian and New Zealand colleges, applications they receive from us are given priority in their assessment processes, which means that you will get an answer more quickly than if you apply directly.

### Helping with the practicalities

Study Options is your one point of contact for the whole application process. You don't need to worry about calling the college yourself to find out what's going on – you can just call us, and we'll sort out whatever it is for you. This is useful if you have an issue further along the process – for example, you need to change the start date of your course, or you've changed your mind about what you want to study. We will work with the college for you to sort it out.

### Guidance through each and every step of the applications and admissions process

From deciding which course to apply for, at what college, to making applications, accepting an offer of place, getting key documents to Australia or New Zealand efficiently and securely, help with getting a student visa, sorting out accommodation or school places for your children, Study Options is always here to help. Just ask!

“ We are here to make applying to study DownUnder as simple and stress-free as possible for you...”



# What can you study?

Certificates, diplomas, advanced diplomas and degrees are available in the following subjects at different colleges in Australia and New Zealand

-  **Aeronautics**  
Private pilots licence; commercial pilots licence; airport management; aviation studies
-  **Animal studies**  
Veterinary nursing; animal studies; equine studies; thoroughbred horse training; horse industry management
-  **Art & design**  
Animation; clothing production; digital media; fashion design; graphic design; interior design; photography; jewellery design; product design and development; furniture design; ceramics; photo imaging; fine arts; costume design and production; stage management; footwear production; digital creativity; advanced 3D design; visual arts; ceramics
-  **Beauty**  
Beauty therapy; hairdressing; make-up; nail technology

-  **Building, construction & engineering**  
Building studies; building design; mechanical engineering; electrical engineering; electrical technology; construction management; quantity surveying; architectural drawing; electro technology; mining; oil and gas; electrotechnology. Also see TRADES
-  **Business**  
Accounting; administration; banking; marketing; property; business development; human resource management; advertising
-  **Horticulture & land management**  
Environmental studies; floristry; agriculture; conservation and land management; horticulture; viticulture; irrigation; garden design; wine grape-growing; fruit production; sports turf management; aquaculture
-  **Health & community services**  
Aged care; alcohol and drugs work; children's services; welfare work; nursing; youth work; dental technology; dental hygiene; teaching assistance; disability work; early childhood education

-  **Information technology**  
Website design; networking; software development; database design and development; programming; systems analysis and design; computer forensics; telecommunications; game development; interactive gaming
-  **Media & music**  
Journalism; film, radio and TV studies (including production); public relations; production; music business; screen studies; music production; video and electronic media
-  **Natural therapies**  
Aromatherapy; nutritional medicine; naturopathy; herbal medicine; massage; reflexology; kinesiology; stress management and spa therapies
-  **Science & environment**  
Pathology testing; engineering; marine studies; aquaculture; laboratory technology; geoscience

-  **Sport & recreation**  
Sport development; outdoor recreation; massage; athlete support; fitness; outdoor leadership and management; snowsports instructing; avalanche studies
-  **Tourism & hospitality**  
Baking; cookery; hospitality management; pâtisserie; tour guiding; hotel management; marketing and product development; event management; resort management (dive, spa, marine); food science and technology; confectionery manufacturing; butchery

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-  **Trades**  
Cabinet-making; bricklaying; air conditioning; automotive; locksmithing; painting and decorating; plastering; wall and ceiling lining; wall and floor tiling; welding; fitting; stonemasonry; glazing.

Please note that not all courses are available in each State or Territory of Australia, or in every location in New Zealand. This list is not complete and changes frequently. For up to date information on the courses available, free advice on which qualifications and colleges might suit you, or to make an application, contact Study Options at [mail@studyoptions.com](mailto:mail@studyoptions.com)

# Career check

Which course will take you toward the career you want?



## YOU WANT... TO WORK WITH ANIMALS

**Possible careers:** Farmer, park ranger, horse breeder or trainer, pet shop owner, veterinary nurse, animal welfare worker, fisheries worker

Do you love animals? Australia and New Zealand are great places to train in a wide range of specialist animal related fields and professions. A wide range of hands-on, practical courses are available throughout the country, so whether you're eventually hoping to farm fish or cattle, train horses or work in a pet shop, there are plenty of options available.



## YOU WANT... TO WORK IN THE CARE INDUSTRY

**Possible careers:** Youth worker, welfare worker, community services officer, outreach officer, family support worker, child care worker, nanny

Do you want to work with children or the elderly? The care industry is one of the fastest growing in Australia and New Zealand, as well as one of the most diverse. Job prospects are very good, and with an ageing population worldwide, together with a growing demand for improved health and welfare services, the current high levels of demand for workers in the industry are set to continue. Whatever area you decide to pursue you will be involved in a challenging but extremely rewarding career.



## YOU WANT... TO WORK IN HOSPITALITY

**Possible careers:** Chef, baker, hotel manager, café manager

The hospitality industry is huge in Australia and New Zealand, and both countries take it very seriously. With strong employment opportunities all over the world it's a great sector to be involved in. Courses in Australia and New Zealand are strongly industry focused and will set you on the right path for your career in hospitality, whether you fancy opening up a local independent coffee shop or aspire to a Michelin star.

## YOU WANT... TO WORK WITH WINE

**Possible careers:** Wine maker, vineyard supervisor

Do you want to learn more about wine; or to work in the wine industry? Australia and New Zealand are two of the world's top wine-producing countries. Australia creates over one billion litres of the stuff each year! So where better to go to learn more about how it gets from vine to bottle to shop? These courses will teach you how to operate a vineyard – studying soil conditions, pruning the vines and picking the grapes. You will spend time working on vineyards, giving you vital practical training and great exposure to all areas of the wine industry. In the holidays you could get a job picking and processing grapes, as workers in the grape-growing industry are always in high demand. So all you need to do is decide whether you want spend your holidays working in Margaret River, Hawkes Bay, Marlborough or the Hunter Valley...



## YOU WANT... TO LEARN A NEW TRADE

**Possible careers:** Bricklayer, cabinet maker, mechanic, locksmith, painter and decorator, plasterer, floor and wall tiler, wall and ceiling liner, welder, fitter

Would you like to retrain in an internationally recognised trade and get a sought-after new skill? Tradespeople are currently in high demand all over the world, including in Australia and New Zealand. Trades training courses provide the practical and theoretical training that will enable you to work in your chosen trade. You need to be physically fit for these, and prepared to spend a lot of time on your feet, but it'll all be worth it when you think of the job prospects available when you qualify.

# The big questions

The idea of studying on the other side of the world to study always raises lots of questions. Here, we answer a few of the things we get asked most often

## When do courses start?

The main intakes are in February and July, but many courses do have more regular intakes – please contact Study Options to check what's available and when.

## What qualifications will I need to get a place?

Entry requirements are set by each college individually so they vary, depending on what and where you want to study. For certificate and diploma courses you will usually need a minimum of GCSEs or the equivalent. It's also possible to qualify for mature age entry on the basis of work experience in some instances.

## How long will it take to find out whether I've got a place?

It should only take up to four weeks at most to find out if you have been given an offer.

## When should I apply?

We always recommend applying sooner rather than later. Places on popular courses fill up quickly, so get your application to Study Options in plenty of time to make sure you don't miss out. If you are travelling with a family, it's definitely better to allow lots of time to everything organised – including school places for your kids – rather than leaving it to the last minute. Having said that, however, if you do not have many ties and can get yourself ready to go at short notice – or if you are already living in Australia or New Zealand – we can

turn paperwork around very quickly, so can accept applications right up until a few weeks before the course starts.

## Will I need a visa to study?

Yes, you'll need to get a student visa. This is something Study Options will help you with. For more information about visas, please see [www.studyoptions.com/visas](http://www.studyoptions.com/visas)

## When do I apply for my student visa?

You can only apply for your visa once you have received a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) from an Australian college, or a fees receipt from a New Zealand college. In order to obtain a CoE or a fees receipt, you must have been given a formal offer of place by the college, accepted it in writing and paid a deposit toward your tuition fees, so your student visa actually one of the last things to organise.

## How much do courses cost?

Each college sets its own tuition fees, so the cost of a course will vary depending on what subject, type of qualification and college you go for, but you can usually expect to pay somewhere between A\$7,500 and A\$15,000 per year in Australia and NZ\$15,000 to NZ\$20,000 per year in New Zealand for tuition.

## What other costs are involved?

On top of course fees you will need to budget for the cost of living. This will



## I WANT TO GO WITH MY PARTNER. CAN THEY WORK WHILE I STUDY?

On the Australian subclass 500 student visa your partner can work up to a maximum of 40 hours per fortnight during your study. For New Zealand, your partner will need to apply for their own visa to be in the country, though they will be able to apply for a work visa as a partner of a student who is studying for a qualification in an area of absolute skill shortage.





“ The student visa is one of the last things in the process to organise. Before you can apply you must have been given a formal offer of place by your college, accepted it in writing and paid a deposit toward your tuition fees



**WOULD THERE BE ADDITIONAL COSTS IF I TAKE MY FAMILY WITH ME?**

**Yes. As an international student on a student (temporary) visa you will have to pay international tuition fees for your children to go to school in Australia or New Zealand (state or private). Fees vary according to the age of your children and the state or territory you live in, but expect fees of A\$5,000 to A\$17,000 per year, per child in Australia and around NZ\$9,000 to NZ\$15,000 per year, per child in New Zealand.**

vary considerably depending where you want to live and study.

**Is there any help available to pay for my study costs?**

No, not really. As an international student studying in Australia or New Zealand you will be paying international student fees, and will generally need to be self-financed to pay for these and for your living costs. In Australia there are some scholarships offered through the Australian Government Endeavour VET Awards. For details please see <https://internationaleducation.gov.au/endeavour%20program/pages/endeavour-programs-landing.aspx> It's also worth checking to see whether your chosen college in Australia or New Zealand offers scholarships of any kind.

**Where can I find help on schools?**

Please contact Study Options for advice if you are intending to travel as a family. School costs can vary hugely depending on the level of your study, the subject you do and where you are, and our team are experts at guiding you through all of that information. For example, in New Zealand if you study a qualification in an area of long term skill shortage (as specified on New Zealand's long term skill shortage list) you will not have to pay international school fees for your children at all. Please

see [www.studyoptionscolleges.com/schools](http://www.studyoptionscolleges.com/schools) for more information.

**Will I need medical insurance?**

Yes. In Australia it is a visa requirement for you (and your family, if applicable) to have Overseas Student Health Cover throughout your time in the country as a student. A 12 month single OSHC policy will cost around A\$600. In New Zealand it's a requirement of the Ministry of Education for all international students to have appropriate health and travel insurance for the duration of their studies – prices vary depending on circumstances but an average policy costs around NZ\$500 per year for single cover.

**I've been told that if I study a certain course I'll get permanent residency of Australia or New Zealand afterward. Is this true?**

We are not a migration agency and so cannot advise on migration issues, but remember that immigration policies change regularly, so no one can guarantee you such an outcome. Immigration policy can also change over the time you're studying. We'd strongly recommend you study something you enjoy, rather than picking a course because you think it will prove to be your ticket into either country. If you want to stay permanently after your course, it's important to get professional advice from a registered migration agent.

**Can I work while I'm studying?**

Yes. On a student visa in Australia you can work up to 40 hours per fortnight during term-time, and full time in the holidays. In New Zealand you can work 20 hours per week on a student visa.

**I'm not sure what – or where – I want to study. Who can I go to for advice?**

To Study Options! We're here to help people go and study Down Under. That's all we do, all day every day, so we know Australia and New Zealand and their respective education systems very, very well. If you'd like some advice on what course to study, or what college or location might work best for you, just give us a call or make an appointment to come in for a chat. We can provide all the information you need in order to make an informed decision. We've helped hundreds of people go to Australia and New Zealand to study, so get in touch and we can help you too!

**CAN I BUY A HOUSE?**

**You can buy property in Australia on a student visa, but you must first seek approval from the Foreign Investment Review Board ([www.firb.gov.au](http://www.firb.gov.au)). Useful websites include [www.domain.com.au](http://www.domain.com.au) and [www.realestate.com.au](http://www.realestate.com.au). New Zealand places no restrictions on buying property as a student visa holder. A good website to start your search is [www.realestate.co.nz](http://www.realestate.co.nz)**





# How to apply

Follow this simple, step-by-step guide to make your application

**1 Get in touch**  
Contact Study Options – see details below – to discuss your situation. It's important that we understand what you're about and what your priorities are before we start giving you course advice. So give us a ring, drop us an email, or make an appointment to come to one of the offices for a chat. We will then give you a list of courses and colleges to choose from.

**2 Do your research**  
The course list we give you will include full details of each course as well as practicalities – what it costs, when it starts, etc. Go through the list carefully; give one of the team at Study Options a ring to ask questions whenever you need to. We offer free, expert advice to help you decide where to apply.

**3 Get an application form**  
Once you've decided which course and college to apply to, we will send you the application form and an in-depth guide to making an application.

**4 Make your application**  
Send your application to Study Options. We check to make sure everything is correct and complete. If you have asked us to certify documents, we'll do that at this point too, and return the originals to you by recorded delivery. Once everything is ready to go, we upload your application to the college to be assessed.

**5 Get a decision**  
It usually takes up to four weeks for the college to decide whether to offer you a place. If you have been given an offer, we will send through your letter of offer and a guide to what happens next.

**6 Get ready to go**  
Once you have accepted your place and the college application process is complete, we will help you apply for a student visa, open a bank account in Australia or New Zealand and anything else you need to do before you start the course.

**7 Finish the final preparations**  
Follow the instructions in the college's pre-departure pack carefully to make sure you arrive on campus in time (again, feel free to contact us with any questions here) practice throwing things on the 'barbie', start referring to flip-flops as 'thongs' (if you're going to Australia) or 'jandals' (if you're heading to New Zealand) and organise your big farewell party...

**9 Start studying at your chosen college in Australia or New Zealand!**

## ALREADY LIVING

### DOWNUNDER? NO WORRIES...

Every year we help hundreds of students fulfil their goal of studying in Australia or New Zealand, so if this is something that you want to do, please get in touch so we can help you too!

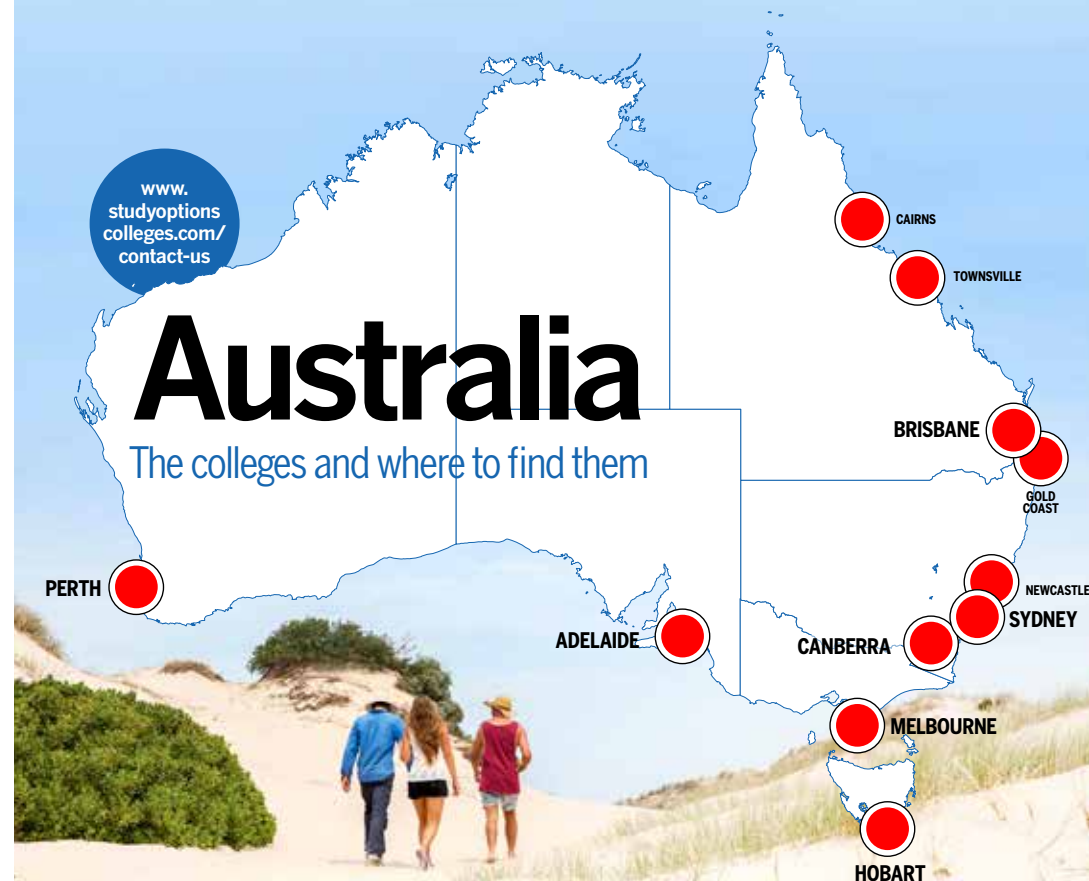
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# Australia

The colleges and where to find them



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# Student visas: Australia

Anyone enrolling as an international student on a course lasting four months or more in Australia will need a student visa. Here are a few key things to know

## What type of visa do I need?

For all programmes of study you will be applying for a subclass 500 student visa. This must be applied for online at [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/stud](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/stud)

## Is there an age limit?

No, not for applying for a student visa.

## Can I still get a student visa if I've already had a working holiday visa for Australia?

Yes, your working holiday visa status has no impact on a student visa application – the two types of visa are completely separate.

## I am in Australia already – do I have to leave the country in order to apply?

Depending on the visa you currently hold, you should not need to leave but there are exceptions to this rule – please contact Study Options to check your situation.

## How much does it cost?

The visa application fee is currently A\$560. This needs to be paid when you submit your application. Visa application charges are reviewed on July 1 each year. If you have dependents joining you on your student visa there will be additional fees payable.

## How long does the visa last?

Your student visa will last for the duration of your study programme (including holiday periods) and will allow you some time to remain in Australia at the end of the course. This can range from one to three months, depending on the length of your course and the month in which it ends. If you are taking a course that is longer than ten months and which ends in November or December, for

example, your student visa will usually end on March 15 the following year.

## How long does it take to get?

Visa processing times vary but you should allow up to four weeks and we would recommend applying for your visa as soon as you have received your CoE.

## When can I travel to Australia?

You can arrive in Australia on your student visa up to 90 days before your course starts.

## Can I work while on this visa?

On a student visa you will be able to work up to 40 hours a fortnight during term time, and full time in the holidays. The visa will automatically be issued with 'permission to work' although you are not allowed to begin working until your course has started. Work that is a formal, registered part of your course is not included in the limit. If you do unpaid or voluntary work you must still apply for permission to work. This type of work is included within the 40 hour limit.

## Can I take my partner with me on my visa?

Yes, it is possible for your partner to accompany you to Australia as a dependent on your student visa. You will need to prove you have been in a genuine and exclusive relationship with them for at least 12 months. This usually requires you to have been living together for at least 12 months.

## What will I need to apply?

Your country of passport and which college you will be going to will determine what evidence you need to show for your student visa application. Please use the document



## WHEN SHOULD I APPLY?

You can only make an application for an Australian student visa after you have received a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) from your chosen college. In order to get a CoE, you must have been given a formal offer by the college, have accepted it in writing and paid the required deposit toward your tuition fees.

checklist tool at [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/visa-1/500-?modal=wet](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/visa-1/500-?modal=wet) to check this before making your application. You will also require your CoE, the application fee, your passport number, and evidence that you have paid for OSHC insurance.

## How do I apply?

At [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/stud](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/stud)

## Do I need to provide any health documents or checks for the visa application?

Currently citizens of the UK or Ireland are not required to have a health assessment except in certain circumstances – for example if you are going to Australia to train as a nurse or other professional healthcare worker, or if you are likely to work or train in an Australian childcare centre during your course. You may also be required to do a health assessment if you have spent more than three consecutive months in another country in the last five years.



## Can I apply for a further visa when my course ends?

In some circumstances, yes. Please visit [www.homeaffairs.gov.au](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au) to find out what your options are. Under current rules, if you have studied a two year course that leads to a profession on the skilled occupations list (SOL), for example, you may be eligible to apply for a Post Study Work Visa (subclass 485) under the Graduate Work stream. There may be other visa options open to you at the end of the course depending on your circumstances, where in Australia you study and the course that you studied.

## Your obligations

- You must remain enrolled in a course registered on CRICOS ([cricos.deewr.gov.au](http://cricos.deewr.gov.au)).
- You must maintain satisfactory attendance, as required by your education provider.
- You must make satisfactory course progress for each study period.
- You must advise your education provider of your home address within seven days of arriving in Australia. If you change address, you must tell your education provider within seven days.
- You must maintain suitable health insurance while in Australia. This can be done by obtaining OSHC.

All information is correct at the time of going to press but is subject to change. Please check the Australian Department of Home Affairs website ([www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav)) for the most up-to-date information before applying for your visa

# Holmesglen

Founded in 1982, Holmesglen has welcomed international students to our Melbourne campuses for more than 35 years and takes great pride in engaging and supporting our students to achieve their lifelong educational and career goals.

We offer an extensive range of vocational and higher education courses using a range of instructional technologies. All Holmesglen's courses are accredited by the Australian government.

As a student at Holmesglen, you will experience an institute characterised by its commitment to outstanding teaching and learning and to the development of highly motivated, work-ready and respected graduates.

You can enjoy Holmesglen's outstanding facilities, which provide the opportunity to learn and develop in a stimulating, modern and safe study environment. The Institute's simulated workplace facilities and industry partnerships ensure you gain the practical skills required for future employment.

Holmesglen's commitment to ensuring an outstanding study experience for our international students also includes the provision of a wide range of support services across all campuses. Assistance with accommodation, language and learning skills, recreational activities, health services, career plans, and personal guidance are just some of the many services we offer to enhance your student life here in Melbourne.

In recognition of our continued efforts in providing an exceptional experience to international students, Holmesglen was awarded International Training Provider Of The Year 2017 at the recent Australian Training Awards in November 2017.

Come join us at Holmesglen and discover a place where your future begins.

## Scholarships

Scholarships recognising students' academic achievements will be awarded to current international students studying a Holmesglen course. The scholarships will be awarded to international students who have studied for at least one year in a Holmesglen Certificate III programme or higher, demonstrated the highest level of academic achievement and an overall personal commitment to their studies.

## Graduate Employment Service

The Graduate Employment Service (GES) is a professional recruitment service aimed at assisting Holmesglen students into full-time or part-time employment. GES has worked with thousands of Holmesglen students, providing job readiness coaching, employment assistance and career related advice. The GES also finds suitable employment opportunities for Holmesglen graduates within the field of their expertise.



basis, tailored to suit each student's specific needs.

To date, the service has placed hundreds of students from all facilities and disciplines into appropriate employment across an impressive portfolio of employers.

## Holmesglen offers courses at certificate, diploma and degree level in subjects including: Arts, design and fashion

Our arts and design courses are created around real world creative projects that give you practical experience with the latest media and technology. This emphasis on creative projects and practical experience will provide you with an impressive folio or show-reel to show employers or use toward further study. Our purpose-built facilities will enhance your learning and the quality of your work. Holmesglen offers courses in sports media, animation, radio, TV, fashion, graphic design and photography.

## Business and management

In the fast-paced world of business, real world experience is valued as highly as a formal qualification. That's why Holmesglen's business and finance courses are designed to give you the skills and

This service is exclusive to Holmesglen's graduates and extends far beyond helping them to secure employment. Transitioning from the study environment to the workplace can be a challenging and sometimes daunting experience, and the Graduate Employment Service ensures ongoing support by maintaining contact with students to help them learn about the Australian workplace culture, understand processes and provide advice on resolving any issues that they might encounter.

An interesting dimension offered by GES is the tremendous opportunity it provides international students to hone their job searching skills, boost their confidence and make a mark in the Australian job sector. Services are provided on a one-on-one



know-how the industry is looking for now and in the future. Holmesglen

provides fully accredited accounting courses with industry-based projects featuring in many courses. A qualification in accounting, business, finance, administration, human resources, marketing, or project management could be where your future begins.

**Building and construction**

Holmesglen is the most comprehensive provider of quality training for building and construction in Victoria. Whether you're interested in a trade, running your own building business or managing large construction projects, our building and construction courses are relevant and respected in the industry. Diplomas and degrees are available in areas including bricklaying, carpentry, construction, glazing, painting and tiling.

**Engineering technology**

Holmesglen offers a range of vocational courses in engineering, including certificates and diplomas in fabrication and mechanical trade. As a Holmesglen graduate you will have a qualification that is recognised throughout Australia and internationally, so a career in engineering really can take you anywhere. Our continued investment in equipment means you learn with the best. At Holmesglen, much of your time is spent outside of the classroom refining your skills

in the engineering and manufacturing workshops, equipped with industry standard machinery. Our courses are created in consultation with industry and our teachers are industry professionals. So from the curriculum to the classroom and into the workshops, you know when you graduate that you are work-safe and work-ready.

**Environment and landscape**

In today's world of changing climate and carbon footprints, careers in horticulture and environment have never been more relevant or topical. Whether you're after a career in conservation and land management or want to work in parks and gardens or a nursery, our courses are specially designed to give you an edge with employers. We offer courses in conservation and land management, floristry, horticulture and landscape design that consistently produce award-winning students.

**Furnishing**

These courses focus on the design of furniture and the application of design into finished furniture products or for a range of interior design careers. The furniture design course develops the skills and knowledge required to design and produce individual fine furniture for display or custom production. When studying furnishing design or cabinet making at Holmesglen, you will have your own work space and access to the latest machinery and tools of the trade. You will be encouraged to show your individual flair and create a variety of pieces that can be entered into competitions or even sold to the public.

**Information technology and multimedia**

The IT industry is experiencing continuous growth as more and more businesses turn to web and mobile. Our range of specialist diplomas and new Bachelor of Information Systems are the perfect introduction to a

career in networking, programming or even the gaming industry. You will be taught in programming labs with the latest industry standard software and will have the chance to take part in projects with real life clients, so you are able to put theory into practice. These projects also allow you to network with potential employers and get a feel for the sector before you start your career.

**Health sciences and community studies**

Communities are becoming bigger, more diverse and older, and the demand for quality care and support is increasing. At Holmesglen, we have a range of health and community services courses, for careers where you can really make a difference in the lives of others. Holmesglen health and community services graduates enter the workforce confident, skilled and work-ready due to their training in our purpose-built, industry-standard facilities. We offer courses in community services, dental technology, nursing, pathology and laboratory testing.

**Hospitality and tourism**

Our focus on work ready skills and practical experience is recognised around Australia as a winning recipe for producing outstanding graduates. We offer courses in cookery, patisserie, events and hospitality as well as a hospitality management degree.

[www.holmesglen.edu.au](http://www.holmesglen.edu.au)  
CRICOS Provider Code: 00012G



**MARIANA (BRAZIL)**

**Diploma of International Business graduate, now an international logistics analyst**

After some research about Australian education options, I found the right courses for me; Certificate III and Certificate IV in International Trade, and the Diploma of International Business at Holmesglen Institute.

The lecturers at Holmesglen gave me a lot of theory information, regarding importation and exportation, law, communication skills, management and much more that has definitely helped me to work in the fields of international logistics, marketing and management.

The classes and teachers also helped to improve my English language skills, as I needed to listen and speak in English during my studies. My



**JACK (UK)**

**Graduate of Advanced Diploma of Furniture Design and Technology, now director of Nosiva - Natural Urban Living. Jack now owns and operates his own Melbourne-based furniture business that specialises in custom-made furniture and has an ever-growing list of residential and corporate clients.**

Holmesglen was the perfect choice for me as I always preferred working with my hands.

**WHAT THE STUDENTS SAY**

experience was very fulfilling. I learnt a lot about living by myself, working abroad and also studying at a great Australian institute.

As a very active student, I became the Treasurer of the Student Association, helping the student's 'voice' to be heard at the Institute and planning some activities for us, regarding our own interests.

After going to a lot of the activities organised by Holmesglen, I had the opportunity to volunteer as a Recreation Recruit, helping them to organize events on campus and some of the trips, as well as gaining knowledge on how to interact with a diverse student community.

With the many skills I've gained from my active role in volunteering and my studies at Holmesglen, I was recommended by my course coordinator to apply for a graduate position at an international shipping firm. This was a great opportunity for me as I am now the company's logistics analyst.

Thank you, Holmesglen, for an amazing and unforgettable time."

The lessons were practical based and taught me a great deal about the furniture industry. I especially enjoyed using machinery and tools that were identical to those used by industry professionals.

Now I'm running my own successful cabinet making business that specialises in custom-made furniture and with an ever-growing list of clients. I would recommend anyone to study at Holmesglen Institute as it was an experience I will never forget."

# William Angliss Institute

William Angliss is a specialist centre for foods, tourism, hospitality and events. It has devoted the last 77 years to inspiring students and providing specialist education and training in foods, tourism and hospitality. These are exciting vocations that have no borders and attract creative, enthusiastic students from all over the world. The Institute enrolls over 21,500 students each year, a mix of local and international students on campus and industry-based students. There are more than 1,500 international students enrolled at our Melbourne campus.

## Our philosophy: Learn what you love

William Angliss helps you turn your passion for food, hospitality, events and tourism into a rewarding career. We encourage our students to do what they love and follow



their dreams by providing a range of specialist courses and vocational training. Our innovative degrees, diplomas, certificates and short courses set the benchmark in Australia and worldwide. We provide the training that the industry requires and which will give you an edge in these competitive, dynamic workplaces. We have a reputation as a professional learning community devoted to nurturing real-world careers. We work hand-in-hand with governments and industry leaders, tailoring our courses and training to their ever-evolving needs.

## State-of-the-art facilities:

- 11 fully equipped training kitchens
- 110 classrooms
- 400 computer terminals
- 3 training restaurants open to the public
- 4 fully equipped training bakeries
- Reservation training room with automated, live ticket systems
- Coffee Academy
- Gelato Academy
- Free wireless internet
- Wine sensory classroom
- Student lounge and kitchen
- 3 accommodation training units
- Event management training suite
- Food technology laboratories
- Research and development kitchen
- Food demonstration centre
- Hotel business training room
- Commercial conference centre
- The Learning Resource Centre, a learning space with over 150 computers, private study rooms and information resources
- Medical centre and doctors on campus
- Food and retail outlets



science and technology; travel and tourism; tourism guiding and event management.

## Angliss International Hotel School

This is a new standard in hospitality and tourism service delivery. With a focus on the provision of luxury services, students completing their studies with the Hotel School will gain the knowledge and expertise to work the world's finest hotels.

The focus on high-end hospitality services provides graduates with the competitive edge required to differentiate themselves from the standard offering in the hospitality and tourism industries. Our diploma offers Hotel School students dedicated classes and an industry-based hotel internship, giving them a competitive edge in seeking employment in a premier hotel.

[www.angliss.edu.au/international](http://www.angliss.edu.au/international)  
CRICOS Provider Code: 01505M

**William Angliss Institute** | Specialist centre for foods, tourism, hospitality & events



## Our campus locations

### Melbourne – the tourism and food capital of Australia

Our main campus is in the heart of Melbourne, the world's most livable city according to the 2017 Economist Intelligence Unit Survey. Each year, millions of international and local tourists visit Melbourne to attend a wide range of international events. Our reputation and industry connections ensure our students get exciting work experience opportunities at many major events.

### Sydney

Our Sydney campus is in Surry Hills, the heart of the city's vibrant restaurant and hotel scene. Sydney's natural beauty and outdoor lifestyle attract millions of tourists and make it a desirable study location.

## Courses available at William Angliss

- Bachelor of Tourism and Hospitality Management (includes one year of work integrated learning)
- Bachelor of Resort and Hotel Management (Professional Practice)
- Bachelor of Tourism
- Bachelor of Tourism (Ecotourism)
- Bachelor of Tourism (Marketing)
- Bachelor of Food Studies
- Bachelor of Culinary Management (includes one year of work integrated learning)
- Bachelor of Events
- Certificate, diploma and advanced diploma courses are available in cookery, patisserie and bakery; hospitality; food

## WILLIAM ANGLISS – WHAT MAKES IT DIFFERENT?

- Get globally recognised skills and worldwide opportunities
- Gain transferrable skills to join the fastest growing industry globally
- Internationally recognised qualifications
- Study a diploma or an advanced diploma course and get credits towards a bachelors degree
- Develop your skills and expand your options
- Choose from specialist degrees to accelerate your career
- Work placements in Melbourne's top hotels and restaurants
- Hands-on, practical learning
- Network, meet industry contacts and gain work experience
- Work in international hotel chains or businesses
- Learn while you earn
- Learn the management skills to open your own business or gain the skills to attain management jobs faster.

# Strathfield College

Strathfield College specialises in international student education. With campuses in both Sydney and Melbourne, we deliver high quality vocational education courses.

Having first opened as an education institution in Sydney in the late 1940s, Strathfield College has been offering international students the opportunity to study in Sydney for the past ten years. Our Melbourne campus welcomed its first intake of students in October 2016.

Strathfield College is a versatile and innovative institution. We work hard to ensure the needs and interests of each of our students are met.

We offer VET (vocational programmes) in business, marketing, hospitality, information technology, and travel and tourism. We also provide university pathways for those who wish to proceed further with their education in Australia.

At Strathfield College, we have a duty of care and responsibility for all of our students. Staff are dedicated to looking after the needs of our students and ensuring that they feel welcomed, comfortable and supported. We listen to student feedback and make continuous improvements, enhancing the student experience. As testament to student satisfaction, we consistently receive excellent feedback in quarterly surveys taken by our students.

We continue to enhance and strengthen

our international links; today, our students come from more than 50 countries. Our student community is both vibrant and welcoming, with students sharing their common interest in learning and also the richness of their respective cultures with one another.

- Great mix of student nationalities including native English speakers
- Many vocational courses available with many intakes per year
- Reasonable, affordable tuition fees at around A\$1,575 per term
- Flexible timetables (classes usually only twice a week)
- Great location of both campuses (Sydney and Melbourne)

[www.strathfieldcollege.edu.au](http://www.strathfieldcollege.edu.au)  
**CRICOS Provider Code: 02736K**



# TAFE New South Wales

TAFE New South Wales (NSW) has been a leading public vocational education and training (VET) provider for more than 100 years. It is the largest VET provider in Australia, with over 400,000 Australian students and 4,000 international student enrolments across 130 campuses in Sydney and the state of New South Wales. TAFE NSW is owned and operated by the NSW government.

TAFE NSW relies on innovative learning technologies and highly qualified teaching staff to develop its students into leaders in a rapidly evolving jobs market worldwide. TAFE NSW provides over 100 certificate, diploma and bachelor degree courses.

### TAFE New South Wales offers:

- 32 campuses in metropolitan Sydney
- 98 campuses in cities and towns around the state of New South Wales
- Modern facilities and equipment
- A friendly and relaxed campus lifestyle
- Easy public transport options
- A location to suit you! All our campuses offer modern, state-of-the-art facilities, skilled teachers and student support.

### Internships and practical training

Our courses are developed in line with industry requirements and meet rigorous

assessment and teaching standards. Our focus is on flexible, interactive and personalised learning and our courses keep pace with the latest developments.

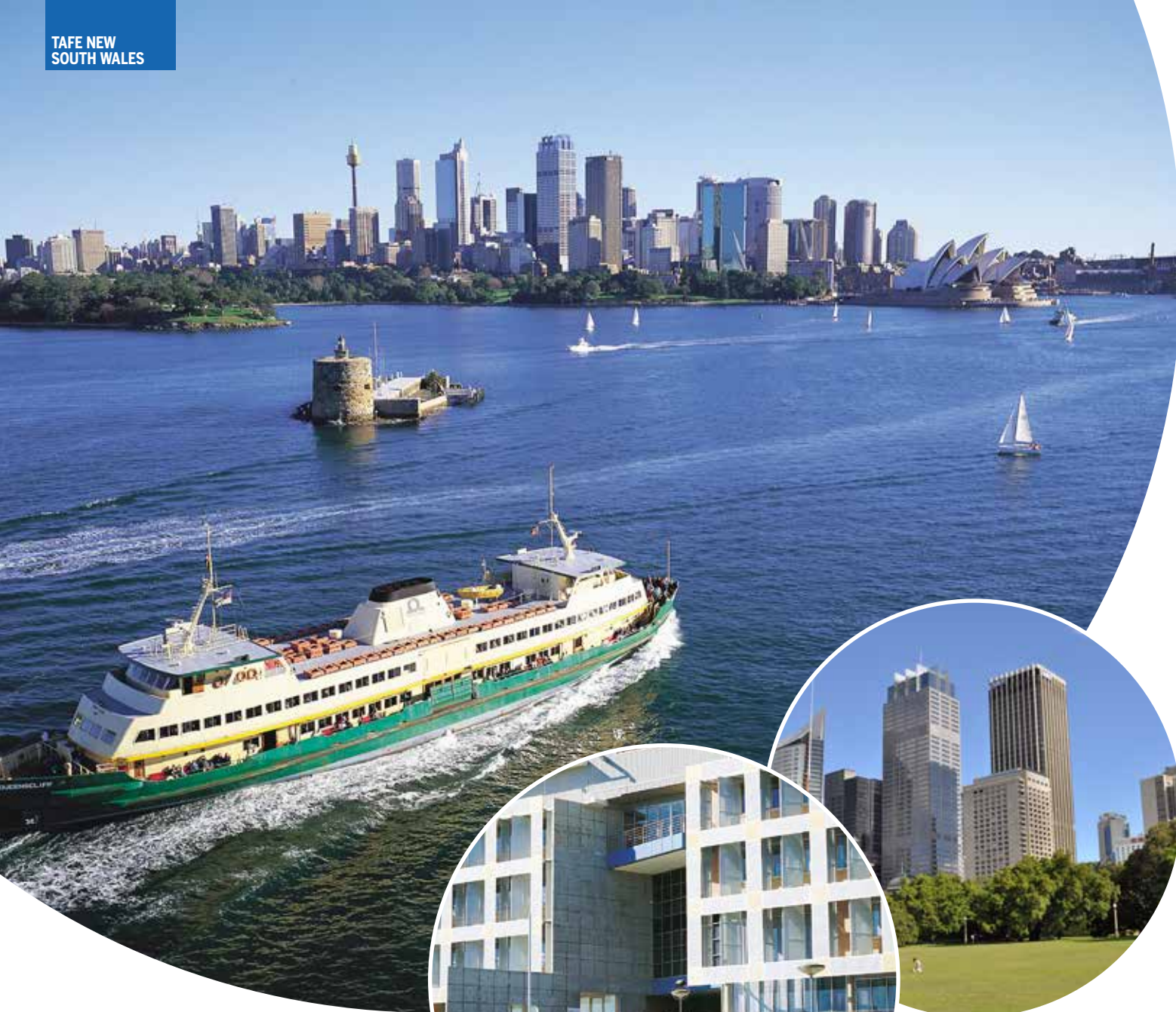
### Learn from the experts

TAFE New South Wales teachers are highly-qualified and experienced industry and education professionals. Our classes are small in size, with face-to-face tuition and practical work is based in specialist rooms with excellent facilities.



### Popular subjects include:

- Aged care and nursing
- Hospitality
- Design
- Children's services
- Digital media
- Hospitality
- Building and construction
- Information technology
- Business and management
- Marketing and communication
- Travel and tourism



### Certificate III and IV courses

These teach introductory to advanced level skills to help you get job-ready or promoted. Popular courses include:

- Certificate III in Bricklaying/Blocklaying
- Certificate III in design Fundamentals (Fashion Design)
- Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing)
- Certificate III in Surveying and Spatial Information Services
- Certificate IV in Accounting
- Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing
- Certificate IV in Business Administration
- Certificate IV in Commercial Cookery
- Certificate IV in Property Services (Real Estate)

### Diploma and advanced diploma courses

These offer you complex and technical skills to help progress your career. Popular courses include:

- Diploma of Applied Commerce
- Diploma of Building and Construction
- Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care
- Diploma of Graphic Design
- Diploma of Hospitality
- Diploma of Information Technology
- Diploma of Nursing
- Advanced Diploma of Business
- Advanced Diploma of Interior Design
- Advanced Diploma of Engineering
- Advanced Diploma of Hospitality Management and Certificate 4 Commercial Cookery
- Advanced Diploma of Marketing and Communication

[www.studyintafe.edu.au](http://www.studyintafe.edu.au)  
CRICOS Provider Code: 00591E





# Quality Training & Hospitality College (QTHC)

- **Locations:** Adelaide and Sydney
- **Subject areas:** Commercial cookery; hotel and restaurant operations; leadership and management
- **Internships:** Six months
- **Approximate annual tuition fees:** A\$7,000 to 14,000, depending on the programme

Quality Training & Hospitality College (QTHC) was established in 1992 by Jim Finlayson. The college is now run and managed by his son, Richard. Both Jim and Richard have owned and managed multiple successful hospitality establishments both overseas and in Australia.

QTHC have campuses in two Australian cities, Sydney and Adelaide. The college also operates multiple training restaurants including the Fig Tree Training Restaurant (Adelaide) and QT On The Harbour (Sydney), which allows its students to put their skills into practice in a real-world work environment.

The college offers courses in commercial cookery; hotel and restaurant operations and leadership and management, ranging in level from Certificate III and Certificate IV up to diploma and advanced diploma, to both Australian and international students.

The chronic shortages of hospitality staff and chefs mean QTHC students easily gain employment via the college's Australia-wide hospitality jobs network and each year top performing graduates are sponsored by their employers to stay in Australia.

In 2014, QTHC was recognised as the winner of the Large Training Provider Of The Year at the South Australia Training Awards. Many graduates are working at top restaurants both in Australia and overseas.

## Why study at QTHC?

- Choice of multiple study locations



- 25 years of experience
- Training restaurants
- Affordable tuition fees
- Highly experienced trainers
- Excellent employment outcomes

**www.qthc.edu.au**  
**CRICOS Provider Code: 02880B**

Check out our social media channels!  
<https://www.facebook.com/qthc.edu.au/>  
<https://www.instagram.com/qthc.edu.au/>  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmK0EGpbW9L4Q5CFZO5-WLg>



# Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School (BMIHMS) at Torrens University



Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School (BMIHMS) at Torrens University is Australia's leading hotel school for hospitality education, ranked number one hotel school (Taylor Nelson Sofres Survey 2017). BMIHMS provides internationally recognised hospitality and business degrees that are highly respected within the global hospitality, hotel and event management industries.

You can choose to study an undergraduate business degree in international hotel and resort management, or in international event management. BMIHMS also offers masters degrees in subjects including international hotel management and global business

management. Our students study at two custom designed campuses; our Executive Business Centre in Sydney, and our Practical Learning Centre in Leura, Blue Mountains.

[www.bluemountains.edu.au](http://www.bluemountains.edu.au)  
**CRICOS Provider Code: 03389Ew**



# Australasian College Of Natural Therapies (ACNT)

Students from around the world come to study at the Australasian College of Natural Therapies (ACNT), drawn by our reputation for producing job-ready, successful graduates.

Choose between our two campuses in Sydney and Brisbane (as well as a sister institution in Melbourne) and can take the next step in your career. Study nutrition, naturopathy or massage in Australia while enjoying some of our amazing lifestyle.

Students enrol at ACNT because they want to become expert practitioners and the Wellbeing Clinic at Pyrmont Campus (Sydney) provides the perfect hands on teaching environment to hone your craft. The Wellbeing Clinic is a real-life, multi-modality clinic serving the needs

of the surrounding communities. You'll treat real patients and work with a professional clinic team, gaining experience in all aspects of working in, and running your own, clinical practice, engaging with real clients in a safe, supervised environment. In the year or more you'll spend in clinic you'll undergo a transformation from theoretical student to graduate practitioner, all under the expert supervision of some of Australia's best clinicians.

[www.acnt.edu.au](http://www.acnt.edu.au)  
**CRICOS Provider Code: 00246M**



# The Australian College Of Sport & Fitness

The Australian College of Sport & Fitness is part of an education group that has been providing award-winning education for over 30 years. As a nationally accredited training provider, all ACSF qualifications are recognised by leading industry associations worldwide.

As our student you will enjoy an industry leading approach to your fitness education. All courses combine practical experience with a good grounding in core fitness principles. Students generally attend college for two full days per week and have to complete some minor homework. Every day students come to college they get to visit the gym, as each day has both practical and theoretical class components.

## Launch your career

Our courses focus on preparing students with the skills and knowledge to work in the sport and fitness industry. Whether you want to become a gym instructor, personal trainer, massage therapist or sports marketer, your career starts here. The College offers a range of professional qualifications in areas including fitness, sports management, massage and dance teaching. All programmes are designed to extend your knowledge and career options. The College offers several study plans to suit your interests.

## Flexible study modes, flexible locations

The College has campuses in all major Australian cities, including Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Perth. There are four intakes per year: January, April, July and October. Students can choose to study in the day or in the evenings.



## Great job outcomes

Graduating students can expect to apply for fitness jobs such as gym instructors, personal trainers, sports managers and massage therapists.

## The Australian College Of Dance

If you are passionate about dance and you love teaching other people, then a career as a dance teacher could be perfect for you. The Australian College of Dance is not like any other school. We are part of a group that has been providing quality education for over 30 years.

As a student with us, you will enjoy courses that are practice-oriented, fun and supportive. Our focus will be on your personal and professional growth. Dance teaching involves instructing students in dance performance, composition, safety in dance and dance appreciation. You will be promoting physical fitness, emotional wellbeing and creativity through dance.

## Enjoy fun classes

Our hands-on approach to learning means you will gain plenty of practical experience. Our theory lessons are fun and dynamic. Students will spend their time in college between dance studios for practical classes and classrooms for dance theory.

Excursions to industry locations and venues are also regularly scheduled. Students generally attend college for two full days each week and are required to complete some minor homework.

Join a class full of like-minded people with the same goal as you. From breakdance to ballet, all different styles of dance and dancers meet in our studios to share their passion and to learn the theory and practice of dance teaching.

## Where and when you can study

We have campuses in Sydney and Melbourne and plan to open other state campuses soon. There are four intakes per year, in January, April, July and October.

## Great job outcomes

Graduating students can expect to apply for dance jobs such as dance teacher; dance studio manager or dance school manager

## Get practical dance teaching experience

Students on our course have the chance to teach school children in the local community as part of the programme. We have partnered with schools to provide you with practical teaching experience while you complete your qualification, giving you a headstart to your career.

## Job opportunities in the fitness, massage and dance industries

### Assistant dance teachers

Did you know that, according to the government training directory MySkills, Australia employed around 32,000 assistant dance teachers in 2014 and

expects that number to grow to 50,000 in the next five years? An large number of positions are currently available, so get your dancing shoes on and start this amazing qualification to bring more fun into your life! Dance UK estimates that around 30,000 people are employed in the UK in the dance industry, and also reports good growth expected for the future.

## Massage therapists

Massage therapists in Australia can find positions in wellness centers, chiropractic or physiotherapy clinics, health clubs and fitness centers or, even more excitingly, on cruise ships, travelling around the world.

According to [www.joboutlook.gov.au](http://www.joboutlook.gov.au), employment for this occupation has risen strongly over the past 10 years and job prospects will continue to grow. Massage qualifications gained in Australia have good portability to the UK. In the UK, massage therapy is part of the health support sector, and jobs in this area are expected to grow from 306,000 in 2015 to 338,000 by 2020, according to the National Careers service.

## Group fitness instructors or personal trainers

If making money by seeing other people work hard is your thing, why not consider a career in the fitness industry? Employment opportunities in this sector are expected to grow strongly over the next couple of years, according to Job Outlook) In addition, a fitness qualification gained in Australia can lead to job opportunities in the UK, the Netherlands, Hungary, Poland, Canada or America, among many others.

[www.acsf.com.au](http://www.acsf.com.au)  
CRICOS Provider Code: 03071E



## WHAT THE STUDENTS SAY

JEAN FRANCO  
VILARO

Dance student

“ The Australian College of Dance has given me, in just one month, the knowledge and tools and opened my mind and spirit to become a successful dance teacher. The course gives you plenty of confidence in yourself, it teaches you how to get to know your body with movements.

MAIARA BELO

Dance student

“ I am very thankful that I decided to study with Australian College of Sport & Fitness. I have enjoyed every aspect of the course. My teachers have always been enthusiastic and interactive with the students.

# TAFE Western Australia

For over 20 years, international students have studied at TAFE Western Australia to gain a career head start and to experience the amazing sun-kissed lifestyle of Western Australia.

TAFE stands for Technical and Further Education, and is a network of government owned vocational colleges located across Perth and Western Australia that focus on teaching students valuable skills and practical knowledge.

TAFE Western Australia is the biggest education provider in Western Australia, with over 100,000 students, including more than 3,000 international students from all over the world.

In Australia, TAFE is more popular than university because TAFE courses are shorter, more practical, less expensive and closely linked to industry. As a result, employers view TAFE graduates highly.

TAFE is a perfect option for all kinds of people. Whether you have just finished secondary school and want to pursue a study area that is more career-focused than university, or you are a mature age student who wants a career change and a less daunting transition back into study, TAFE provides a welcoming and supportive study environment for people to achieve their best.

TAFE study is flexible, and offers a range of course lengths and levels. This means that students can choose the level of qualification that best meets their needs and interests.

If you want a shorter study abroad experience, for instance, a six month certificate course might be the perfect introduction to studying in Australia while also giving a qualification that will help you in your future career.

If you are interested in a higher level qualification, TAFE offers diplomas, advanced diplomas and university-level associate degree courses.

TAFE Western Australia has pathway agreements with Western Australian universities, which means that your TAFE qualification can give you credit towards a university degree. This can shorten your university studies significantly and save you money.

TAFE Western Australia offers modern and world-class facilities with the latest industry equipment and students benefit from small class sizes with personalised attention from lecturers who are professionals in their field. TAFE Western Australia also offers its students key practical advantages including work-placements and interaction with industry professionals.

This career-focused style of learning prepares students for entry into the workforce. Exposure to industry also helps students develop relationships and connections which can be useful when transitioning to the workforce post-study.

In all, there are 29 TAFE campuses to choose from across Western Australia, ensuring that students can find the ideal base for work and play.

In Perth, all TAFE campuses are only a train or bus ride away, so it is easy to get to class and also to explore the city, the beaches and all the other attractions. TAFE students receive discounted public transport around Perth and free travel within the city centre.

TAFE campuses all have a mix of local and international students, creating an interesting and lively student atmosphere. Depending on the course, you can choose between a buzzy central city campus close to cafes, bars and shops and suburban campuses surrounded by nature in a more relaxed, laid back setting.

Or you could study in a regional town or city, ensuring a totally different student experience.



## TAFE Western Australia offers all kinds of courses in the following areas:

- Hospitality and tourism
- Health and fitness
- Business and accounting
- Art and design
- Mass communication and multimedia
- Mining and engineering
- Computing and information technology
- Horticulture
- Aviation
- Maritime
- Community work
- Building and automotive services
- Nursing

It's not all study though. At about 20 hours per week in class for most courses, students have more than enough time to make the most of the famous Western Australian beaches and lifestyle and also to work part-time if they choose.

If you want to discover the best of Australia and get a head start in life, TAFE Western Australia is waiting for you.

**TAKE A CLOSER LOOK**

**Carpentry**

Study a Certificate III in Carpentry at TAFE Western Australia to develop the skills and knowledge you need to have a successful career as a carpenter in the domestic housing industry or commercial construction area. You will learn how to use carpentry tools, power tools and equipment, read and interpret plans, handle carpentry materials and construct pitched roof, ceiling frames and flooring systems. Carpentry formwork skills in preparation for concrete are also included. You will undertake work experience placements at various building sites. Courses are delivered at specialist facilities across Perth, such as the Trades North campus in northern Perth which is a world-class custom built centre focussed solely on trades training.

**Oil and gas qualifications**

Study an Advanced Diploma of Oil and Gas at TAFE WA to develop the knowledge and skills you need to have a successful career in the oil and gas industry. In this course you will explore the geophysical and chemical formation of petroleum and the concepts of petroleum geology. You will learn about drilling operations, onshore and offshore; concepts of downhole pressure conditions and formation mechanisms, and well control methodologies. This course also looks at the environmental effects of engineering. It provides career opportunities including Project Close Out Coordinator, Joint Venture Coordinator, Petroleum Technician, and FLNG Operator.

This course is delivered at Central Institute. The campus offers world class facilities and strong links to industry players.

**Diploma of Early Childhood Education & Care**

Study this diploma to develop the skills and knowledge you need to have a successful



**WHAT THE STUDENTS SAY**

**GEMMA HART**  
**UK student Gemma has been awarded the West Coast Institute's International Student of the Year for her dedication to becoming a nurse**

Just 18 months ago, 30-year-old Gemma thought her dream of becoming a nurse would never come true. Living in the UK with her husband and young daughter, earning money to pay the bills was a priority and that meant she could never leave the full-time secretarial job she was in. "After buying a house and having bills to pay, I found myself stuck in a boring desk

job for much longer than I ever intended," says Gemma. However, a move to Australia gave her a new chance. "My grandmother was a district nurse in the UK and I have always wanted to follow in her footsteps but just wasn't able to. It was coming to Australia and enrolling in a diploma of nursing at West Coast Institute that gave me the opportunity to finally pursue my dream career." On graduating, Gemma was immediately sponsored by a health care provider where she now works as an Enrolled Nurse. She plans to go on and study a Bachelor of Nursing at university, bringing her a step closer to reaching her ultimate goal to become a neonatal nurse.

career to work as an Early Childhood Educator. This diploma will provide you with the skills and knowledge to manage the operation of a child care centre, provide care and meet the social, emotional, physical and educational needs of infants and young children in various care settings. You will learn about ethical work practices and legal requirements of the industry. You'll also gain advanced skills in care routines, working with families, observing and recording children's behaviour, working with culturally diverse clients and managing workplace safety. This course prepares you for roles such as qualified in a children's services setting; creche supervisor; childcare supervisor and playgroup leader. As part of this diploma programme you will undertake ongoing work placements where you will be able to apply the skills and knowledge learned.

**Process plant qualifications**

Study an Advanced Diploma of Process Plant Technology at TAFE Western Australia to develop the skills and knowledge you need to have a successful career in the process plant industry. You will develop the

practical skills and knowledge to participate in planning and managing plant shutdowns and modifications, taking a leading role in the establishment of systems intended to prevent or enable responses to incidents or emergencies and following environmental work practices. You will also learn about advanced safety case preparation, incident response management, plant documentation and environmental impacts of the process.

This course provides career opportunities in areas of the process plant technology industry including Project Close Out Coordinator, Joint Venture Coordinator, Petroleum Technician, Technical Assistant, and FLNG Operator. It is delivered at ACEPT (Australian Centre for Energy Process Training), a state of the art oil and gas training facility in Perth's southern suburbs. ACEPT has links with big players in the oil and gas industry and provides real-world exposure to working in the industry.

**Photography**

Study an Advanced Diploma of Photography

at TAFE Western Australia to develop the skills and knowledge you need to have a successful career as a photographer.

You will develop skills in business, research, illustration, exhibition, self-promotion and contemporary studio photography. You can also choose to develop skills in industrial and scientific photography, fine art photography, design or photojournalism. You will undertake a supervised work placement, allowing you to apply your skills and knowledge to real life situations. This course is delivered at Central Institute in Perth's buzzy Northbridge neighbourhood, right in the centre of the city and Perth's creative arts precinct. The vibrant campus offers world class studio facilities and links to industry players.

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## Australian Professional Skills Institute (APSI)

Australian Professional Skills Institute (APSI) plays an essential role in providing highly capable and experienced graduates to support Western Australia's economy.

APSI-trained international and Australian graduates are highly sought-after to work in WA's increasingly demanding business environment. We also offer courses that provide a pathway to higher education degrees at Edith Cowan University (ECU), one of Perth's leading universities.

Our students have diverse backgrounds with a vast range of education, skill sets and experiences. Students from England, Ireland, South Africa, Hong Kong, China, India and Asia have all moved toward their desired careers after completion of APSI's business

and management courses.

Having work experience in administration at an aged care home has given Georgia from Greece the chance to work at a recruitment agency in marketing, people management and policy writing, while Gerard from England has enjoyed his time with APSI and has gained several qualifications, from Certificate IV in Work Health and Safety to the Advanced Diploma of Management. He is currently on a work placement as a manager for the volunteer Fire Brigade.

After completing a leadership and management course to complement her skills as a physiotherapist, Robyn from South Africa has been granted sponsorship and been promoted in her role at Royal Perth Hospital to manage her team.

After completing her Diploma of Leadership and Management, Emily from Estonia has been promoted to manager at a local café and is planning to return to APSI to develop her skills further and complete an Advanced Diploma of Leadership and Management.

Simona, also from Estonia, says she is very excited to be given the opportunity of a work placement at our newly opened Perth Stadium. Simona is also returning to APSI to complete her Advanced Diploma of Leadership and Management.

Through practicing his leadership and management skills at his workplace as a reception manager and managing staff, Sajdeepsingh from Mauritius has also found sponsorship. Lebo from Bhutan, meanwhile, is excited to be taking his business management skills home to manage a medium business enterprise.

Our focus is on face-to-face training, practical applications and our newly acquired Moodle training system that allows you to study anywhere, anytime.

Our experienced teachers, mentors and support staff and services guide and assist students to reach their full potential.

Our campus is in Perth, easily accessible by a range of transport systems. Perth offers an enviable lifestyle, with an abundance of nightlife, food markets, large open spaces, parks, beaches, and a wide variety of both indoor and outdoor recreational activities.

APSI courses include diplomas and advanced diplomas in business, and in leadership and management. Demand for these is high and their teaching applicable in all industries. APSI training materials are developed in consultation with industry and our trainers are highly experienced. These courses develop skills and knowledge in areas such as leading and managing organisational change; developing and implementing operational and strategic plans; managing markets (domestic and international); managing sales; customer service; financials and budgets; human resources; workplace health and safety and information systems; leading teams; undertaking project work and managing emotional intelligence. Students also gain real world work experience.

These courses can be completed in class or online with support from teaching staff. On completion of the advanced diploma, students also have the option of applying for a degree in business or management at Edith Cowan University with advanced standing (academic credit).



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Australian Professional Skills

# Taylorweir International School Of Hairdressing

To be the best, you have to be trained by the best! The longest established private Registered Hairdressing Training Provider in Western Australia, Taylorweir is committed to its ongoing development as a quality hairdressing training college which focuses on innovative and flexible training.

Taylorweir is synonymous with quality vocational education and is the preferred training provider of the majority of Western Australian hairdressing employers. This level of success only happens when the industry has full confidence that a college will consistently provide quality, ethical, current education outcomes.

As an international student, you will train with Australian students and hairdressing apprentices under the guidance of our experienced trainers. Taylorweir trainers and assessors are an eclectic team of individuals with exceptional industry awareness. Their experience and specialties in different disciplines of hairdressing, make-up, styling and business ensure all students receive a well-rounded education to prepare them for a successful career.

Taylorweir is in Northbridge, close to the State Library, Art Gallery, Museum and an abundance of restaurants, cafes, bars and nightlife. Perth city rail and bus stations are within a few minutes' walk, as is the CBD.

## **SHB20216 Certificate II in Salon Assistant - 24 weeks (AU\$5,500)**

**CRICOS Course Code 092767B**

The student Salon Assistant will learn the skills and knowledge required to complete this course in a simulated salon environment. A design and apply make-up unit has been included to broaden the students skill sets.

The curriculum emphasis is on personal development and creating opportunities for a positive employment outcome. To help in

this, students are mentored in personal grooming and salon etiquette.

Work placement experience begins mid-way through the course. This provides the student with an insight on how different salons operate and gives them the chance to decide which genre of salon is suitable to their personality and career ambitions.

From this qualification, students can go on to the Certificate III in Hairdressing and the Diploma of Salon Management.

Certificate II in Salon Assistant fees are inclusive of tuition, learning manuals, mannequins, a selection of professional brushes, combs, blow dryer, make-up kit and all consumable resources.

## **SHB20116 Certificate II in Retail Cosmetics - 20 weeks (AU\$5,000)**

**CRICOS Course Code 092821A**

This qualification focuses on the ability to demonstrate the practical skills of applying and selling make-up and skincare. Students who want to work as retail make-up artists, demonstrating and selling make-up and skincare, or as freelance make-up artists or stylists in the beauty, fashion and media industries will benefit from this course. Blow drying and long hair units have been included to broaden the student's skill set as a make-up artist and stylist.

From this qualification students can progress to Certificate III in Hairdressing and Diploma of Salon Management.

Certificate II in Retail Cosmetics fees include of tuition, learning manuals, professional brushes, combs, blow dryer, make-up kit and all consumable resources.

## **SHB30416 Certificate III in Hairdressing - 46 weeks (AU\$19,500)**

**CRICOS Course Code 092619C**

Certificate III in Hairdressing is the



minimum qualification required to practice hairdressing in Australia. Tuition is given through face-to-face lectures, practice on human hair mannequin heads and structured practical client workshops in a simulated salon environment.

Industry experience is gained through client workshops in Taylorweir's simulated salon. Taylorweir encourages all students to gain industry experience within their admissible work hours.

On completion of the Certificate III in Hairdressing, students will be able to take the Diploma of Salon Management.

Course fees are inclusive of tuition, learning manuals, mannequins, use of a laptop computer for coursework, a communal printer while in class, and all consumable resources. Students are required to provide their own personal hairdressing equipment.

## **SHB50216 Diploma of Salon Management - 24 weeks (AU\$7,500)**

**CRICOS Course Code 092766C**

Diploma of Salon Management is a management course designed to provide the skills required to manage staff and the knowledge to navigate the business of hairdressing and beauty salons and spas.

This is a theoretical salon business management course. The practical element

of business and salon management are explored within the Taylorweir simulated salon on-site.

Tuition is through face-to-face lectures, PowerPoint presentations and guest speakers from industry. Students are given use of a lap top computer for coursework, and a communal printer while in class.

Fees are inclusive of tuition, learning manuals, in class use of computers and printer and all consumable resources. Students are required to have a USB.

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**CRICOS Provider Code: 03016A**

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INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF HAIRDRESSING

# Canberra Institute of Technology (CIT)

Canberra Institute of Technology (CIT) is a large TAFE located in Canberra; Australia's capital city. The Institute was founded over 90 years ago, in 1928, and has been supporting international students for more than 25 years. CIT promotes a diverse and vibrant student culture by welcoming students from over 100 different countries.

Whatever your career goal might be, CIT has a study option to put you on the right path to build the future that you want. CIT's nationally-recognised courses offer practical experience, not just theory, which ensures that you end up with real industry skills. Our strong connection with industry means you will gain invaluable connections and real-world experience and opportunities.

At CIT, we pride ourselves on achieving excellence in teaching and learning. We provide progressive and accessible education solutions using the latest technology and most up-to-date learning capabilities. Students receive the best teaching and learning because the Institute offers world-class facilities to enhance their learning experience. CIT also places a strong emphasis on student support services, particularly for international students as the transition into academic life in a new country can be daunting.

International students study at our two campuses conveniently located on major public transport routes near affordable student accommodation options, both on and off campus. The CIT campuses are home to world-class libraries, information technology resources and sporting and recreational facilities. There are also plenty of places to enjoy the social side of student life.

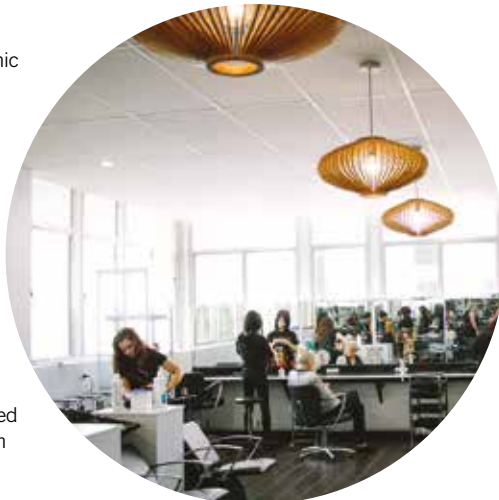
CIT offers over 80 CRICOS registered courses to international students, from certificates to bachelor degree

qualifications. CIT's courses provide a great balance of practical and theoretical learning, preparing students with invaluable industry skills, and the confidence to pursue their career ambitions. Study areas include:

- Fashion, interior design, graphic design
- Business, accounting and IT
- Leadership and management, building and construction
- Community services, aged care, children's education
- Sport, fitness, hairdressing and beauty
- Hospitality, tourism and events
- Commercial cookery and patisserie
- Forensic science, laboratory technology and environment

CIT also offers many services and facilities that help students complete their studies successfully, including a dedicated International Services team. We also offer:

- Simulated learning environments
- 24-hour access to computer laboratories
- Free campus Wi-Fi



- Cafes, canteens, restaurant and bookshops
- Student Services Hub
- Fit and Well gymnasium
- Hair and beauty salon
- Massage and naturopath clinics
- Pastoral care and prayer rooms
- Study Centres and tutoring

## Industry work placements

During their studies, many students have the opportunity to undertake industry work placements. The experience students gain during industry placement, added to CIT's strong industry connections, gives

graduates an advantage for future career placement and employment opportunities. CIT has an excellent reputation for producing quality and job-ready graduates.

## About Canberra

Canberra is a modern, lively and diverse city with a cosmopolitan lifestyle. It is home to some of Australia's best national attractions. When you arrive in Canberra, prepare for one good thing after another, including stylish restaurants, hip bars, boutique shops, cultural activities, great outdoor recreation and a busy calendar of events and festivals. Canberra is:

- A young and vibrant city, one of the most well-planned cities in the world.
- Safe and clean with clean air, blue skies and green outdoor spaces.
- The most educated city in Australia.

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## NADIA NAA NTANU, GHANA

### Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

“ I work for the Miss Ghana Foundation back home. We do a lot of charity work with children in orphanages. Some of them have emotional issues because of negligence from their parents, and we don't know how to deal with that. I decided to volunteer to do the course at CIT for two years and then pass on that knowledge back home. I liked the look of the campus and where it's located; it looked like it had a very natural feel to it. My country is the same, we have so many trees around so I thought CIT would feel more like home than Sydney or Melbourne. At the moment I am working in childcare. It's really helped with my study and put into practice what I've learnt in the classroom.”

## EWELINA TAUER-TUKALSKA, POLAND

### Certificate III in Hairdressing

“ I've always dreamt of becoming a hairdresser and CIT had a very good reputation so it was a good fit for me. What I've liked most about my course is having access to all the professional equipment and products as well as training on clients from very early on in the teaching. I get to be in the CIT Hairdressing Salon for four days each week which gives me great practical experience.”

By gaining an international qualification I have now secured a job in the industry which has opened so many doors, both here and back home in Poland. I hope to continue working as a hairdresser and possibly undertake further study at CIT in the future.

WHAT THE  
STUDENTS  
SAY



# TAFE South Australia (TAFE SA)

TAFE South Australia (TAFE SA) is the largest government vocational and education training provider (VET) in South Australia.

In an increasingly competitive global job market it is essential to stand out from the crowd. Our courses are designed to help you do this by providing hands-on, practical learning. Many of our courses also include industry work placements.

Whether you are looking for an award course or a packaged pathway to university, we have courses to suit.

## Why choose TAFE SA?

- It is South Australia's largest institution for vocational education and training (VET)
- TAFE SA provides practical, hands-on courses that may lead into careers and on to university
- Small supportive classes and industry work placements mean our graduates are work ready and sought after by employers
- Each year, hundreds of international students from more than 70 countries choose to study at TAFE SA
- Our qualifications are respected and recognised around the world. We have over 100 courses and University Packaged Programmes to choose from.

## Programme areas

Courses offered to international students include certificates, diplomas and advanced diplomas as well as bachelor degree qualifications across a broad range of study areas:

- Arts and design
- Building and construction
- Business and marketing
- Community services

- English Language
- Hair and beauty
- Health and lifestyle
- Hospitality and tourism
- Information technology
- Mining, engineering and automotive
- Primary industries and science

## Campuses and facilities

TAFE SA has campuses in the heart of Adelaide as well as in the suburbs. Our campuses feature specialised training facilities equipped with industry standard equipment and technology. Training facilities include:

- Workshops
- Studios
- Computer suites
- Restaurants and kitchens
- Theatres
- Nursing wards
- Dental clinics
- Hair and beauty salons
- Industry simulators
- Laboratories
- Veterinary surgery

Our campuses also have student facilities including libraries with computers and study rooms, cafés and food preparation areas as well as student common areas.

## Real-world skills

At TAFE SA, you will develop the skills employers want. We have strong relationships with business and industry, ensuring our courses are relevant and up-to-date. Our lecturers are all highly experienced and active in their fields.

Our teaching methods blend theory with practical learning using industry-standard facilities and technology, so when you complete your course, you are job-ready.



also be used as credit towards a university degree.

\*Guaranteed only if students meet the minimum requirements to transfer to the applicable university.

## Affordable living in Adelaide

Living in Adelaide is cheaper than most Australian cities. The cost of rent, transport and food is lower, which means a better quality of life.

## Safe and welcoming

Adelaide is an inclusive, multicultural city. People from more than 125 countries live here, bringing variety and vibrancy to the city. You are free to practice your culture and faith here without discrimination, and you will get to meet people from all over the world. Our crime rates are the lowest in the country, and Adelaide has been listed as the safest city in Australia.

## A lively, cosmopolitan city

Adelaide is known for its rich cultural life, especially for its festivals, which are famous around the world. WOMADelaide, the Adelaide Festival of Arts, Fringe Festival and Cabaret Festival are just some of the international arts and music events that keep the city buzzing. Sport is also popular, with international cricket and cycling, soccer, car racing, tennis and Australian Rules football to enjoy. Our pristine beaches can be enjoyed all year round, and you can easily escape to the vineyards, national parks and beautiful countryside surrounding the city.

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## WHAT THE STUDENTS SAY

PASCAL VENDETTI, FRANCE

### TAFE SA remedial massage student



I liked the welcome we received as international students. At the Port Adelaide campus we have great facilities to be able to practice what we have learnt. If you want to start your career, this is where you have to come. At TAFE SA you have the chance to learn and practice. The Diploma of Remedial Massage is going to be a great asset on my resume.



# TAFE Queensland

TAFE is the largest provider of vocational education and training (VET) in Queensland and one of the largest in Australia. Each year TAFE Queensland trains over 125,000 international students from over 90 countries in over 600 programme areas.

TAFE has over 130 years experience in delivering vocational education and training and has educated over seven million students since its establishment in 1882. TAFE Queensland is the state's largest training provider, with more students than all the Queensland universities combined.

TAFE Queensland covers six regions, which stretch from the far north to the south-east corner of the state. Our different locations in coastal, regional and metropolitan areas allow students to choose the location that suits them. Our programmes are available in more than 50 locations across the state. We offer 180 courses across 15 study areas, ranging from entry level certificates to bachelor degrees.

Practical, job-focused training is at the core of our education. At TAFE Queensland you'll gain hands-on experience in modern classrooms, laboratories and workshops using state-of-the-art facilities, materials and systems used in industry.

## What can you study?

Our qualifications are recognised across Australia and respected worldwide and we offer a broad range of study options across certificate, diploma, advanced diploma, associate degree and bachelor degrees.

Our degrees combine university thinking with TAFE hands-on learning, so you get the best of both worlds. TAFE has hundreds of education pathways available to students through our partnerships with some of Australia's top universities. Dual award diploma/degree programmes combine TAFE and university study, allowing you to experience the best of both. As a TAFE Queensland graduate you may also be

eligible for credit transfer, which can reduce the time it takes to complete your university degree. Under this arrangement, you could start your studies with TAFE Queensland in a diploma level course before progressing straight into the second year of a bachelor degree at university.

## Diploma of Nursing

Learn how to assist people with acute and chronic health issues, to administer and monitor medications (including intravenous medication), implement and evaluate a plan of nursing care, confirm physical health status, apply principles of wound management, prepare for medical and surgical procedures, and communicate effectively with patients and other staff. As a nursing student, you will learn in a simulated clinical ward with state-of-the-art equipment. You will also benefit from on-the-job clinical experience working as part of a team under the supervision of Registered Nurses.

## Diploma of Early Childhood and Education

Learn about the intellectual, emotional, social, physical and educational needs of children under six. This qualification will prepare you to work with children to support their learning, development, wellbeing, rights and safety. Build your skills in planning care routines and understanding children's cognitive development. From group leader to childcare worker, you will be qualified to supervise staff and volunteers and will have the necessary skills to plan, implement and manage programmes in a variety of early childhood settings.

## Certificate III in Carpentry

This course imparts the skills and knowledge required to work as carpenter in the building and construction industry. Learn how to plan and organise work; read and interpret plans and specifications; construct wall,



bulkheads and ceiling frames; install and replace windows and doors; construct pitched and advanced roofs and eaves; perform levelling operations; cut and bend materials; frame and fit wet area fixtures; and erect and dismantle formwork for footings and slabs on the ground. You will also gain skills in other areas including working safely at heights.

## Diploma of Building Design

Develop the technical skills to design and draw 2D and 3D residential and commercial buildings. Learn skills from technical design to communication, including the principles of building construction, codes and regulations, design, drawing and sketching techniques, computer-generated building and modelling procedures, and interpreting client briefs. Gain skills in programmes including Autodesk Revit, CAD, SketchUp, Lumion, Adobe Premier, InDesign and Photoshop. You'll learn in the classroom and through practical workshops in simulated workplace environments.

## Certificate III in Marine Craft Construction

The Certificate III will qualify you to produce templates and patterns from full size detail drawings, conduct fit-outs, install engineering drive systems and carry out repairs to wooden, fibreglass and

composite craft. The course is delivered in workshops, the classroom and in a simulated learning environment. This course will help you to gain the practical and theoretical training needed to prepare you for a career in the boat building trade.

## Where can you study?

### BRISBANE REGION

Brisbane is the capital city of Queensland, and the third-largest city in Australia. The city is an inclusive, thriving, multicultural hub. Whether you prefer living by the bay, among the hustle and bustle of the city, or on the peaceful acreage to the west, TAFE Queensland Brisbane has a location to suit.

### Grovely

Our dedicated horticulture classrooms and training areas are surrounded by lawns, gardens, nurseries and reclaimed forest areas. The campus sits near the impressive Brisbane State Forest Park.

### Loganlea

This campus offers a huge range of study options and up-to-date specialist facilities.



### Bundaberg

The campus offers courses across a range of areas and has specialist training facilities – mechanical, engineering and construction workshops, a beauty and hairdressing salon, a nursing ward, a retail training facility and a training restaurant.

### Hervey Bay

Hervey Bay offers courses across areas including hair and beauty, community services, horticulture, IT, business, sport and fitness, hospitality, massage, retail, automotive, electrical, engineering, and construction trades.



To Brisbane's south, just 40 minutes from the city, it offers a range of study options set amid lush green surrounds.

### Mt Gravatt

Only 20 minutes from Brisbane, our Mt Gravatt campus is the perfect choice for students looking for easy access to the city while still being surrounded by calm natural surrounds.

### South Bank

This campus has been designed to meet the needs of a wide variety of potential study and career paths. Located in the heart of Brisbane's arts and cultural precinct it has easy access to the city, the lush South Bank Parklands and cafes, restaurants, and art galleries.

### EAST COAST REGION

With a combined population of 270,000 the East Coast region offers all the facilities of an urban city with a relaxed, laid-back lifestyle and an affordable cost of living. If you love the beach and the great outdoors then the East Coast region is for you.

### Sunshine Coast

Our campuses are in Mooloolaba, Maroochydore and Nambour. At Mooloolaba you can study fitness, nursing, events management, cookery, hairdressing, fashion, hospitality, IT, tourism and beauty. Maroochydore focuses on business with courses in business, accounting, management and justice studies. Nambour, the largest of the three, offers courses in childcare, community work, conservation and land management, music, horticulture, construction, photography, and graphic, interior and building design.

### GOLD COAST REGION

Visit one of TAFE Queensland Gold Coast's five campuses in the Gold Coast region.

### Coomera

This is a home for the creators, innovators, entertainers and movie-makers. This A\$26 million, state-of-the-art facility offers the best possible creative learning experience, supported by cutting-edge technologies

such as labs, drawing rooms, sound recording and music rehearsal studios, digital video and editing suites and 3D motion capture and production control facilities. There is also a Black Box theatre.

### Ashmore

Ashmore is where master craftsmanship is born and raised! Our newly renovated facility is the new trades training hub of the Gold Coast. Using industry standard learning technologies, you can perfect your craft among the parkland setting and spacious grounds offered at this location.

### Southport

Our Southport campus has had a A\$7 million refurbishment and offers vibrant spaces and advanced learning technologies.

### SKILLSTECH

SkillsTech is dedicated to technical and trade training in automotive, building and construction, electro-technology, water, manufacturing and engineering, and sustainable technologies. It has three campuses in Brisbane's suburbs and specialises in hands-on learning using industry-standard equipment.

### Acacia Ridge

This is home to some of our newest facilities with the recent completion of an A\$200 million capital works programme. New features include an engineering and automotive precinct and electrical training facility. It is around 15km south of Brisbane.

### Bracken Ridge

SkillsTech Bracken Ridge has strong links to the local business community due to its closeness to the commercial and industrial areas of Brisbane's northern suburbs.

### Eagle Farm

Eagle Farm has facilities for renewable technologies, process instrumentation and telecommunications training. It is to the north of the city, 9 kms from the CBD.

### NORTH REGION

This region stretches from Townsville in the north to Cairns in far North Queensland. It includes many of Australia's most iconic tourist destinations including the Great Barrier Reef and the Whitsunday Islands.

### Cairns

The campus is in the western suburb of Manunda. Regular public transport services are available to and from the campus, which features student-run training facilities including a hair and beauty salon, coffee shop and restaurant.

### Townsville

The campus has training facilities where students can put their skills into practice including a hair and beauty salon and fully operational restaurant. Student support includes literacy and numeracy support, counselling, and disability services.

### Whitsundays

The campus is in Cannonvale, the business precinct of the Whitsundays. It specialises in hospitality with a full service training restaurant on campus that is operated and staffed by hospitality and cookery students.

### SOUTH WEST REGION

Toowoomba is Australia's second largest inland city. A thriving regional centre, it has plenty of modern facilities including the Empire Theatre, museums, art galleries, restaurants and sporting facilities.

### Toowoomba

The Toowoomba campus features modern learning amenities and training facilities that simulate real workplaces. The Futures Training Restaurant is a fully licensed, open to the public restaurant that allows cookery, hospitality and patisserie students to gain practical experience while studying. Salon on Bridge is our hair and beauty facility and allows students to train and work in a real salon with real customers, ensuring they graduate job and client-ready.

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# PGA International Golf Institute

The PGA International Golf Institute (IGI) is a leader in golf management education and has been since 2006. We provide students with interactive and practical learning programmes, to best prepare our graduates for a career in the golf industry. PGA IGI graduates hold key positions throughout the golf industry all over the world.

We are a small college with a family-style atmosphere. Learning all occurs in the one location – inside, you are in the classroom, step outside, you are on the golf course!

Students are surrounded by golf experts and learn industry best practices from managers, consultants and PGA professionals, all currently working within the golf industry.

## Diploma of Golf Management

The Diploma of Golf Management is delivered at the PGA IGI campus on the Gold Coast. In delivering Australia's only Diploma of Golf Management qualification, PGA IGI focuses on providing its graduates with job ready outcomes for a career in golf. The programme focuses on the business, administration and management of the golf industry, combined with practical

development. Students will learn the skills and knowledge used in the golf industry today within golf clubs, associations and golfing organisations.

Throughout the course, students all take golf development classes to ensure they gain an strong understanding of the sport. The PGA IGI provides students with access to golf courses and

practice facilities. The golf development the PGA IGI provides its students complements the academic study undertaken as part of the golf management programme.

The PGA IGI focus on providing students with best industry practices as part of their learning to accompany their academic study. Industry guest speakers give further insight in to current industry trends. Our guest speakers are managers and industry professionals who work for a number of golf's industry bodies and golf clubs throughout Australia.

Learning is not confined just to the classroom. Students get involved with a number of interactive classes on and off the golf course. This involves practical experience running golf competitions, managing events, athlete preparation and site tours of back of house operations, golf facilities and more.

Students will focus on the process of golf development, working with PGA professionals on understanding the game of golf. This is combined with a number of IGI competitions, practice sessions, unlimited golf access and gym conditioning classes that stand to benefit any student as a golfer.

## Pathway to universities

The PGA IGI Diploma of Golf Management offers students a pathway to selected degrees at Australian universities and colleges, gaining up to a year of credit toward a three year bachelors degree (undertaken full time). This pathway option allows Australian and international students the opportunity to gain two qualifications over their three years of full time study.

Students wishing to undertake these pathways toward a degree must first successfully complete the Diploma of Golf Management with the PGA IGI. Upon successful completion of Diploma of Golf

Management students may get up to one year of credit for selected degrees:

## Griffith University – Gold Coast and Brisbane campuses

- Bachelor of Business (majoring in Sport Management)
- Bachelor of Business (majoring in Event Management)
- Bachelor of International Hotel and Tourism Management

## International College of Management (ICMS) – Sydney

- Bachelor of Business Management majoring in Sport Management, Event Management or Hospitality Management

## Player Development Programme

Ideal if a student wants to improve their golf playing ability, the optional Player Development Programme, delivered alongside the Diploma of Golf Management, is non-accredited training focusing on golf improvement and development. Supported by the PGA IGI Programmes Manager and PGA Golf Professionals, students will gain access to leading golf coaches who have helped develop both elite amateurs and professional tour players to the next level. This is delivered over one year. The PGA IGI Player Development Programme includes:

- 90 hours of group coaching sessions with PGA IGI Golf Coach
- 30 minute and one hour private lessons with PGA IGI Golf Coach
- Ongoing skills testing and video analysis of your golf swing
- 3D biometric analysis sessions
- Access to selected PGA trainee matches
- Trackman/Flightscope Launch Monitor Analysis
- Supervised practice sessions with the PGA IGI Programmes Manager



- Psychology sessions for elite golfers with a sports psychologist
- Tournament preparation
- Tactical preparation for course management during competition rounds
- Annual gym membership and ongoing gym performance sessions with a golf fitness trainer.

Students who take one or both programmes will, by the end of the year, have developed the skills and knowledge required to enter the global golf industry and open doors all over the world. They will be able to join our alumni forging successful careers in golf and business management internationally.

[www.pgaigi.com](http://www.pgaigi.com)  
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# Entrepreneur Education

Entrepreneur Education was established with one goal: to change the way education is delivered in Australia. All the team at Entrepreneur firmly believe that everyone has a unique idea, and we want to nurture the ambition to bring that idea to fruition.

This is done through our workshops and collaboration sessions and our 360° method. Students are encouraged to discuss their ideas with other students and with their mentors to maximise the potential for that idea to become a reality.

Entrepreneurship is something to get excited about, as it creates jobs, expands industries and helps shape the future. Think of Apple, Google, or Airbnb – companies that pioneer innovation and entrepreneurship. Just try to imagine our current world without these services.

At Entrepreneur we are proud of our education streams, delivered by our faculties of entrepreneurship, design, trade and leadership. We offer a range of courses in each of these. Every course is taught in a practical, integrated way, proving that business models are multi-disciplinary.

## Faculty of Entrepreneurship

Learn the art of running a business with the Certificate IV in Business Sales and/or the Diploma of Business. These courses are an excellent choice for those who have the ambition to start their own business. The Diploma of Business is delivered over 50 weeks or in the new condensed 35 week offering. The Certificate IV in Business Sales is completed in 30 weeks.

## Faculty of Leadership

We offer a range of management-focused courses in this Faculty. The Diploma of Leadership and Management is suitable for those wanting to progress in their career, learning management strategies and their practical application within the Australian

workplace. The Advanced Diploma of Leadership and Management is a higher level qualification for those wanting senior roles in management or human resources. The Diploma of Project Management provides practical experience in a workplace environment across a range of real-world projects chosen by our students.

## Faculty of Design

Our Faculty of Design covers two key areas: graphic design and marketing. Here, you can learn the skills needed to carve yourself a rewarding career in the creative industries. Completing the Diploma of Graphic Design will set you up to work as a graphic designer. Master Adobe Creative Cloud and work in a professional design studio while you study.

Our marketing courses provide graduates with the strategic knowledge and creative application of marketing theories and the ability to implement and execute a professional promotional campaign. The Certificate IV in Marketing and Communication focuses on market segmentation, profiling the market and pitching campaign strategies. The Diploma of Marketing and Communication centres on PR, social media engagement and using design software to execute marketing ideas.

## Faculty of Trade

Our Faculty of Trade includes the Certificate III in Wall and Floor Tiling. Graduates exit this course with cutting edge skills to prepare them to work at renovation and new building sites. Our expert tiler teaches state of the art traditional and contemporary methods.

## What makes our courses different?

Entrepreneur Education uses the 360° method. This incorporates all courses we have on offer and the external opportunities that make us unique. We provide up-to-date resources on our Course Hub, and conduct innovative training in the Workshop Sessions.

We provide project assistance in the Collaborate Session and connect you with industry, other students and local businesses through our channels in private social media groups and the 'Who's Next?' platform.

We offer this holistic experience so you not only gain a qualification, but also entrepreneurial qualities to help upskill in your current job, open up further career opportunities or start your own business.

## 360° Our 360° Method is made up of four unique quadrants: E Studio 101

An in-house multi-disciplinary design and management studio. Students will interact with clients and the studio's Art Director when completing the Internship Programme within selected course delivery.

## The HUB

The HUB incorporates unique teaching methods practiced by Entrepreneur's experienced mentors, including workshop class delivery, Collaborate Sessions, online HUB content and Facebook collaboration groups that are valuable for all course and campus communication.

## Entrepreneur Tank

A platform for students to pitch ideas. This is a bi-annual event held at our Surfers Paradise campus. Industry guests provide feedback for each pitch. A winner receives a branding package designed by our E Studio 101 design team.



## Who's Next?

Who's Next? is a philosophy practiced by Entrepreneur Education – who is the next BIG thing? The Who's Next? programme is a social networking group connecting students to various industries via monthly meetings and brainstorming sessions.

It is the 360° method that makes our courses different to our competitors. Our mentors are current in their industries, and provide the Australian business experience to our students. At Entrepreneur we believe your dream, your passion and your skills enhance your future in business.

[www.entrepreneur.edu.au](http://www.entrepreneur.edu.au)  
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## Frontier Education

Frontier Education is an eight-year-old private registered training organisation based in Brisbane, Queensland, providing quality training programmes in commercial cookery, hospitality, travel and tourism, business, management, retail and early childhood education (coming soon). We have three campuses across Australia (Brisbane, Cairns and Hobart), attracting many international students.

Frontier Education is a Queensland State Government approved Pre-Qualified Supplier (PQS) to deliver Certificate III Guarantee and Higher Level Skills (HLS) programmes. HLS supports Queensland Government's Working Queensland plan.

Frontier Education has recently secured a partnership with a provider of higher education and from 2018 will be offering degrees in business and in early childhood education at its Brisbane campus. Frontier Education has also established pathway agreements with James Cook University

and Southern Cross University. All Frontier Education diploma courses will provide a guaranteed pathway entry into the relevant degree programmes.

Our team has many years of experience with large national organisations in both operations and human resources, so we understand the challenges that today's markets face. Our experienced facilitators and training designers can help with all of your training and development needs.

Our approach is practical, up-to-date, effective and enjoyable. Our interactive training methods provide opportunities to address real life challenges. Students are given the chance to hone their skills and put what they have learnt to practical use. Our seminars and workshops are conducted and actively supported by our industry partners. This gives our students an insight into real industry demands.

Frontier Education courses are of great benefit to a wide spectrum of learners

including existing employees, those looking to get back into the workforce, school leavers, working holiday visa holders, international students seeking international qualifications and for people in supervisory and management positions.

Frontier Education has worked with some of Australia's industry leaders delivering training and qualifications. Whether it be improving customer service skills or enhancing senior leadership practices, Frontier Education is ready to take you to the next level of professional performance and personal growth.

We offer reliable, quality training at competitive prices with industry work placements to ensure our students graduate ready for the workplace. We have monthly intakes and a diverse international student base, with our students coming from 25 different countries.

### Why choose Frontier Education?

**Industry exposure:** Frontier Education has a strong industry support network for internships and job placements. Frontier has memberships and partnerships with the following organisations:

- Queensland Hotels Association
- Queensland Tourism and Industry Council
- Cairns Chamber of Commerce
- Hobart Chamber of Commerce
- Palazzo Versace
- Marriott
- Sofitel
- Stamford Plaza
- Shangri-La

**Vibrant campuses:** Frontier Education has three campuses in Brisbane, Cairns and Hobart. All are the perfect place to learn and have fun with great tourism attractions and city infrastructure in place. This creates a great study environment along with the opportunity to explore the natural beauty, culture and heritage of Australia.

**Value for money:** All courses at Frontier Education are competitively priced and

offer a great return on investment. Flexible payment plans are available to assist students during their course of study.

### Experienced trainers:

Frontier Education trainers have years of teaching and work experience and are very approachable. They bring the real world into the classroom, helping students to be work ready on graduation.

**Wide range of courses:** We offer a variety of courses you can choose to further your career, from Certificate Level III right up to Bachelors degree programmes.

**Prime locations:** Frontier Education campuses are conveniently located, within easy access of public transport and local city hotspots, making the study experience a fun and enjoyable one.

**Great support services:** Our student support team is available at all times to guide and support you through your journey at Frontier Education.

### Recognition of prior learning and experience:

Frontier Education values your previous qualifications and experience by offering you the opportunity to attain formal recognition of your prior work experience. If you would like to find out more about this option and process, please contact our student administration department.

**Student visa assistance:** Frontier Education provides step-by-step visa guidance and assistance to international students who wish to study with Frontier Education or to extend their current visa in Australia. For more details, please contact our student administration department.

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# Why study in New Zealand?

New Zealand has been a favourite destination of holidaymakers and travellers for decades, thanks to its spectacular scenery, welcoming people, modern lively cities and rich, diverse culture. It regularly features in lists of the world's best places to visit from travel experts like Lonely Planet.

What isn't so widely known, however, is that New Zealand is also a fantastic place to study or train. New Zealand has a world-class education system, based on the system that we use here in the UK, so many of its features and qualifications will seem familiar. New Zealand's schools, colleges and universities have world-class facilities, great resources and dedicated, approachable staff.

There is also an enormous choice of fascinating subjects to study, from aquaculture to trades, business to

wine-making, and at a range of different academic study levels.

New Zealand's laidback outdoor lifestyle and deserved reputation as a safe, welcoming society has long made it a popular destination for those travelling with children and its family-friendly reputation also holds true for it as a study destination. Depending on the subject and length of your course, it may be possible for your partner to get a work visa tied to your student visa, and for your children to only pay domestic tuition fees to attend school in New Zealand.

**To find out more, please contact a Study Options advisor at [www.studyoptionscolleges.com/contact-us](http://www.studyoptionscolleges.com/contact-us)**

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# Christchurch: Building a city for the future

Following the earthquake of 2011, the rebuild of the South Island's largest city is creating a wealth of opportunities. The Christchurch rebuild is estimated to be a NZ\$40 billion opportunity that will drive decades of growth and development for the city and the wider region.

The rebuild means some NZ\$4 billion in infrastructure repair that will result in state of the art utilities, digital networks and services; huge commercial design and development opportunities as the city's existing commercial space is set to triple; and massive residential development as more than 130,000 homes are repaired or replaced. The rebuild needs an influx of skilled people from a wide range of sectors and trades.

Christchurch already has well-established, innovative colleges and universities that offer training and teaching in the areas the city needs. Please see the ARA profile on pages 64-65 and the NMIT profile on pages 66-67 for more, or contact Study Options for information on the courses taught by the University of Canterbury or Lincoln University.

[www.ccd.govt.nz](http://www.ccd.govt.nz)

**A DATA SNAPSHOT OF CANTERBURY...**

Very low unemployment and positive net migration means Christchurch needs qualified people to rebuild and develop the city. These five sectors had the greatest growth in advertised skilled vacancies in Canterbury (Jan 2014 - Jan 2015)



**12%**

Information technology



**15%**

Construction and engineering



**14%**

Accounting, HR, legal and admin



**14%**

Sales, retail, marketing and advertising

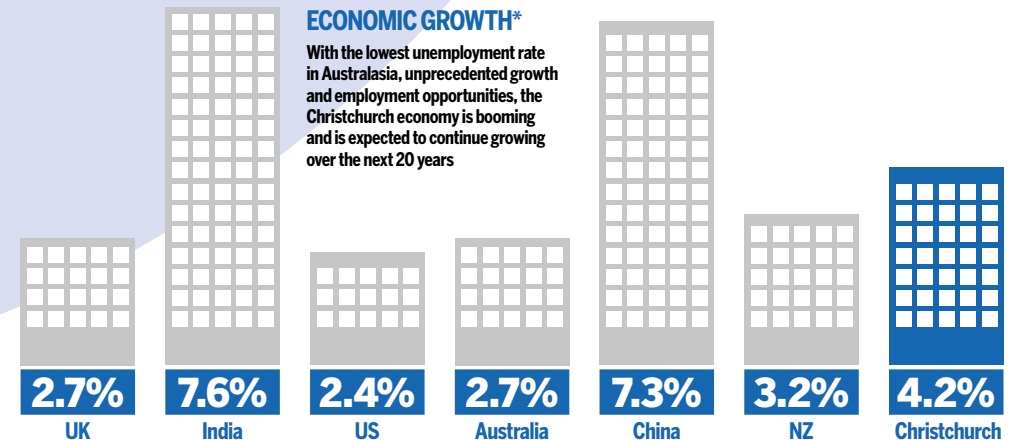


**18%**

Education and training

**ECONOMIC GROWTH\***

With the lowest unemployment rate in Australasia, unprecedented growth and employment opportunities, the Christchurch economy is booming and is expected to continue growing over the next 20 years



Data above sourced from the OECD and Informetrics Ltd. Figures current as at March 2015. See [www.cdc.org.nz](http://www.cdc.org.nz) for latest information and figures



# Student visas: New Zealand

Anyone enrolling as an international student on a course of three months or more in New Zealand will need a student visa. Here are the key things to know

## What visa will I need to study?

If the course you want to study is no more than three months long, and you hold an NZ visitor's visa or permit, then you do not need to get a student visa or permit to study. If your course is due to take three months or longer to complete, you will need a student visa.

## Is there an age limit?

No, there are no age limits to getting a student visa in New Zealand.

## Can I still get a student visa if I've already used my working holiday visa?

Yes. The student visa and working holiday visa schemes are separate.

## Can I work on a student visa?

Yes, up to 20 hours a week during term and in the holidays.

## How much does it cost to apply for a New Zealand student visa?

Student visa applications made from the UK currently cost £140, plus a processing fee of £24. Fees are subject to change so please check [www.immigration.govt.nz](http://www.immigration.govt.nz) before making your application.

## Will I need to provide any character documents?

All applicants for New Zealand visas need to be of 'good character', which generally means you have no criminal convictions. If you have convictions or if you intend on remaining in New Zealand for more than 24 months you will need to provide police clearances from each country for which you have citizenship. You will also need to provide police clearances for every country you have lived in for five years or more since you turned 17.

## Will I need to provide health documents?

As an international fee-paying student you do not need to provide any medical documents at the point of application unless the student visa application form (INZ 1012) or the student visa guide (INZ 1013) specifically indicates that you should. If INZ requires a medical or chest x-ray during assessment, a visa officer will be in touch to request this from you directly.

## Can I take my partner with me?

It is not possible to add your partner to your student visa as a dependant. Your partner will need to apply for their own visa to be in New Zealand if he or she wishes to work or study. They can apply for a work visa as the partner of a student who is:

i) Studying for a qualification in an area of absolute skill shortage, as specified in the

Long Term Skill Shortage List, or  
ii) studying for a postgraduate qualification.

If your course of study does not fall into either of these categories, your partner will need to apply to be in New Zealand of their own accord, for example under the Working Holiday Scheme, the Essential Skills Visa or the Skilled Migrant Category.

## How long does it take to get?

Immigration New Zealand recommends you allow between four and six weeks for student visa processing.

## How soon can I travel to New Zealand once I get my visa?

The visa is valid immediately upon issuing.

## How long will my visa last?

The visa is valid for the duration of your course if it is up to 12 months long, or for the academic year for courses that are longer than a year.

## What are my obligations?

You must hold comprehensive health insurance for the duration of your stay, as only residents and holders of two year or longer work permits are eligible for publicly funded health and disability services. You also have a legal obligation to be in New Zealand on a valid permit at all times. If you fail to remain in New Zealand lawfully you may be declined a permit to remain in or a visa to travel to the country in the future.

## What will I need to apply?

Please see [www.studyoptionscolleges.com/student-visas/student-visas-new-zealand](http://www.studyoptionscolleges.com/student-visas/student-visas-new-zealand) for a list of requirements.



## HOW DO I APPLY?

You can submit an application online (this is INZ's preferred method), or complete the Application To Study In New Zealand form, which is available from INZ or from Study Options (request a copy at [mail@studyoptions.com](mailto:mail@studyoptions.com)). The application should be lodged at the New Zealand Visa Application Centre. You can make your application via Study Options, by post, or in person at the New Zealand Visa Application Centre, Burwood House, 14-16 Caxton Street, London, SW1H 0QY.

All information is correct at the time of going to press but is subject to change. Please check INZ's website for the most up-to-date details, at [www.immigration.govt.nz](http://www.immigration.govt.nz)

# Ara Institute of Canterbury

Ara was created in 2016 when education providers CPIT and Aoraki Polytechnic combined, bringing together two well-established organisations and over 200 years of combined experience and success. We are a government owned institution with a reputation for providing high quality degree, diploma, certificate and English language programmes.

Our programmes are all New Zealand Qualifications Authority quality assured and our degrees are equal in status to university degrees. Our students graduate with work-ready professional skills. Most of our degree programmes include cooperative education projects in industry leading to great employment opportunities.

You can trust Ara to offer you a successful learning experience. Over 25,000 students each year can't be wrong!

## Our courses

Ara offers a range of learning of applied learning opportunities and qualifications from graduate diploma level, to bachelor degrees, diplomas, and certificates. Subject options available at ARA include:

- Architectural studies
- Accounting
- Business management
- Business administration
- Professional cookery
- Hospitality management
- Computing and ICT
- Event management
- Restaurant/wine and bar service
- Bakery
- Information design
- English teacher training (TESOL)
- Travel and tourism
- Outdoor education and adventure tourism
- Interior design
- Construction management and quantity surveying

- Social work
- Nursing
- Medical imaging
- Midwifery
- Mental health support
- Art and design
- Vet nursing
- Photography
- Fashion technology and design
- Performing arts
- Musical arts
- Digital video post-production
- Fitness training
- Animal science
- Applied science
- Broadcasting
- Electronic engineering
- Computer aided design
- Civil and mechanical engineering
- Project management
- Operation and production management
- Information design
- Business transformation and change
- Innovation and entrepreneurship
- Sustainability
- Systems administration
- Japanese language
- Maori language

## Facilities and student support

There are two campuses for international students in the cities of Christchurch and Timaru. Ara has over 1,500 computers with 24 hour access for students including Wi-Fi internet access on campus. Our very modern campus centre features cafes, a recreation centre, modern library, healthcare centre, and other facilities.

At ARA we have a team of dedicated international student advisors and admissions staff to help international students with their welfare and enrolments. We're committed to keeping our resources at the cutting edge with the latest business software systems and technologies, as well as purpose-built training resources.

## Start dates and tuition fees

Academic programmes start every February and July. Each year we have two semesters: Semester one runs from late January or early February to June and semester two from July through to late November or December. Tuition fees range from NZ\$18,000 to \$27,000 per year, depending on the programme.

## Living in Canterbury

The Canterbury region is the educational, horticultural, commercial, and tourism hub for New Zealand's South Island. With the Pacific Ocean to the east and the Southern Alps to the west, our environment is one of extraordinary natural beauty.

Christchurch city offers its almost 360,000 people a unique lifestyle in a city that is vibrant, cosmopolitan, clean, friendly, and safe.

Situated in the heart of the South Island, arguably the most spectacular region in New Zealand, its beautiful gardens, clean parks, and rivers have seen it voted 'The Best Garden City' in the world. In 2012 Lonely Planet ranked Christchurch one of the top ten cities in the world to visit.

Christchurch International Airport has completed a striking redevelopment, winning the Oceania Routes Airport Marketing Award twice. The airport is just 20 minutes by car from CPIT.



Many arts, music and cultural festivals are held each year throughout our region and international artists regularly feature at the CBS Arena. Hagley Park is spectacular all year round and is the main venue for outdoor concerts, expos, and events.

Timaru, in South Canterbury, offers an amazing range of leisure, cultural, sporting and adventure opportunities. Dance and live theatre is very popular in our region with stage shows to entertain and studios for teaching steps from ballroom to hip hop.

Specialist food and craft markets are held every weekend and diverse ethnicities are well represented in the region's restaurants and shopping districts.

In short, Canterbury is a great place to study, live and play!

[www.ara.ac.nz](http://www.ara.ac.nz)

# Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology (NMIT)

New Zealand features in the world's top five countries for quality of life and the quality of education on offer. The Legatum Institute produces the annual Prosperity Index, in which it ranked New Zealand #1 in the world for overall prosperity in 2016 ([www.prosperity.com](http://www.prosperity.com)).

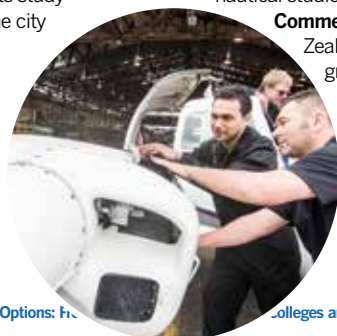
The Nelson Marlborough region is a model example of New Zealand prosperity, featuring one of the lowest unemployment rates in New Zealand, the lowest crime rate in Australasia, and the fastest growing economy in New Zealand for the first three quarters of 2017 (ASB Bank).

NMIT, a government owned, NZQA category 1 ranked (highest level) tertiary institution with over 100 years of history, is your gateway to the amazing lifestyle and opportunities this region has to provide!

## Why NMIT?

NMIT is the northern South Island's only governmental provider of post-secondary education. NMIT has campuses in Nelson (main campus) and Blenheim (Marlborough and Woodbourne campuses). It provides qualifications that link with the regions' industry, providing students excellent pathways to employment on graduation.

The majority of students study on the main campus in the city of Nelson. Here you will have a true New Zealand experience on the doorstep of the South Island's famed scenic spots and with unrivalled access to the outdoor adventures that these can offer.



## Why Nelson?

- Nelson is in New Zealand's fastest growing region. With a small urban population of around 65,000, it is a rare example of a small city with an incredibly buoyant economy.
- It is in New Zealand's sunniest region! With a Mediterranean climate in a seaside setting, Nelson is one of the country's top destinations for those looking for a well-balanced, outdoors orientated lifestyle. Nelson is one of New Zealand's key tourism destinations, attracting local and international visitors.
- Nelson is flanked by three national parks, including Abel Tasman National Park with its excellent sea kayaking, caving and hiking opportunities and the Nelson Lakes National Park with a ski field and inland fishing, boating and hiking options.
- The well-balanced, laid-back lifestyle features a vibrant city centre with an excellent restaurant, café and bar scene, boutique shops, and nationally renowned market featuring local foods and crafts.
- Nelson produces much of New Zealand's fresh fruit and fish, and matched with 11 craft breweries and 28 boutique wineries, this region is a true destination for those that appreciate fine foods and drinks.

## Programme highlights

**Nursing:** NMIT's nursing programme is one of the best in New Zealand with a 100% employment rate on graduation.

**Maritime studies:** Nelson has the largest deep sea fishing port in Australasia. NMIT offers courses in marine engineering, nautical studies and superyacht crewing.

**Commerce and IT:** As New Zealand's second fastest growing region, commerce and IT graduates will find job opportunities in Nelson upon graduation.

**Art and design:** Nelson is a creative capital of New Zealand with over 300 working artists.



## Additional study areas include:

Digital design and photography; aeronautical maintenance engineering; civil engineering; marine engineering; nautical studies; beauty and body therapy; applied fitness; fish farming and fishery management; conservation; tourism and travel; adventure tourism; culinary arts; food and beverage service.

## Study Abroad

You could spend one semester or a year in New Zealand as part of your gap year or UK degree studying a range of courses at NMIT.

## Make your own Sauvignon Blanc!

Just 1.5 hours' drive from Nelson, the Marlborough Campus offers our Bachelor of Viticulture and Winemaking. The region's vineyards produce 78% of New Zealand's wine grape harvest, including production of Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc. On this course you will learn about growing grapes and making wine, including paid internships to produce your own vintage in a winery!

## Links with industry

NMIT's qualifications have been designed in collaboration with industry, to create work ready graduates that meet local and international job market needs. This leads to excellent employment rates for NMIT graduates across a wide range of disciplines.

[www.nmit.ac.nz](http://www.nmit.ac.nz)

- **Name of institution**  
Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology (NMIT)
- **Date established**  
1905
- **Physical address**  
322 Hardy St, Nelson
- **Campus locations**  
Nelson, Blenheim (Marlborough and Woodbourne), Auckland
- **Student population**  
6,000

## Bachelor degrees

- Bachelor of Commerce (accounting, management or marketing)
- Bachelor of Information Technology (information systems, systems development or ICT infrastructure)
- Bachelor of Arts and Media (visual arts and design)
- Bachelor of Nursing
- Bachelor of Counselling
- Bachelor of Social Work
- Bachelor of Aquaculture and Marine Conservation
- Bachelor of Viticulture and Winemaking

## Postgraduate diplomas

- Applied Management
- IT Security Management
- International Business
- Sustainable Aquaculture
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management

## Master of Applied Management

Graduates of any bachelors degree can apply for admission to NMIT's Master of Applied Management. This qualification can be completed in just 15 months and students have the opportunity to choose from specialisations in management; international business; and logistics and supply chain management.

# Otago Polytechnic

Otago Polytechnic is proud to be a leader in hands-on, career-focused education, achieving some of the best student achievement and satisfaction results in Australasia and earning resounding endorsements from employers.

Otago Polytechnic is one of New Zealand's best public tertiary institutes of technology. We are part of national and international networks and partnerships, including the Cumulus Association (Design), the International Foundation of Fashion Technical Institutes (Design), and Metro Group (Engineering).

We also give our students the opportunity to engage with industry by involving them in a range of exciting 'real world' projects as part of their qualifications.

We have achieved the highest possible government endorsement for our performance, which allows students to feel very confident about the quality of their education. Otago Polytechnic offers internationally-recognised certificate, diploma and degree programmes in a range of subjects, including business, information technology, engineering and construction, art and design, or sport and adventure – among others! At Otago Polytechnic, students can choose from over 100 programmes.

We have a long tradition of producing exceptional graduates and we are proud that our qualifications are widely recognised, both in New Zealand and around the world. Otago Polytechnic programmes prepare our students for global career success!

## Our vision

Our people make a better world.

## Our mission

Build capability, realise potential... We build the capabilities of individuals, organisations and communities and help them to realise their potential. Our people are our learners, our staff and the organisations and communities which we serve. We build the capability of our people so that they have the skills, knowledge, aspiration and confidence to make a better world through positive impacts on families, organisations and communities, nationally and globally.

## Our culture

At Otago Polytechnic our learners are at the heart of everything we do. We trust each other to do what's right for people and the environment. We have a strong sense of purpose and direction. We work collaboratively and are well connected locally and globally, striving always for excellence. We are empowered to make decisions, helping each other excel and celebrating our successes together. We are future-focused, unafraid to challenge the status quo, seeing change as opportunity. We pursue ambitious goals and are willingly accountable for achieving results. We constantly improve ourselves and everything we do. Our people feel safe and supported in a caring, inclusive environment. We are proud to be making a better world together.

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