

Australia is one of the most popular destination for international students due to excellent educational system, high living conditions and tolerant multicultural environment. Australia has strong economy. It is a safe country with stable economy and nice climate. Moreover it is more affordable than other popular overseas study destinations.

Why study in Australia?

- Australia has an international reputation for excellence in all areas of education and training.
- Australian universities are widely known for the quality of their teaching and research.
- Australia provides international students with the most rigorous consumer protection in the world
- Safe, multicultural society
- In Australia you will enjoy one of the highest standards of living in the world. Living costs and tuition fees are affordable and comparable to the United Kingdom and United States.
- English, both, as a language studies and spoken language can prepare you for further studies and a global career.
- When you graduate, your qualification will be recognized by international employers and leading education institutions around the world.
- Opportunity to visit and live in the country with unique geography and nature
- Australia is an international leader in safeguards and support services for international students

Education System

The Australia Education system offers over 12,000 courses that are recognized internationally and are of world class standards.

Postsecondary education is offered in 2 sectors – the higher education sector and the vocational education and training (VET) sector.

English is both the official language of Australia and the language of instruction. Some schools

The school year is from February to December. Most states and territories have 4 terms per year but Tasmania has a 3-term school year. In the vocational education and training (VET) sector, the teaching year for Technical and Further Education (TAFE) institutes and colleges start from late January to mid-December; in some states and territories it is divided into 3 terms, while others use a semester system.

In the higher education sector, most universities have 2 semesters, and the academic year begins in February and ends in November. Some universities, including Bond University, have 3 academic semesters. Some non-university institutions run programs year round. The Australian Government and the Australian states and territories share responsibilities for the administration and financing of education.

As an international student, you must pay your tuition fees up-front. Aside from tuition fees, some institutions may also charge for other student costs, such as library, laboratory or sports facility costs. Excursions, books and stationery are other costs to consider, and your course may also require specific essential materials, such as lab coats or photographic supplies.

Throughout your studies you are allowed to work up to 20 hours during semester or up to 40 hours during holidays.

According to Australian law after 26 April 2008, you and your dependent family members will already have Permission to Work automatically included with your visa. You must obtain a Tax File Number to be able to work in Australia. This is available from the Australian Tax Office.

According to your stream, choice and interest there are various courses available in Australia. Om International provide Exclusive course to each individual which suit to your specific requirement and enhance your career opportunity to become truly professional and expert in your field. Apart from regular higher education courses there are also other options available to students from other countries wishing to undertake study in Australia, such as English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS) and non-award courses.

Academic year

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Courses

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Every course offered in a university has CRICOS Code which is given by Australian Government reflecting that the education system is fully controlled by the Government in Australia.

The wide choice of offered courses in Australia include sciences like Humanities, Social Studies, Education, Visual and Performing Arts, Health Studies, Agriculture, Hospitality and Tourism , Business Administration and Law, Engineering, Science, Mathematics and Computing.

Degrees

Following awards are available in Australian educational institutions:

- Associate Diploma/ AQF (Australian Quality Framework) Diploma
- Undergraduate Diploma / Advanced Diploma and
- TAFE Certificate III & IV
- Bachelors Degree
- Graduate Diploma / Graduate Certificate
- Masters Degree
- Doctoral Degree

Undergraduate program will take depending on institution 3 or 4 years. It takes between 1 and 2 years for completing Master's Degree.

Tuition Fees

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FAQ's

What is so good about Australian education and training compared to other countries?

Australia is an internationally recognized source of high quality education as well as research excellence. Our universities, vocational and technical education colleges and schools are world-class. And Australia is a world leader in English language courses for international students.

Australian Government legislation requires quality assurance agencies and codes of conduct to be in place so that international students in Australia and their parents enjoy a level of service and financial protection that is unrivalled.

Multicultural Australia is a safe, friendly, sophisticated and harmonious society in which students can learn and travel in an English speaking country. Australia also offers excellent value for money and a high standard of living

What are the entry requirements to study at Australian institutions?

Students must meet minimum academic requirements and need a sufficient level of English language proficiency for entry to Australian education and training institutions. Institutions will assess whether you meet the selection criteria set for your proposed course of study. They will look at the level and content of the study you have completed in Australia or your home country.

Are there any special support services for international students?

Yes. Australia is an international leader in safeguards and support services for international students