

Study in Australia

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Australia is one of the world's leading study destinations, offering internationally recognised qualifications, modern campuses, multicultural communities and strong links between education and industry. International students can choose from universities, vocational colleges, English-language centres and schools.

AT A GLANCE

Quick Facts

LIVING COST (VISA BENCHMARK)

AUD 29,710 / year

TEACHING LANGUAGE

English

WORKING WHILE STUDYING

Up to 48 hours per fortnight while the course is in session

STUDENT VISA FEE

AUD 2,500 (from 1 July 2026)

WHY AUSTRALIA

Why Study in Australia?

- ✓ Globally recognised degrees and professional qualifications
- ✓ High academic and quality-assurance standards
- ✓ Excellent courses in engineering, business, IT, healthcare, science and hospitality
- ✓ Practical, career-focused learning opportunities
- ✓ Safe, multicultural cities with extensive student-support services
- ✓ Permission to work during studies, subject to visa conditions
- ✓ Potential temporary post-study work options for eligible graduates

COSTS

Tuition & Living Cost

WHAT YOU NEED

Entry Requirements

Requirements vary according to the institution and programme, but applicants normally need:

- ✓ Academic certificates and transcripts
- ✓ Evidence of English proficiency, such as IELTS, PTE Academic or another accepted test
- ✓ A valid passport
- ✓ Personal statement or statement of purpose
- ✓ CV and employment evidence for selected postgraduate programmes
- ✓ Portfolio, interview or entrance assessment for certain courses
- ✓ Financial documents for the visa application

Universities assess applications individually. Applicants who do not qualify for direct entry may be offered a foundation, diploma, English-language or other pathway programme.

LANGUAGE

Language Requirement

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VISA ROUTE

Student Visa Process

Most international students require the Student visa (subclass 500). Applicants generally need:

- 1 An offer from a CRICOS-registered institution
- 2 A Confirmation of Enrolment
- 3 Evidence that they satisfy the Genuine Student requirement
- 4 Proof of sufficient financial capacity
- 5 Overseas Student Health Cover for the required period
- 6 English-language and academic evidence, where applicable
- 7 Health and character documents
- 8 An online application through ImmiAccount

From 1 July 2026, the standard primary Student visa application charge is AUD 2,500, although concessions may apply in limited circumstances. Visa fees and rules can change, so applicants should verify them before submission.

WHAT TO STUDY

Popular Courses

Australia is particularly recognised for engineering, business, IT, healthcare, science and hospitality courses, from vocational programmes through to research degrees.

Popular Universities

- University of Technology Sydney: located in central Sydney, known for technology, engineering, data science, communications, design and business; its practical teaching and industry partnerships attract career-focused students
- RMIT University: based in Melbourne, particularly popular for engineering, architecture, design, media, fashion, technology and business, with applied projects and industry engagement
- Macquarie University: in Sydney, well regarded for business, finance, accounting, data science, linguistics and health-related fields, with strong connections to Sydney's business community
- Deakin University: campuses in Melbourne and regional Victoria; popular for business, education, nursing, psychology, sports science and IT, with flexible study options
- Queensland University of Technology: located in Brisbane with a real-world learning approach; popular areas include business, engineering, IT, creative industries, health and education
- Griffith University: campuses in Brisbane and the Gold Coast; attracts students in hospitality, tourism, environmental science, public health, business, engineering and creative arts
- Curtin University: based in Perth, particularly recognised for mining, engineering, business, health sciences, architecture and information technology
- University of Wollongong: south of Sydney, popular for engineering, computer science, business, nursing and health sciences, with a quieter lifestyle than central Sydney
- La Trobe University: Melbourne and regional Victoria; popular disciplines include health sciences, nursing, business, education, psychology and biological sciences
- Western Sydney University: a multicampus university offering business, nursing, engineering, IT, social sciences and health, appealing to students seeking alternatives to central Sydney

Ready to study in Australia?

From CRICOS course selection to the Genuine Student requirement and your subclass 500 visa file, our counsellors prepare your Australian application properly.

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