

International Education Process for Australia

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Introduction (History)

- -Australia's history dates back over 60,000 years with the rich cultures of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples,
- -European exploration began in the 1600s, and in 1788,
- -The British established a penal colony in Sydney.
- -Australia became a federated nation in 1901, uniting six colonies into one Commonwealth.



Why Australia?

Australia hosts 500,000+ international students.

- Globally ranked institutions(Top 200)
- Safe, diverse environment
- High quality of life
- Pathway to PR
- English-speaking academic culture



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- -Home to top-ranked universities, modern facilities, and innovative teaching methods.
- -Degrees under the AQF are respected worldwide.
- -Study in a safe, welcoming, and diverse environment with students from over 190 countries.
- -Part-time work rights during study and generous poststudy work visas.
- -Beautiful cities, stunning nature, and a high standard of living



Geographic and Economic Overview

Background: Geographic and economic strengths.

- 6th largest country, 26M people
- Area:7,688,287 Sq.Km/ 3.5 people per Sq.Km
- Capital: Canberra
- Major cities: Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth, Adelaide
- Currency: AUD (Australian Dollar)
- GDP: AUD 2.7 trillion
- Per Capita Income: \$61,583.92 USD
- Key sectors: Education, mining, tourism



Major Cities

Background: City-specific advantages.

- Sydney: Finance, top universities
- Melbourne: Arts and livability
- Brisbane: Laid-back and warm
- Perth: Energy and mining hub
- Adelaide & Canberra: Affordable and academic



Education System Overview

Background: Australia's education pathway is regulated and inclusive.

- School (Primary-12)
- Vocational Education and Training: Skills and training
- Higher Education: Universities
- ELICOS- English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students
- AQF ensures consistency



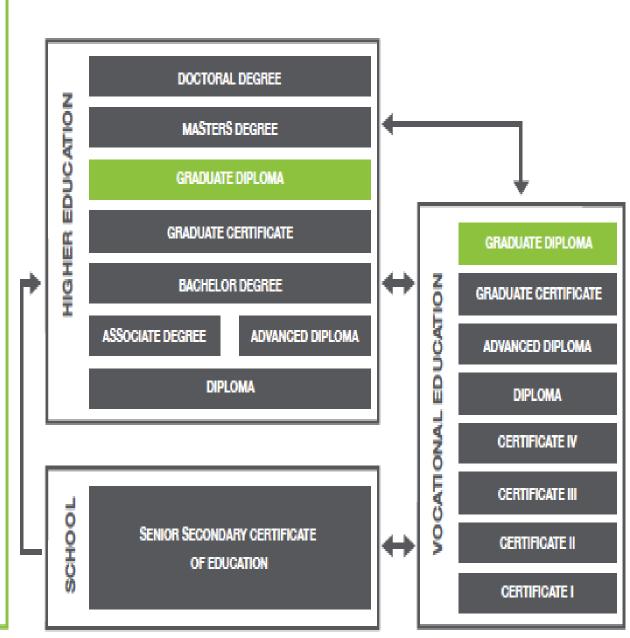
Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

Background: AQF links school, VET, and university.

- 10 levels (Cert I to PhD)
- Supports Recognition of Prior Learning and credit transfer
- Pathways: ELICOS → VET → Higher Education



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AQF LEVELS (10-1)	Level 10	Doctoral Degree
	Level 9	Masters Degree
	Level 8	Bachelor Honours Degree Graduate Diploma Graduate Certificate
	Level 7	Bachelor Degree
	Level 6	Advanced Diploma Associate Degree
	LEVEL 5	Diploma
	LEVEL 4	Certificate IV
	LEVEL 3	Certificate III
	LEVEL 2	Certificate II
	LEVEL 1	Certificate I



Types of Institutions

Australia has a diverse range of educational institutions that cater to students with different goals, whether they're aiming for skilled work, a degree, or English proficiency.

Universities

Universities are the apex of Australia's higher education system. There are 43 universities in total—39 public, 3 private, and 1 international (Carnegie Mellon University's Australian campus). These institutions offer qualifications from Bachelor's degrees (AQF Level 7) to Doctoral degrees (Level 10).



Technical and Further Education (TAFE) Institutes

TAFE institutions are government-owned and operated providers that deliver Vocational Education and Training (VET).

TAFE offers AQF-recognized qualifications from Certificate I (Level 1) to Advanced Diplomas (Level 6). Many TAFE programs also articulate into university degrees through credit transfer.

Course: Aged Care, Hospitality, Information Technology, Automotive, Construction, Childcare, Graphic Design.



Private Colleges and RTOs (Registered Training Organisations)

Private colleges and RTOs are privately-owned education providers that offer both VET and higher education courses. These institutions often specialize in niche or high-demand fields such as business, healthcare, digital media, and management.

Examples:Torrens University Australia, Holmes Institute, Academies Australasia, Australian College of Business and Technology



ELICOS Centres (English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students)

ELICOS providers offer intensive English language courses to international students aiming to improve their English for academic, professional, or general purposes. These centres play a critical role as pathway providers for entry into vocational or university-level programs.

Examples: Navitas English, ILSC Language Schools, English Language Centre at the University of Adelaide



Top Courses in Australia

Background: High-demand and industry-aligned.

- Business & IT
- Engineering & Health
- Accounting & Teaching
- Hospitality, Arts, Environment



Tuition Fees Overview

Background: Costs vary by level.

- **ELICOS**: AUD 300–450/week

- **VET**: AUD 6,000–18,000/year

- **UG**: AUD 20–45K/year

-**PG**: 22–50K/year

-**PhD**: 18–42K/year



Scholarships Available

Australia Awards (Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade)

Criteria: Undergraduate or postgraduate applicant

IELTS 6.5+ (no band below 6.0) GPA 3+

Strong leadership and development commitment

Must return home for 2+ years post-study

Coverage: Full tuition coverage, Return airfare, Living allowance (~AUD 1,300–1,500/month)

OSHC (health insurance)



Destination Australia- Full time at Regional

Criteria: Enrolled full-time in a regional CRICOS-registered institution

Academic merit or financial need

Comply with visa and residency requirements in regional Australia

Coverage: Up to AUD 15,000/year (for up to 4 years)



Research Training Program (RTP)

Criteria:

Enrolled in Master's by Research or PhD

Academic excellence (Honours or equivalent)

English language proficiency

Strong research proposal



University Specific Scholarships

Criteria:

Competitive GPA

Unconditional or conditional offer letter

Merit, leadership, or research potential

May require essay, interview, or references



Accreditation Bodies

Background: Australia prioritizes quality assurance.

- CRICOS(Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students): International course registry
- TEQSA (Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency): Higher education
- ASQA (Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA)
- : VET
- Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS)
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Prerequisite

Background: Bachelor's requirements.

- 60% or 2.4 GPA+ above
- IELTS 6.0/6 in each band, PTE 55/50each band
- Income 20–22L/ annual income
- Loan 40-45L
- Property Valuation 1-2Crore



Master's Degree Requirements

Background: Master's requirements.

- 55% or above
- IELTS 6.5/6 in each band
 - PTE 60/58 in each band
- Income 20-30L
- Loan 60-75L
- -Property Valuation 2-3Crore



Financial Documentation & Sources

Background: Proving financial readiness.

- Salary, rent, lease docs
- Business, agriculture, foreign income
- Loan and property valuation



Supporting document for financial approval:

- Salary: Pay slip/ Appointment letter/ TDS/Bank statement
- Business: PAN/Registration/ TDS/ Bank Statement
- House Rent: Agreement paper / Bank
 Statement/TDS
- Land lease: Agreement paper / Bank Statement/TDS



- Agriculture: Verification income from Government (VDC or Municipality or Metropolitan) Bank statement/sales receipt
- Vehicle: Letter from respected authority
- Pension: Pension documents/ Bank
 Statement/TDS





Property valuation Report with supporting documents

- Land ownership paper with English translation
- Letter of sponsorship Signed by all sponsor's & advocate
- Citizenship Certificates of all sponsor's with English translation



Education Loan paper Supporting documents:

- Loan mortgage deed
- Mortgage paper with English translation
- Property valuation from engineer



Financial requirements should be fulfilled for the first year

- Tuitions fee for 1st year
- Living expenses for the student- AUD 29,710 p.a
- Living expenses for dependent- AUD 10,394 p.a
- Living expenses for each child- AUD 4,449 p.a
- Tuitions fee for child- AUD (above 5 years age only)- AUD 13,503 p.a
- Travel expenses- AUD 2000 per person.



Required Documents for Offer Letter

Background: What to submit for offers.

- Academic docs, passports
- IELTS/PTE, CV, SOP
- Marriage & experience certs



OSHC (Overseas Student Health Coverage)

For Example:

Bachelor Student Applicant:

39 Months: AUD 2697 Insurance

Master Single Applicant:

26 Months: AUD 1778 Insurance

Masters Dependent Applicant:

26 Months: AUD 6725



Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE)

Background: Needed for visa application.

- -Proof of acceptance letter from your Australian University/ College
- Tuition Fee(6months)
- Telegraphic Transfer(TT)(SWIFT copy)
- Loan disbursement letter from bank(Compulsory)
- Health Insurance letter



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- Loan docs
- -Offer acceptance letter

Next step will be visa lodgement



Immigration Rules and Regulations

Background: Legal visa framework.

- -Legislation about immigration changes frequently.
- Migration Act 1958
- SSVF (Simplified Student Visa Framework)simplifies for Nepal (AL2)
- Faster and less documentation



Required Documents Visa Application

Background: Visa submission after CoE.

- Online visa application form
- 956A form signed by student
- Statement of Purpose
- CoE Letter
- Updated bank balance certificate & statement after fee payment
 - Visa fee(Rs 1600-2000)



Medical from approved hospitals, access link to get hospital details: www.kiec.edu.np/medical-australia

- HAP ID Letters
- All financial related documents (Prepared already)
- All academic documents



IELTS

- Work experience letter if any
- Marriage photographs, video link if available
- Guardianship related documents of student is under 18(CAWW letter, 1229 form, Birth certificate, ID card of parents with signature, photo in English)



- If under student is staying with relatives in Australia-AFP complete disclosure & police certificate if all the countries in the last 10 years of nominated relative in Australia, Form 80 of nominated relative, Relationship with nominated guardian, 157 for
- Online form(Portal:Immi Account), CoE, SOP
- Visa Fee (AUD 1600–2000)
- Medical, financial, guardian docs

Visa Conditions (Subclass 500)

Background: Legal conditions of Subclass 500.

- 48 hrs work/week
- Maintain OSHC, attendance
- Use VEVO for checks



Visa Refusal and Refunds

Background: In case of visa issues.

- Refusal letter & AUD 500 non-refundable
- Refunds ~2 months
- Reapply after consulting agent



Student Support & Safety

Background: Institutions support student wellbeing.

- Orientation & counseling
- Academic & emergency support
- Clear refund policies



Pre-departure Preparation

Background: Essentials before departure.

- Preparing to travel
- Passport
- •Visa
- Flights
- Travel Insurance
- Money
- Accommodation
- Transport to accommodation



Packing your bag

- Hand luggage
- What to expect on arrival
- Travel and border requirement
- Items you can and can't bring
- Planning to work
- Have fun





Career Outcome

Career outcomes refer to the various results and impacts of a career path, including job titles, salary ranges, levels of responsibility, and other factors that contribute to a person's professional journey.

Benefits of Graduating with an Australian Qualification

- •If You Want to Stay in Australia
- Graduate Opportunities
- If You Decide to Find a Job Overseas
- Networking Through Alumni Groups



Work Right

Work rights" refer to the rights of workers related to their employment, including the right to work, to fair wages, to safe and healthy working conditions, and to freedom of association and collective bargaining

VEVO

Visa Entitlement Verification Online (VEVO) allows visa holders, employers, education providers and other organizations to check visa details and conditions.



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- the expiry datethe must not arrive after date
- the period of stay (how long you can stay) conditions (what you can and can't do)

Click on the link given above search for Check Condition Online (VEVO), See Visa Conditions and **Conditions List (search Student visa (subclass 500)**

https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/already-have-avisa/check-visa-details-and-conditions/



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