



# Study in Australia

## Why Choose Australia

Australia has quite a lot more to offer than simply that! Numerous universal understudies are concentrating on in Australia as a result of its neighborly, laid-back nature, fantastic training framework, and exclusive expectation of living.

Over 22,000 courses and 1,100 foundations Australia is the third most well known worldwide understudy destination on the planet with 8 out of 100 top colleges on the planet are Australian.

## Top Reason to Study in Australia

- Global Recognition
- Cost of Living
- Diversity of Education
- Technology
- Work Opportunities

## Education in Australia

### Australian Education System

Australia offers a diverse range of study options for international students, with more than 1,200 institutions and over 22,000 courses to choose from. You can study at all levels of education from primary and secondary school, to vocational education and training (VET), from English language courses to higher education (including universities). And regardless of what you are studying or how long you are studying for, Australia's laws promote quality education and protection for international students.

As an international student on a student visa, you must study with an institution and in a course that is registered on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS). CRICOS registration guarantees that the course and the institution at which you study meet the high standards expected by international students. You can search for courses and institutions here on the Study in Australia website.



## Main University Qualifications

### Undergraduate Courses

Degree Title	Duration
Bachelor Degree (General)	3 years full-time study
Bachelor Degree (Professional)	4 years full-time study
Bachelor Degree + Honours	3-4 years full-time + 1 additional year's successful completion allows entry to a research Masters or Doctorate

### Postgraduate Courses

Degree Title	Duration
Masters – Extended	3-4 years full-time study
Masters by Coursework	1-2 years full-time study
Masters by Research	1-2 years full-time study
Doctoral Degree	3-5 years full-time study
Doctoral Degree (Professional)	3-5 years full-time study

## Average Australian University Fees

The costs of studying in Australia depend on the institution and the level of study you choose.

As an international student, your tuition fees are payable before you study. You can use the Course Search on this website to find courses and see details such as their tuition fees. There may be additional costs for your course, including course materials and access to institution facilities. The list below gives you an indication of the range of course costs for different types of qualifications.

- School – \$7,800 to \$30,000
- English language studies – Around \$300 per week depending on course length
- Vocational Education and Training (Certificates I to IV, Diploma and Advanced Diploma) – \$4,000 to \$22,000
- Undergraduate Bachelor Degree – \$15,000 to \$33,000\*
- Postgraduate Masters Degree – \$20,000 to \$37,000\*
- Doctoral Degree – \$14,000 to \$37,000\*

## Living costs in Australia

Knowing the average living costs in Australia is an important part of your financial preparation. For your reference, here are some of the costs associated with living and studying in Australia. (All costs are in Australian dollars.)



## Accommodation

- **Hostels and Guesthouses** – \$80 to \$135 per week
- **Shared Rental** – \$70 to \$250 per week
- **On campus** – \$80 to \$250 per week
- **Homestay** – \$110 to \$270 per week
- **Rental** – \$100 to \$400 per week
- **Boarding schools** – \$10,000 to \$20,000 a year

## Minimum Cost of Living

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection has financial requirements you must meet in order to receive a student visa. Below is a guide on the requirements you must meet to study in Australia:

- **You** – \$20,290
- **Your partner** – \$7,100
- **Your first child** – \$3,040
- **Every other child** – \$2,790

## Other living Expenses

- **Groceries and eating out** – \$80 to \$200 per week
- **Gas, electricity** – \$60 to \$100 per week
- **Phone and Internet** – \$20 to \$50 per week
- **Public transport** – \$10 to \$50 per week
- **Car (after purchase)** – \$150 to \$250 per week
- **Entertainment** – \$50 to \$100 per week

## Working in Australia as an international student

Working while you study in Australia can help complement your study and living experience. There are a number of reasons you might want to undertake part time work while studying in Australia, including assisting with living expenses and gaining work experience in your study area.

Most student visas allow you to work for up to 40 hours every two weeks while your course is in session, and unrestricted hours during any scheduled course break, but before you undertake any paid work you need to make sure your visa allows you to work.



## Paid Work

Australia has a wide range of industries and many have part time employment opportunities, including:

- **Retail** – supermarkets, department and clothing stores.
- **Hospitality** – cafes, bars and restaurants.
- **Tourism** – hotels and motels.
- **Agricultural** – farming and fruit-picking.
- **Sales and telemarketing.**
- **Administration or Clerical roles.**
- **Tutoring.**

## Internships

Paid or unpaid internships can be a great way to get exposure to the professional, financial and creative industries. Learn more about getting an internship on the Internships page in the Education System section of this website.

## Volunteering

There are many charities and non-government organisations (NGOs) in Australia and they always need volunteers to help out. It can be a great way to meet friends, get some hands on work experience and give back to the community. To find out more about volunteering, start your search at: <http://www.govolunteer.com.au>

## Your Rights

Everyone working in Australia, including international students or those on working holiday visas, have basic rights at work. These rights protect entitlement to:

- A minimum wage.
- Challenge of unfair dismissal from the job
- Breaks and rest periods.
- A healthy and safe work environment.

Most employers in Australia are covered by an 'award', which sets minimum wages and conditions for a given field of work or industry. To find out more about your work rights visit the Australian Government's [Fair Work](#)(opens in a new window) website.

You will also need to get a tax file number to work in Australia. Visit the [Australian Taxation Office](#)(opens in a new window) website to find out more information on getting a tax file number, as well as information about paying taxes in Australia.



## Finding Work

There are plenty of ways to find work that suits you, including:

- Newspapers and online job sites.
- Some institutions provide job notice-boards on campus and online. Contact your institution's international student support staff to find out what options your institution offers.
- Register your details at a recruitment firm; many of them help place people in casual or short-term work.

## University Intakes in Australia

Learn more about intake dates, application deadlines, student visas and English language requirements before applying to an Australian University or College.

- Main intake in February each year with a second intake in July (some providers also have an October intake too)
- Application deadline for February intake is Nov/Dec – earlier for more competitive courses