



# EDUCATION

Australia has become the most sort after location for international education, globally. While you are studying you are allowed to travel, work and enjoy your time while being in Australia. Australian Education is recognized internationally by employers, universities, and governments. With an Australian education, you can hold yourself in good stead for the future as many graduates go on to pursue their talents within their chosen industry through either employment or entrepreneurial activities. Eight Australian universities sit in the top one hundred universities of the world.

The Australian Government monitors the quality levels of all colleges in Australia. They want to ensure that every college is delivering an industry-recognized qualification that can be used nationally. To do this they require all colleges to be licensed properly, compliant, and honest. The colleges we recommend to you at Opportunities International match all of these criteria and all sit in amongst the best of the colleges in Australia.

If you choose to do a vocational course in Australia you will find that you are learning your new skills by "doing". Most vocational courses are delivered on a practical basis and allow you to learn the theory while implementing it. For example, if you are learning about marketing you will be learning how to plan, manage, and implement a marketing campaign. If you learn about commercial cookery you will be in the kitchen cooking to learn. If you choose to learn about childcare or aged care you will be doing work experience in the industry. It doesn't matter which course you choose you will be learning about how it is done properly in the workplace.

We are here to help you embrace this opportunity and become qualified with internationally renowned certifications that you can further yourself with.



# WHAT COURSES CAN I STUDY?

As an international student, you can choose to study an English course, a Vocational course, or a Higher Education/University course. You can also apply your industry learnings and complete a workplace training program.

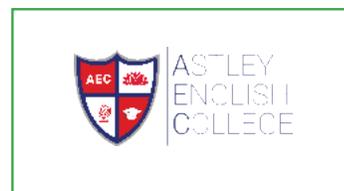
There is a wide range of courses for you to choose from.

Common courses of choice are:

- Accounting
- Beauty
- Business
- Building
- Commercial Cookery
- Hospitality
- Tourism
- Leadership and Management
- Health & Medicine
- Natural Health
- Massage therapy
- Fashion
- Aged Care
- Childcare
- Marketing
- Education
- Engineering

## WHICH COLLEGE CAN I STUDY AT?

You can choose from any of our listed colleges. Opportunities International is only working with the best colleges around Australia so our students can have the best experience while in Australia. Here are some of the colleges we are working with:





# WHERE CAN I STUDY IN AUSTRALIA?

Our package is designed for people wanting to study in Sydney. Once you have arrived and found that your college has campuses interstate, we are happy to help you transfer. Australia provides a lot of incentive for international students to study in regional areas of Australia. We are happy to help you embrace this experience once you have arrived in Sydney.

## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO STUDY IN AUSTRALIA?

It depends on what you choose to study and where you study. Course prices vary a lot. The standard price for an English course is \$250 per week however we have a special price for Opportunities International customers with Astley College. Astley English College is a well respected English College in Australia. We also have arrangements with other colleges if requested. If you choose to study a vocational course the courses start at \$6000 per year or \$1500 per term. If you choose to study a university-level course the price starts at \$18,000 per year depending on which course you choose.

All Opportunities International students have the option of creating payment plans with the colleges we offer to you.

## WHAT CAN I ACHIEVE WITH COMPLETING MY COURSE?

Most courses in Australia are recognized by employers, immigration, and universities internationally.

Once you have chosen your course and commenced studying you will have the opportunity to meet many industry leaders who are always looking for special talents. Once you have completed your course you will be able to apply for another vocational course or go on to study university or commence our Work-based paid training program. You will be able to bring your new qualifications home to your country where it will be held in high regard because you have completed an industry qualification in English, in Australia.

There are lots more opportunities once completing your course.

Yes, you can change courses after studying your enrolled course for at least 6 months after commencement. If you find yourself interested in another course of choice once arriving in Australia, come and chat with us and we can tell you more about it.

The important thing is that you complete a part of your enrolled course of enrolment before changing.

You can only change, before completing a course a small number of times before the immigration asks questions.

## CAN I CHANGE COURSES?

## CAN I CHANGE COLLEGES?

When you enroll in your course you are required to stay studying at your chosen college for a minimum amount of time. Generally, this is six to nine months. If you have any issues with where you are studying, you are more than welcome to approach us and we will do what we can to help fix the situation.

Once you have completed your chosen course of study you are welcome to apply for another course of interest, further your current skills with a higher level qualification, find work or sponsorship, or apply for a new visa that allows you to work in your field of study. You are also able to look at moving to the regional areas of Australia where all qualifications are recognized and it is easier to stay long term.

## WHAT HAPPENS ONCE I HAVE COMPLETED MY COURSE?

## WHAT HAPPENS IF I DO NOT COMPLETE MY COURSE?

Depending on the reason for not completing your course you will be required to enroll in another course of study, change your type of visa, or plan to head home. Incomplete courses are not looked upon favorably by employers, industry, and immigration however you can defer your study if you feel that you need a break. This is a much better approach than withdrawing as it is not held against your future visa and course applications.

## DOES IMMIGRATION RECOGNISE MY COURSE OF STUDY?

The Australian Department of immigration recognizes most courses of study as long as the course qualification sits on the Australian Skills shortage list. This list outlines all of the industries and positions that are in demand and can be fast-tracked for visa applications. This link takes you to the department of immigration skills shortlist - Skilled occupation list ([www.homeaffairs.gov.au](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au))

Yes. If you choose to study a vocational course before you do university then your university will most likely give you course credits for your previous study. A certificate IV is equivalent to 6 months of university, a Diploma is equivalent to 1 year of university, and an Advance Diploma equals 18 months of university. Quite often International Students choose to study this way to stay longer and pay less for their studies.

## CAN MY STUDIES BE RECOGNISED BY ANOTHER COLLEGE?

### MORE INFORMATION

To learn more about studying in Australia you can visit the Australian Government website - Study Australia ([www.studyinaustralia.gov.au](http://www.studyinaustralia.gov.au))

This site provides you with some excellent industry overviews.