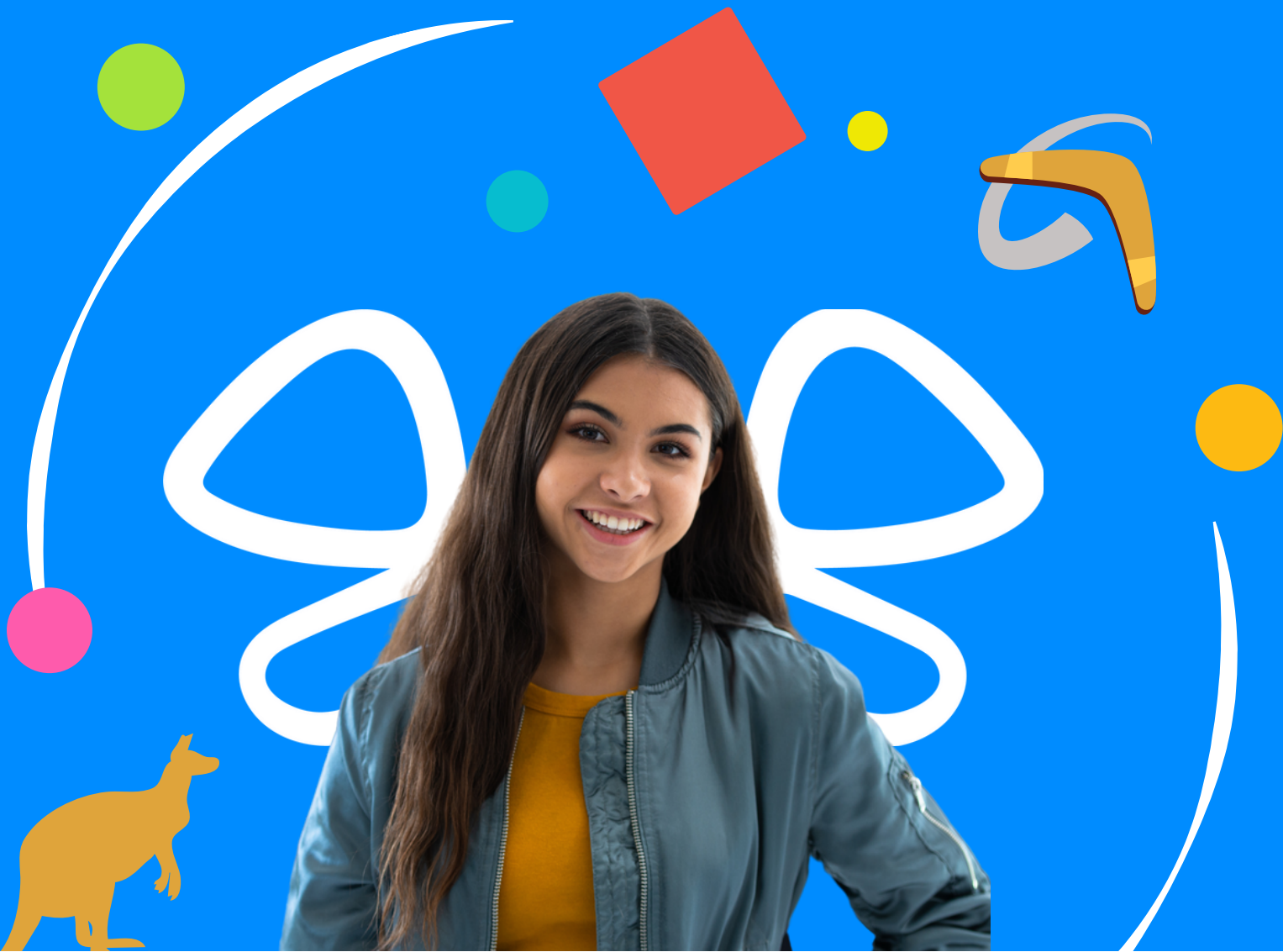




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Country guide to Studying in Australia

Thoroughly curated guide by us to help you understand every aspect of your study abroad journey in depth.





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Why Australia

Australia is known globally as one of the world's most diverse and welcoming countries. It is a leading provider of high-quality education for international students and our institutions are consistently ranked among the world's top 100 universities. International students enjoy an unrivalled range of study options in Australia, with more than 1,100 institutions and 22,000 courses to choose from, across every discipline and at every level.

Every year, students from around the world graduate from their institutions with high-quality qualifications in almost every field. Australian graduates are sought after by employers worldwide and they often go on to achieve great success.

Independent global rankings such as Times Higher Education, QS and Shanghai Rankings have consistently ranked Australian institutions in the world's top 100 universities year after year.

Some of the other reasons are as follows:



Benchmark for World-class education

Australian courses are constantly updated with input from industry leaders to ensure students skills and knowledge is current, strengthening their ability to compete for jobs. The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) allows students to easily move through the education system. It also provides an easy way for countries to recognise their qualification and issue comparable qualifications for local use.

Why Australia



Work experience opportunities

Many Australian degrees and vocational courses include work experience programs and internships so students can gain hands-on industry experience and grow their professional network while they study. Once they complete their degree, they may also be eligible to stay and work in Australia.



Extensive student support services

Australian institutions offer a huge range of student support services to help them settle into their new life in Australia. Australia's Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS ACT) framework enforces by law the best-practice protection for the rights of international students studying in Australia.



Pathway to Permanent Residence

Many international students choose to apply for permanent residency after the completion of the course. To do so, they must 'express interest' through the Department of Immigration and Border Protection's Skill Select migration program. For graduates, the most likely option is the Skilled Independent visa (subclass 189). This visa allows them to live and work in Australia as a permanent resident.

Why Australia



Safety in the multicultural community:

Australia is a friendly and welcoming country. Our nation values individual freedoms and the rights of citizens and visitors are protected under a transparent legal system. They have some of the lowest crime rates in the world.

If an applicant wants permanent residency after obtaining their degree, then their chances will be increased if they get a qualification that is in demand. The top ten degrees that international students study in Australia are a mix of skills that will help them gain employment and increase the chances of successful immigration.

Based on the QS World University Ranking 2021, these are the top university in Australia for higher education:

- Australian National University (ANU)
- University of Sydney
- University of Melbourne
- University of New South Wales (UNSW)
- University of Queensland (UQ)
- Monash University
- University of Western Australia (UWA)
- University of Adelaide
- University of Technology Sydney (UTS)
- University of Wollongong

Eligibility

To make the most out of their time studying in Australia, students need to meet some entry requirements. The academic requirements (including evidence of English language skills) they need will vary depending on the level, of course, they want to study.

For UG courses, the applicant will need to have an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate of Education (Year 12) or the overseas equivalent. While for postgraduate courses, they accept the 3-year graduation system for entry. Students applying for admission are required to submit an official transcript from each college or university that they have attended after secondary school with complete details of the subjects, credits involved and other details like correspondence courses, diplomas, etc.

Programs Entry Requirements:

- ✓ ACT / SAT scorecard(for UG)
- ✓ GMAT/GRE(for graduate studies, if specifically requested)
- ✓ Official Transcripts issued by the previous school or university
- ✓ 2-3 Letters of recommendation from teachers or professors
- ✓ Statement of Purpose (SOP)
- ✓ Other documents

Along with academic excellence, English proficiency is one of the deciding factors in the selection process at any college or university in the Australia. There are different test requirements to study in the Australia. Some of them are mentioned below.

- ✓ TOEFL
- ✓ IELTS
- ✓ PTE

Student Visa

International students planning to pursue a long-term course in Australia (more than 12 weeks) must obtain an Australian Student Visa (subclass 500).

Some of the perks of obtaining this student visa include being able to bring a family member to Australia, participate in an eligible course of study, and apply online in or outside of Australia for the choice of program. This will allow the applicant to stay in Australia for up to five years.

To be eligible for this Visa they must have the following:

- Acceptance letter from the educational institution in Australia
- Health insurance
- Must be of the minimum age of 16 or have proof of welfare arrangement if they are less than 18 years old
- Meet Genuine Temporary Entrant requirements
- Sufficient funds for airfares and living costs
- Meet health and character requirements

Once the formalities are complete the visa processing can take up to 40 - 50 days.

- **Cost of Visa:** The fee for the Australian Student Visa(subclass 500) is \$AUD 560 (Variable)



Scholarships

There are many scholarships, grants, and bursaries that can help support students financially with their studies in Australia. They are offered by the Australian Government, education providers, and several other public and private organisations. Also, some scholarships are automatically awarded to students based on their academic results and do not require students to fill out an application.

Some of the most popular scholarships for studies in Australia are:

- Australian Government Research & Training Program (AGRTP)
- Australia Awards
- Destination Australia
- John Allwright Fellowship (JAF)
- International Postgraduate Research Scholarships (IPRS)
- University of Sydney International Research Scholarships
- University of Melbourne Graduate Research Scholarships
- Adelaide Global Excellence Scholarships for International Students
- UNSW International Scholarships
- Australia APEC Women in Research Fellowship



Work

Opportunities

Australia is a great place to work as an international student. The student may choose to work while they are studying. This can be an option to earn extra spending money and get a taste of the local culture. Here are a few things to remember:



Work hours: Student can work up to 40 hours every two weeks while they are studying, and unlimited hours during holiday breaks.



Workplace protections: They have the same protections at work as anyone else working in Australia.



Minimum wage: They will get at least a minimum rate of pay per hour no matter what job they do.



Strong support: They will find support every step of their journey as a student worker. Help is always available from the government and private organizations as well as their education provider.

The flexible hours and the large number of opportunities in these industries make this ideal for students:

- Retail - including supermarkets, department stores, boutiques
- Hospitality - cafes, bars, restaurants, delivery
- Farming and fruit-picking - seasonal work
- Services – childcare, aged care and cleaning
- Administration and clerical work
- Tutoring

FAQs



Moving to a new country is never easy. The people, lifestyle, classroom environment, transportation – everything is different from what one is used to. So here are some frequently asked questions as well as ways to make your study journey to Australia easy and complication-free.

Q. WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENT STUDY LEVELS THAT WE CAN APPLY TO PURSUE HIGHER EDUCATION IN AUSTRALIA?

Ans. You can apply for undergraduate, postgraduate & research courses. You can also apply for the package courses which include a certificate and diploma leading to an undergraduate degree and graduate diplomas leading to postgraduate degrees.

Q. WHAT IS CRICOS?

Ans. CRICOS is the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students. As an international student on a student visa, you have to study with an institution and in a course that is registered on CRICOS as this registration assures that the course and the institution at which you want to study meets the high standards expected by international students to study in Australia.

Q. DO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS NEED HEALTH COVER IN AUSTRALIA?

Ans. As an international student, you need to have Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for the entire duration of your study in Australia. Along with OSHC, you can also consider purchasing private health insurance for items that your OSHC does not cover.





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