

studying in ...
Australia

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Higher education



Degrees

There are 43 universities in Australia, as well as many other higher education institutions.

- 40 Australian universities
- 2 international universities
- 1 private specialty university

All registered higher education providers and their courses are listed on TEQSA's National Register of Higher Education Providers:
www.teqsa.gov.au/national-register.

Higher education providers can only offer courses to international students if they are registered on the Australian Government's Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS): <https://cricos.education.gov.au/>.



In Australia, the academic year starts in February!

The first semester runs from February to June and the second semester from July to November. While almost all courses start in the first semester, some can also be started in the second semester.

Undergraduate level

- Diploma (VET / Vocational Education and Training)
 - Duration: 18 to 24 months
- Advanced diploma (VET): 24 to 36 months
- Associate degree: 2 years
 - can lead to a Bachelor's degree or prepare for an Advanced Diploma in specialist industry training
 - covers the basics or foundations of a field
- Bachelor's degree: 3 years
 - basic qualification for entering a profession
 - allows progression to postgraduate studies
- Bachelor's degree (Honours): 4 years
- Graduate Diploma: 1 year
- Graduate Certificate: 6 months



Contact us to ensure that the higher education qualification you are aiming for is recognised!

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Postgraduate level

- Master's degree: 1 to 2 years
 - A course involving independent research, traditional coursework, or a combination of both, designed to help you become a leading expert in your field.

It typically takes one year after a Bachelor's degree with honours, or two years after a standard Bachelor's degree.
- Doctoral degree: typically 3 years
 - The highest qualification offered by Australian universities, a doctoral degree is primarily a research-based programme, although it may include some coursework.



Tuition fees

- Undergraduate Bachelor Degree - AUD 20,000-45,000
- Postgraduate Master degree - AUD 20,000-80,000



Application

Familiarise yourself with the Australian higher education institutions and their entry requirements, and start your application at least 10 months in advance.

Requirements

- Secondary school leaving diploma (equivalent to the Australian Senior Secondary Certificate of Education) – Year 12
- Good school results
- English language test
 - IELTS
available at Institut National des Langues Luxembourg www.inll.lu
 - TOEFL
available at Berlitz Luxembourg www.berlitz.com
 - Cambridge English Qualifications tests
conducted at Institut National des Langues Luxembourg www.inll.lu



Specific prerequisite subjects for certain undergraduate courses (see the university's website)

Procedure

- Apply directly to the institutions
- Accept your letter of offer from the university
- Receive the electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE)

Compulsory student visa

- As a student, you need to apply for a student visa (Subclass 500).
- You can stay in Australia for the duration of your course.
- You must be enrolled in a full-time course registered on the official CRICOS website.
- You must hold Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC), unless you fall under an exemption category.
- You can only work up to 40 hours in a fortnight. A fortnight is a period of 14 days, starting on a Monday.

In short:

1. Familiarise yourself with Australian higher education institutions and their entry requirements (at least 10 months in advance).
2. Take the required tests (TOEFL and SAT or ACT).
3. Apply directly to the institutions.
4. Explore scholarships, bursaries, and other financial aid options you may be eligible for to help cover tuition and living costs.
5. Accept the university's offer.
6. Receive the electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE).
7. Apply for the student visa.
8. Arrange your Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) required for entry to Australia.
9. Find information about student accommodation.



Student life

Check out the “Moving to Australia” section on the website mengstudien.lu for information about student life:

- housing
- student jobs
- social security
- internships



Financial aid

AideFi

Benefit from financial aid from the Luxembourg government - AideFi.

It consists of several cumulative grants and a student loan and is awarded in two half-yearly instalments per academic year.



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You can find more information about state financial aid and other grants on the website mengstudien.lu.





Find your study programme

Study Australia

www.studyaustralia.gov.au/en/plan-your-studies/find-a-course

Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS)

<https://cricos.education.gov.au/Course/CourseSearch.aspx>



Useful links



Any questions?

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