

brisbane
australia's new world city

STUDY BRISBANE

YOUR GUIDE TO EDUCATION IN AUSTRALIA'S NEW WORLD CITY



LORD MAYOR'S WELCOME

WELCOME TO BRISBANE!

Brisbane is recognised as a destination of choice by students from across the globe for its leading education institutions and enviable lifestyle.

But as Australia's New World City, Brisbane is also different from other cities in its efforts to make international students feel like they're in a home away from home, right from Study Brisbane's Airport Welcome.

I look forward to seeing you enjoying the Brisbane Welcomes International Students event in King George Square, right outside my office in City Hall.

As your study gets underway, I encourage you to stay connected to Study Brisbane's burgeoning local and international network via Facebook and Twitter, and feel welcome to share its YouTube videos with other students thinking of coming to study in Brisbane.

I want each of you to join me at a Lord Mayor's International Student Friendship Ceremony, where I will offer you lifelong friendship with our great city. Whether you decide to realise your career goals here in Brisbane, or abroad, we will always welcome you back warmly.

Good luck with your studies and I trust you will enjoy your time in Brisbane.

Graham Quirk
Lord Mayor



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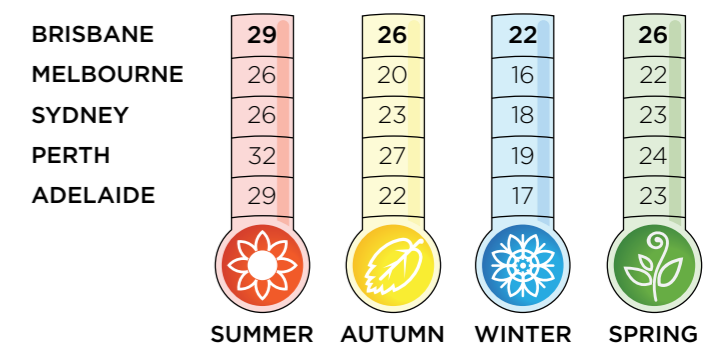
WHY BRISBANE REASON ONE



BRISBANE HAS MORE SUNNY DAYS PER YEAR THAN ANY OTHER AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL CITY

SUNSHINE ALL YEAR ROUND

TEMPERATURE



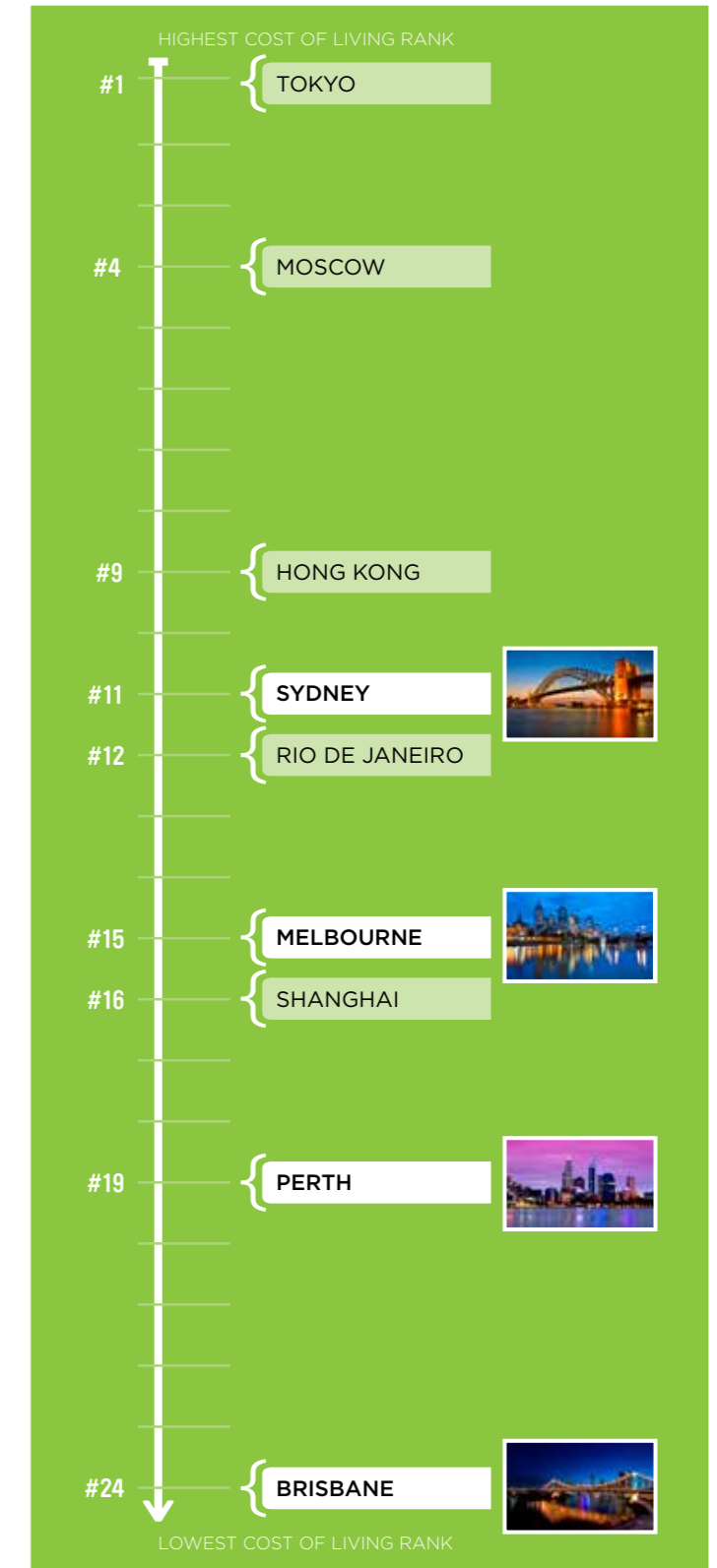
REASON TWO



BRISBANE IS ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S MOST AFFORDABLE PLACES TO STUDY

AFFORDABLE INVESTMENT

COST OF LIVING RANKING



REASON THREE

FEEL AT
HOME

BRISBANE IS AUSTRALIA'S MOST
INCLUSIVE STUDY DESTINATION



Explore everything Brisbane offers international students at Australia's largest city Orientation Day - the Brisbane Welcomes International Students Festival. Then meet the Lord Mayor personally and enjoy free music, food and employment networking at a regular Lord Mayor's International Students Friendship Ceremony.

Want to get really involved? The Brisbane International Student Ambassador Program allows you to maximise your experience in Brisbane. Learn more at www.studybrisbane.com/ambassadors

REASON FOUR



GET ANYWHERE EASILY FROM BRISBANE

Australia's New World City is the closest Australian state capital to Asia. Exploring Australia and beyond couldn't be easier.



Brisbane Airport, International Terminal

YOUR BASE TO EXPLORE



AUSTRALIA'S EDUCATION SYSTEM

THE AUSTRALIAN QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK LINKS SCHOOL, VOCATIONAL AND UNIVERSITY EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS INTO ONE SYSTEM.

The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) makes it easy for overseas governments to recognise your qualification and is the cornerstone for a world-class education in a modern, democratic and technologically advanced society.

FOUNDATION STUDIES

Foundation courses help students meet entry requirements for further study in an AQF qualification.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES

There are a wide range of English language training courses to improve English proficiency requirements for further study.

SCHOOLS QUALIFICATIONS

School studies cover a range of academic disciplines and vocational courses which prepare you for further studies or entry into the workforce.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

The qualifications offered at vocational education and training institutions are Certificates I-IV, Diploma and Advanced Diploma. They meet national industry standards and will prepare you for employment in a host of occupations or for further studies.

UNIVERSITY QUALIFICATIONS

An Associate Degree is a two year qualification following Year 12 or equivalent, or Certificate III or IV. It is a shorter higher education qualification offering an exit point at the sub-degree level, or a fully articulated pathway into the Bachelor Degree.

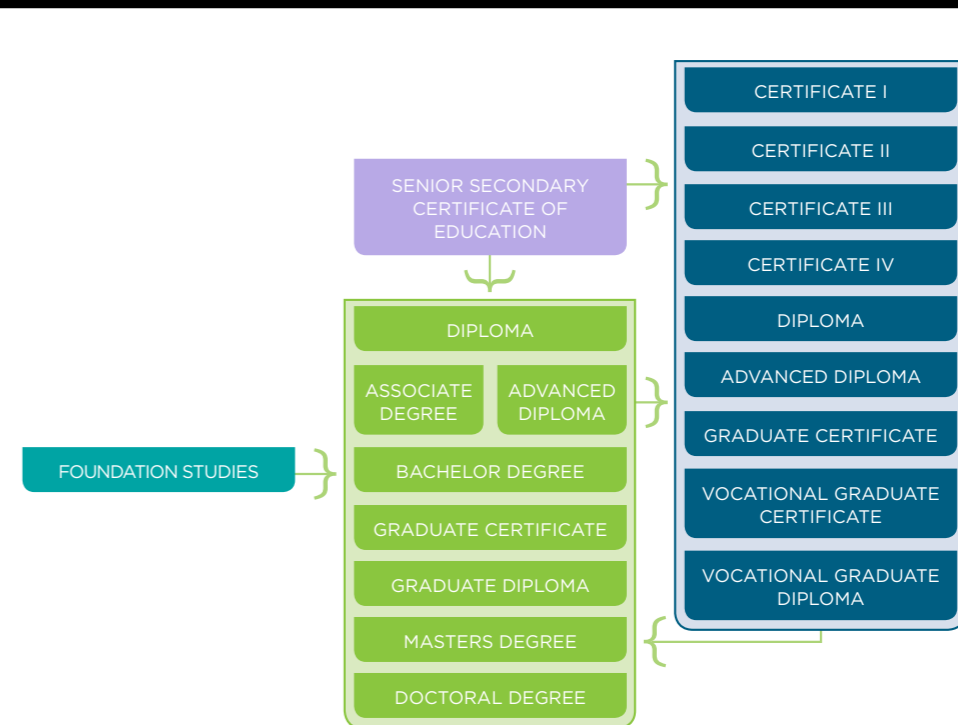
The Bachelor Degree is the fundamental university qualification and is the basic qualification for entry to the professions. Some professions may require additional vocational qualifications as a condition of entry. A Bachelor Degree with honours may also be achieved.

The Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma typically involve broadening skills already gained in an Undergraduate program, or developing vocational skills in a new professional area.

The Masters Degree involves enhancing specific professional or vocational skills, and is typically gained by research or coursework or a combination.

The Doctoral Degree is the highest award offered by Australian universities. Although it is a research degree, some programs may have a course work component.

Learn more at www.aqf.edu.au



University of Queensland, St Lucia Campus

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

THE AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OFFERS GENEROUS SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

ENDEAVOUR AWARDS

One of Australia's most prestigious international scholarship programs, the Australian Award's Endeavour Award provides scholarship opportunities for qualified candidates interested in studying Vocational, Undergraduate, Postgraduate and PhD studies. Find out more at www.innovation.gov.au/internationaleducation/endeavourawards

AUSTRALIAN DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIPS (ADS)

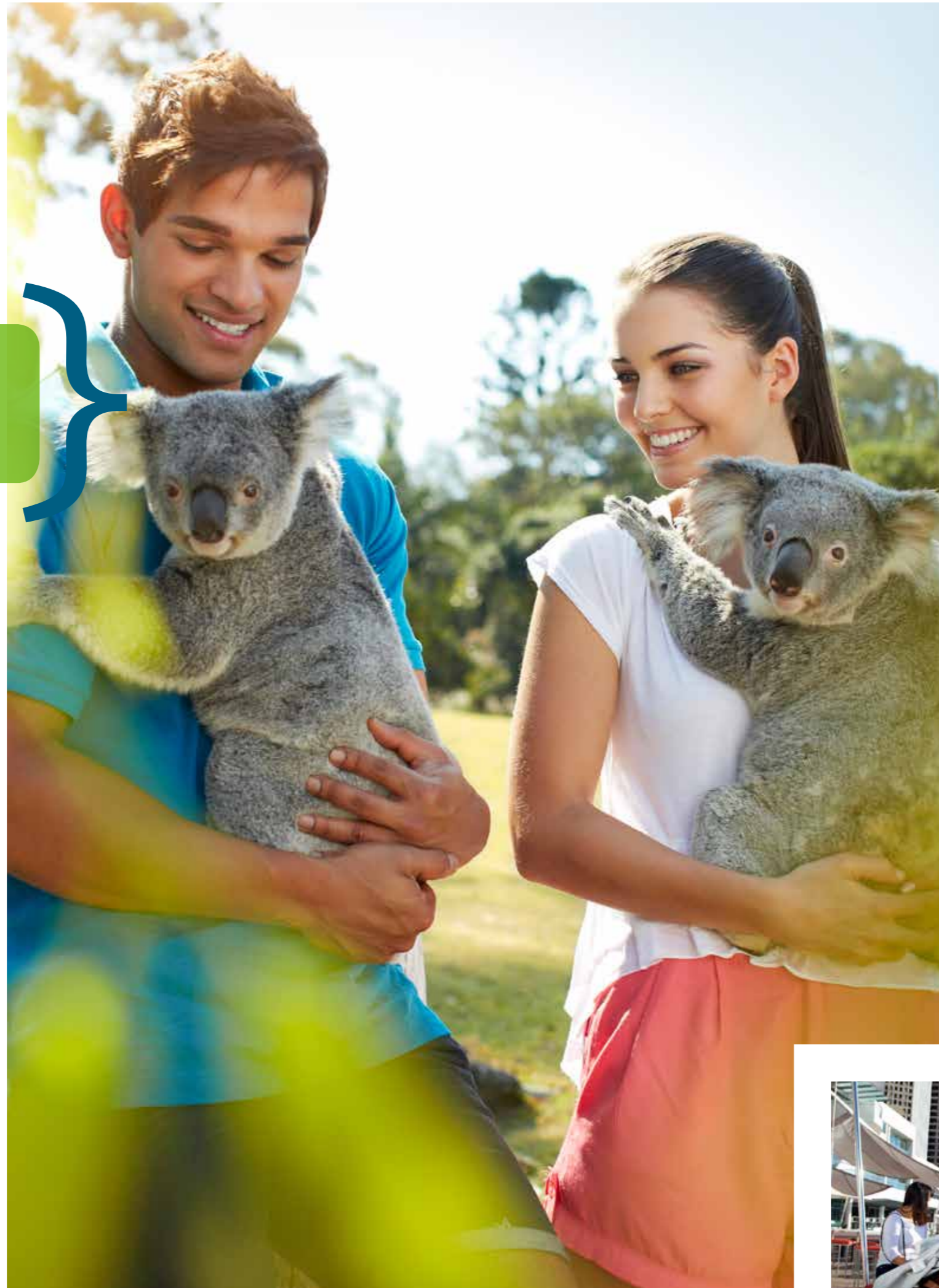
These long-term development awards aim to contribute towards the long term development needs of Australia's partner countries in line with bilateral and regional agreements. Learn more at www.usaid.gov.au/australia-awards/pages/studyin.aspx

AUSTRALIAN LEADERSHIP AWARDS (ALA)

ALA Fellowships develop leadership, address priority regional development issues and build linkages between Australian organisations and their partnering organisations in developing countries in the Asia-Pacific region, the Caribbean, Africa and the Middle East. Learn more at www.usaid.gov.au/australia-awards/pages/alafellow.aspx

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

Your education institution may also offer scholarship opportunities. Please contact your study institution for further information.



APPLICATION, ENROLMENT & VISAS

Each education institution has an individual application process for international students. It is important you contact the relevant education institution, or visit their website, to learn how to submit a full application by the required deadlines.

If you are accepted into a course, your institution will issue you with a Letter of Offer outlining your financial and academic requirements. If this Letter of Offer is conditional, then you must meet any stipulated conditions before you can commence your studies.

After securing a Letter of Offer, you should formally accept your offer to receive your Confirmation of Enrolment (COE) certificate from your institution. This COE will permit you to apply for your student visa, which you should do as early as possible. For more information on processes and requirements, visit the Australian Government's Department of Immigration and Citizenship's website at www.immi.gov.au

You must ensure you abide by the regulations of your visa while studying in Australia. The Department of Immigration and Citizenship, along with your education institution, can provide you with assistance to ensure you maximise your experience in Australia within the requirements of your visa.



BRISBANE OFFERS A WIDE VARIETY OF STUDY OPTIONS

SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS

STUDY OPTIONS

Griffith University, South Bank

BRISBANE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

W: www.brisbanechristiancollege.com.au
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P: +61 7 3719 3111



Brisbane Christian College is a Pre-Prep to Year 12 co-educational school based in Brisbane. Brisbane Christian College incorporates international students into mainstream lessons with an opportunity to improve their English in a specially designed course. **CRICOS 00909K**

QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

W: www.education.qld.gov.au
P: +61 7 3237 0111



Queensland Government schools provide students with a wide range of high quality study pathways, enabling them to achieve their academic, career and personal development goals in a supportive and healthy environment. **CRICOS 00608A**

JOHN PAUL INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

W: www.jpic.com.au
E: jpica@jpic.qld.edu.au
P: +61 7 3826 3478



Studying in Australia has never been easier, with John Paul International College offering courses for Primary and High School Preparation and packaged visas in the University Entry Program course. Our Daisy Hill Campus in Brisbane offers primary school and high school courses, English language courses for international students wishing to study in Australia. **CRICOS 00500B**

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN COLLEGE

W: www.stjohnsanglicancollege.com.au
P: +61 7 3372 0111



Shaped by Christian values in the Anglican tradition as they guide everyday college life, St John's graduates are well educated, respectful, resilient and compassionate; equipped to be people of influence in their communities. **CRICOS 01406C**

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

AUSTRALIAN CHILD CARE CAREER OPTIONS



W: www.accco.com.au
E: info@accco.com.au
P: +61 7 3257 1972

Australian Child Care Career Options (ACCCO) is a successful and well-established registered training organisation which started in 1996. ACCCO place particular emphasis on maintaining meaningful contact with the Child Care industry to provide students with the most up to date, practical and theoretical industry perspective. **CRICOS 02483D**

BREMER INSTITUTE OF TAFE



W: www.bremer.tafe.qld.gov.au
E: bremer.international@deta.qld.gov.au
P: +61 7 3817 3014

Part of the Queensland Government TAFE network, The Bremer Institute of TAFE has an established reputation as a top training provider. It operates globally to deliver over 250 accredited courses from Certificate to Diploma level to domestic and International students. **CRICOS 02018G**

BRISBANE NORTH INSTITUTE OF TAFE



W: www.bn.tafe.qld.gov.au
E: enquiry.bnit@tafe.qld.edu.au
P: +61 7 3259 9221

Secure your future by gaining an internationally recognised qualification at Brisbane North Institute of TAFE (BNIT). With five convenient campus locations and numerous delivery points servicing up over 30,000 students, BNIT is one of the largest institutes of its kind in Queensland. **CRICOS 02444M**

CARRICK INSTITUTE



W: www.carrickeducation.edu.au
E: admissions@carrickeducation.edu.au
P: +61 7 3872 3877

The Carrick Brisbane campus is in the heart of the city. Carrick Brisbane consists of three divisions, Carrick English Language, Carrick Institute of Education and Carrick Higher Education offering English Language courses, Vocational training and education and two degree programs in a friendly environment. **CRICOS 03085K**

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

JMC ACADEMY



W: www.jmcacademy.edu.au
P: +61 7 3846 5166

JMC Academy is a leader in music and entertainment education with ground breaking accreditation and comprehensive higher education programmes, industry standard facilities and industry respected teaching professionals. **CRICOS 03068M**

MATTERS IN GRAY



W: www.mattersingray.com.au
E: info@mattersingray.com.au
P: +61 7 3349 6538

Matters in Gray Training provides an environment that is caring, flexible and responsive to students needs while achieving quality learning. The school's philosophy is to focus on the practical, "hands on skills" required to create great hairdressers in a friendly and relaxed environment. **CRICOS 02424D**

QLD SCHOOL OF FILM & TELEVISION



W: www.qsft.qld.edu.au
P: +61 7 3392 7788

Queensland School of Film and Television (QSFT) is a nationally registered training organisation offering fully accredited courses in all technical disciplines of filmmaking. We specialise in the behind-the-scenes aspects of film and television and have established links with the local industry. **CRICOS 03267D**

SOUTHBANK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY



W: www.southbank.edu.au
P: +61 7 3244 5000

Established in 1863, Southbank Institute of Technology is Australia's leading provider of high-level vocational and technical education, with more than 29,600 students from throughout Australia and over 3,000 international students enrolled in over 260 programs. **CRICOS 03020E**



UNIVERSITY QUALIFICATIONS



Goodwill Bridge, QUT, Brisbane

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY



W: www.acu.edu.au/international
 E: international@acu.edu.au
 P: +61 7 3623 7162

With over 150 years of educational heritage, Australian Catholic University (ACU) is a publicly funded Australian institution offering students high quality and internationally recognised qualifications. Our focus on community engagement and practical skill development ensures ACU graduates are ready to make a real difference in the world. **CRICOS 00885B**

CQUNIVERSITY



W: www.cqu.edu.au/international
 P: +61 7 4930 9000

CQUniversity Australia is a multi-campus progressive Australian university and is committed to providing international students the opportunity to embark on a rewarding and exciting learning journey in preparation for a future career. **CRICOS 00219C**

GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY



W: www.griffith.edu.au/international
 E: international@griffith.edu.au
 P: +61 7 3735 6425

Griffith University is one of Australia's fastest growing universities with five networked campuses stretching from the Brisbane River to the Gold Coast. Griffith is ranked in the top ten Australian Universities for industry funded research. **CRICOS 00233E**

QUT



W: www.qut.edu.au/international
 E: askqut@qut.edu.au
 P: +61 3 9627 4853

Queensland University of Technology (QUT) is a leading Australian university with an applied emphasis in courses and research. Reflecting our global outlook, the University has 40,000 students, including 6,800 international students from around 90 countries. **CRICOS 00213J**

THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND



W: www.uq.edu.au/international
 E: study@uq.edu.au
 P: +61 3 8676 7004

The University of Queensland (UQ) is a research intensive institution ranked in the top 1% of universities in all major world university ranking systems and placed 86th worldwide in the 2011 Shanghai Jiao Tong University Academic Ranking of World Universities. **CRICOS 00025B**

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND



W: www.usq.edu.au/international
 E: international@usq.edu.au
 P: +61 7 4631 5543

The University of Southern Queensland (USQ) has a reputation as one of Australia's leading providers of on-campus and distance education. The Springfield campus provides a unique educational experience, combining the latest in study options with impressive facilities supported by a student-focused approach to learning. **CRICOS 00244B**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES

BROWNS ENGLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL



W: www.brownsels.com.au
 E: info@brownsels.com.au
 P: +61 7 3221 7871

BROWNS English Language School has two stunning campus locations, Brisbane and the Gold Coast, in subtropical Queensland, Australia. The team at BROWNS English Language School are committed to providing every student with a first class educational experience.

CRICOS 02663M



FOUNDATION STUDIES

IES FOUNDATION PROGRAM



W: www.foundationyear.com
 E: info@fdn.uq.edu.au
 P: +61 7 3832 7699

The University of Queensland Foundation Year (UQFY) program prepares international students for entry into the first year of all undergraduate courses at The University of Queensland.

CRICOS 01697J

QIBT



W: www.qibt.qld.edu.au
 E: qibt@navitas.com
 P: +61 7 3735 6900

Since 1997, the Queensland Institute of Business and Technology (QIBT) and Griffith University have worked together to help over 7,000 Australian and international students gain access to tertiary studies, thus earning the reputation as Queensland's leading university pathway provider.

CRICOS 01737F



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