

Australia

Guide



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Why Australia?

Australia is one of the most popular study destinations for Indian students. Major cities like Brisbane, Sydney, Perth and Melbourne see a lot of student population come in from different parts of the world. Australia offers excellent educational institutions, value for money and a standard of living that is among the highest in the world. Tuition costs in **Australia** are considerably lower as compared to the UK and USA. All these factors make Australia very popular for students.



1

World-Renowned Universities:

There are 1100 higher education institutions in Australia with 1.5 million students, studying everything from accounting to veterinary science. Of these, 40 are public universities, and seven of these have been ranked in the top 100 universities in the world. 36 universities from Australia were featured in the recently released QS World University Rankings for 2021. The top three universities in Australia are Australian National University, University of Sydney and University of Melbourne.

2

Affordable tuition fees and living expenses:

Tuition fees for international students in Australia start at around \$20,000 AUD per year of study. The average fee is over \$30,000. Most Australian universities do not charge an application fee. As an international student in Australia you can spend about AUD \$1,753 per month (approximately AUD\$404 per week) on accommodation, food, clothing, entertainment, transport, and incidental costs.



3

Work while studying:

Most student visas allow you to work for up to 20 hours a week during the university semester, and full time during the semester break. You can work in any sector including retail, hospitality, administration. Many universities will also offer a careers service for students that can assist you in finding work while you are studying, as well as after graduation.

4

Multicultural society with high quality of life:

With a long history of immigration, Australia is a multicultural society with communities from all over the world. There are a lot of Indian residents and Indian student population in Australia that makes settling down easy. It is a friendly and safe country to study and work in. English is the most spoken language in Australia.



5

Pathway to Permanent Residency (PR):

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

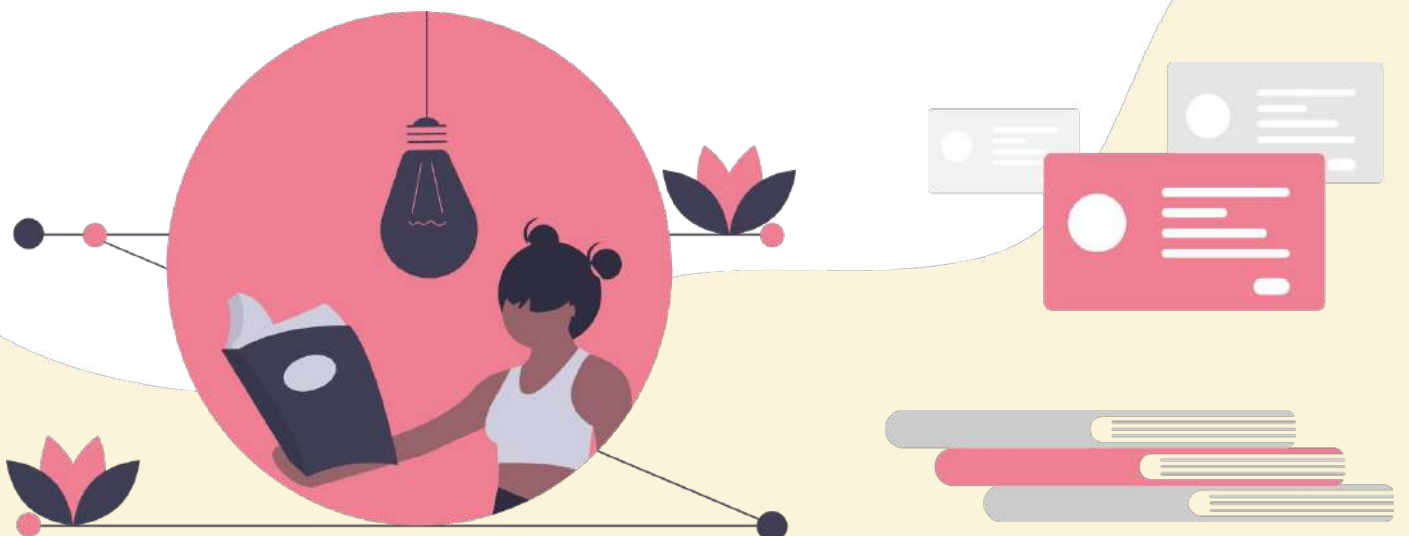


Types of postgraduate courses in Australia and top institutions

Australia's education institutions are relatively young compared to universities such as the UK's Oxford or the US's Harvard but they rank among the best in the world. The University of Melbourne, Australian National University, University of Sydney, University of Queensland, University of New South Wales and Monash University were all ranked in the top 100 universities in the [Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2020](#).

Australian institutions offer a wide range of courses – from science to management and commerce, humanities to engineering, and law to health sciences. There are 43 universities in Australia (40 Australian universities, two international universities, and one private specialty university).

Australia Rank	Global Rank	Institution
1	31	Australian National University (ANU)
2	40	University of Sydney
3	41	University of Melbourne
4	44	University of New South Wales (UNSW)
5	46	University of Queensland (UQ)
6	55	Monash University
7	92	University of Western Australia (UWA)
8	106	University of Adelaide
9	133	University of Technology Sydney (UTS)
10	196	University of Wollongong



Requirements for post-graduate study in Australia

Almost all Australian Universities accept the 3-year graduation system for entry into most postgraduate courses. For instance, an Indian bachelor's degree like B.A., B.Com. or B.Sc. (ordinary) is equivalent to an Australian Bachelor (Ordinary) Degree.

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. You should provide the attested copy of the following:

- Standard X Mark sheet
- Standard XII Mark sheet
- Bachelor Degree / Provisional Certificate with mark sheet

English Language Requirement:

In most cases, Australian universities require that you have a test score of :

- IELTS 6.5
- TOEFL iBT 92

Please note requirements can differ by university and course so always check with your preferred institution before applying.



Australia student visa

Once you have accepted your offer and paid the tuition fees you will receive a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) as evidence of your payment. This will enable you to apply for a Student visa (subclass 500) which will allow you to stay in Australia for up to five years, costing a minimum of \$AUD 560.

To be eligible for this Visa you must have been accepted to study at an educational institution in Australia, and have health insurance. Student visa processing can take up to 40 - 50 days.

GTE Requirement: The genuine temporary entrant (GTE) requirement applies to all student visa applicants. An applicant must provide a personal statement in English addressing the GTE requirement and describing their personal circumstances in choosing to study in Australia. It may be written in a language other than English also as long as a certified translated copy is also submitted.

English language competence is necessary to be eligible for a student visa. You may need to provide the results of an English language test as part of your application, this test must have been taken no more than two years before applying for your student visa.



Working while studying in Australia

One of the most common questions that students want to know is whether they can work while studying in Australia. The answer is a resounding yes! Most student visas allow you to work for up to 40 hours a fortnight during the university semester, and unrestricted hours during the semester break.

The flexible hours and large number of opportunities in these industries make these 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



What next after post graduation? Pathways to permanent residency

If you're interested in staying in Australia to work after you graduate, you'll need to get a new working visa before your student visa expires. As a graduated international student you may be eligible for:

1. The Post-Study Work stream of the Temporary Graduate Visa (subclass 485) if you have completed a Bachelor, Masters or Doctoral degree.
2. To submit an Expression of Interest through the Australian Government's [SkillSelect](#), seeking approval to stay in Australia as a professional worker.
3. State and territory government nomination for skilled and business migration



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From shortlisting the right courses to visa processing, from college applications to financial guidance - we do it all. We are committed to helping our students fulfil their potential, and believe in deep expertise and empathy.



Understanding your requirements



Guiding you on IELTS/Duolingo training



Finding the right course and college



Filling in your college application



Collecting all the necessary documents



Counselling you through the entire process



Ensuring you get a successful admission



Providing you the best knowledge on education loans, forex cards, bank accounts in Australia



Supporting you through the Visa application process



Advising you on travel and forex requirements



Preparing you for your move to Australia



Our Counsellors



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Over the past 15 years, I have worked with more than 2000 students helping them secure admissions to universities across the globe. It's been a wonderful and satisfying journey thus far. Seeing my students succeed in their careers is motivation enough to help others walk that same path.



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My expertise is into all round career counseling of which my main forte has been University Guidance. Over 10 years, I have counselled over 500 students for countries like the US, Canada, Australia, Germany, Singapore and UK. The cohort I have guided has students applying for Masters, Bachelors, PG Diploma and Vocational Education.

