

YOUR FUTURE, UNLIMITED. THE BENEFITS OF AN AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION.



It's an extraordinary feeling to see something you've created held up as an example to the world. But here in Australia, we have a constant stream of talented people in every field of academia who know that feeling. Some have dedicated their lives to projects here. Others have gone on to achieve greatness overseas. What they have in common is the outstanding ability to rise to a challenge, and the unique benefit of an Australian education.

For years now, people with big dreams and global aspirations have come to Australia – to take advantage of our culture of innovation, and history of academic excellence. Attracted by the international respect our universities have earned, and our reputation for academic excellence, they count themselves amongst a new generation of graduates ready to take on the world. And we invite you to join them.

Stand on the shoulders of giants.

Australia is home to some of the world's leading educational institutions, researchers and academics – including Nobel Prize winner Professor Peter Doherty, and Chris Bosse, designer of the Watercube at the Beijing Olympics to name just two of our recent success stories.

But as a nation, Australia has been a home of innovation since our earliest days. Australians invented the black box flight recorder, WiFi internet, and the bionic ear – even the technology behind Google Maps was created here. These days, Australian researchers are constantly developing groundbreaking projects that shape tomorrow.

Projects like the development of a bionic eye; carbon capture solutions; treatments for Alzheimer's, Parkinson's and schizophrenia; and technological breakthroughs such as the world's first petabyte data storage technology – can you imagine 10,000 DVDs worth of material on just one disc?

Find your place on the world's stage.

With such a strong track record of innovation and success, you won't be surprised to hear that Australian universities rank highly on world league tables, and our qualifications are well respected by employers. In the 2010 QS World University Rankings, 13 per cent of Australia's universities were ranked in the Top 50 and 67 per cent in the Top 500 in the world. Their performance is consistently better than universities in many developed countries with higher populations than Australia.

These aren't just statistics. These are the results from students just like you, excelling in Australia and setting off on a path to realise their dreams.

Taking international students to the world stage.

Australia has been teaching international students for more than 60 years, many of whom have become Ministers, leading business people, researchers, scientists, medical practitioners and community leaders all around the world. We're also proud to have educated 11 Nobel Prize winners.



Some of our past graduates include:

- **Dr Jiefu Huang** – Vice Minister of Health, People's Republic of China.
- **Professor Dr Boediono** – Vice President of Indonesia, who has been called 'Indonesia's financial rudder'.
- **Professor David Kavanamur** – leading a task force to develop a 40-year national strategic vision for Papua New Guinea.
- **Dr Ly Qui Trung** – founder of the Pho24 restaurant chain, which has over 60 outlets worldwide.

A different style of learning.

Australia excels in creating independently-minded graduates who are able to think critically. We won't just teach you the answers; we'll help you learn how to ask the right questions.

The diversity of your classmates will also amaze you. You'll make friends and share ideas with people from all over the world, and learn how to work effectively across a number of cultures.

You'll also learn essential life skills that go beyond your coursework, like leadership, problem-solving and effectively articulating your ideas. And you'll do it all in a supportive environment where freedom of expression is encouraged.

Get there, your way.

You won't just find a wide range of subjects to choose from, but a choice of ways to study them. You can study online, choose to train on-the-job, or try one of our blended learning schemes that integrate study with work.

The great thing about Australia's education system is that there are many "pathways" that international students can choose to get them to their ultimate goal. For example you might use a VET diploma as a pathway to a university degree, or an English language course as a pathway to a VET diploma, or you could use your secondary schooling as a pathway to university.

An education you can depend on.

The quality of Australian education is carefully measured at all levels to make sure it meets our students' high expectations. All institutions offering education to international students must meet the conditions of the Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act and register all courses being offered on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS).

In a recent independent paper* created to benchmark Australian education policies against those of some of the world's leading providers, Australia was placed at the top, with a score of 9.4 out of 10, ahead of Germany (8.9), the UK (8.3), the US (5.0), and Japan (2.2).

*Illevia, J.B., and Goh, J. (2010) Measuring the Internationalisation of Countries' Higher Education Systems: A comparative perspective from 11 countries. Presented to the Australian International Education Conference 2010.

Be supported, all the way to your goal.

Moving to Australia to study might seem like a big step, but it's an exciting one. With a long history of welcoming international students, we have everything in place to help establish yourself and enjoy the Australian lifestyle in no time.

Most institutions provide orientation, accommodation, English support, academic support, health services, social clubs and a range of other assistance to help you quickly feel part of the Australian community and succeed in your studies. Many cities even provide airport greeting services, international student lounges and welcome events for arriving students.

An experience that will stay with you forever.

Australians enjoy a high quality of life, with a great climate and a wealth of cultural and sporting activities right on their doorstep. While you study, you'll have plenty of opportunities to embrace the Aussie lifestyle and enjoy spending time in some of the safest and most liveable cities in the world, with Melbourne, Sydney, Perth and Adelaide all featuring in the top 10 on Economist Intelligence Unit's 2010 list of most liveable world cities.

Studying in Australia opens up a world of possibilities. You'll develop new levels of independence and have opportunities to show your initiative – some of the qualities employers seek most. You'll be learning at some of the finest institutions in the world, and among internationally successful thought leaders. And of course, the friendships you make with fellow students from around the world will help you build a strong network of international contacts – and ensure your time in Australia stays with you your entire life.

Take the first step towards an extraordinary tomorrow.

The possibilities are unlimited.

To find out more about studying in Australia visit www.studyinaustralia.gov.au

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