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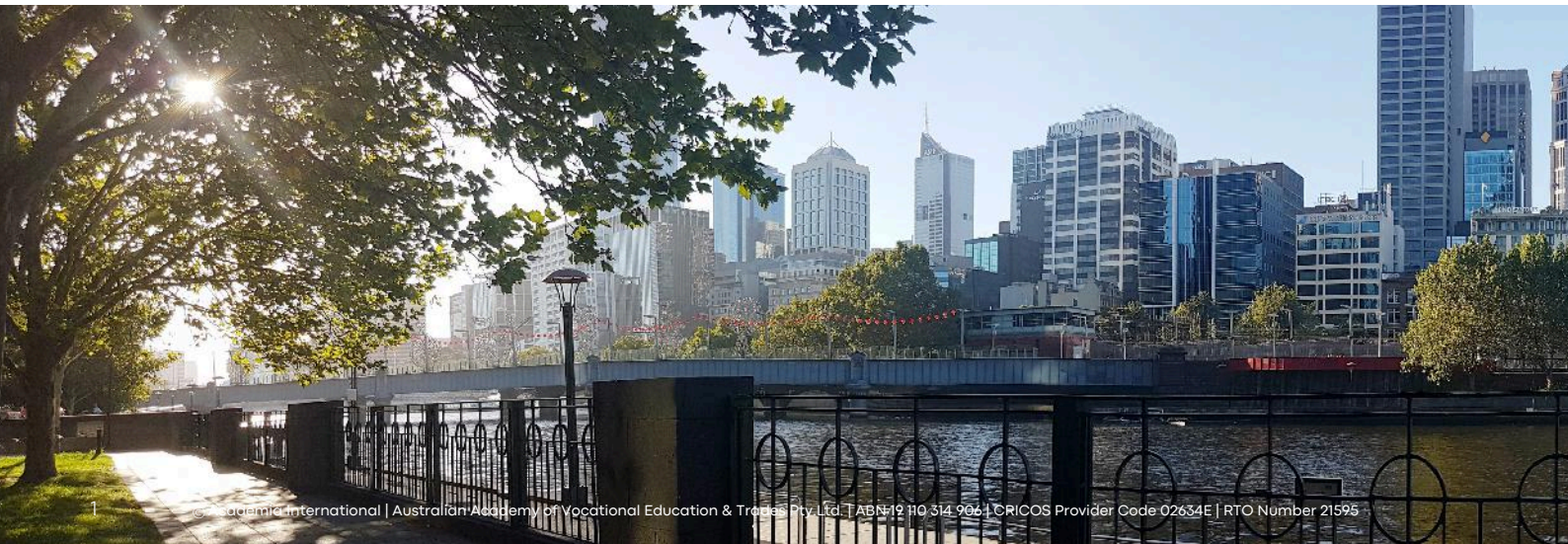
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THE ACADEMIA ADVANTAGE

With over 20 years of experience in delivering high-quality education, Academia has earned a reputation for excellence in Vocational and English language programs. As we enter our third decade, we continue to offer comprehensive courses that not only build foundational knowledge but also provide practical, hands-on training. Our extensive experience ensures that our programs are finely tuned to meet the needs of employers, helping students develop the skills and performance necessary to succeed in today's competitive job market. At Academia, we are dedicated to preparing you to confidently pursue a rewarding career in your chosen field.

On-Campus Facilities

Our Melbourne and Brisbane campuses feature fully equipped simulated training kitchens, childcare and aged care labs, giving students the chance to build hands-on practical skills directly on campus.

Multi Award-Winning Institute

Academia has earned numerous national and state awards for delivering high-quality education. When you choose to study with us, you can be confident in receiving a first-class learning experience, backed by our unwavering commitment to excellence.

Work Placement Arranged By Us

Our courses offer practical experience through work placements with industry partners. Ensuring you graduate job-ready and fully prepared for your chosen career.

Academia Community

At our institution, we are committed to your success. Our dedicated team is always available to offer support and guidance whenever you need it!

Multinational Student Body

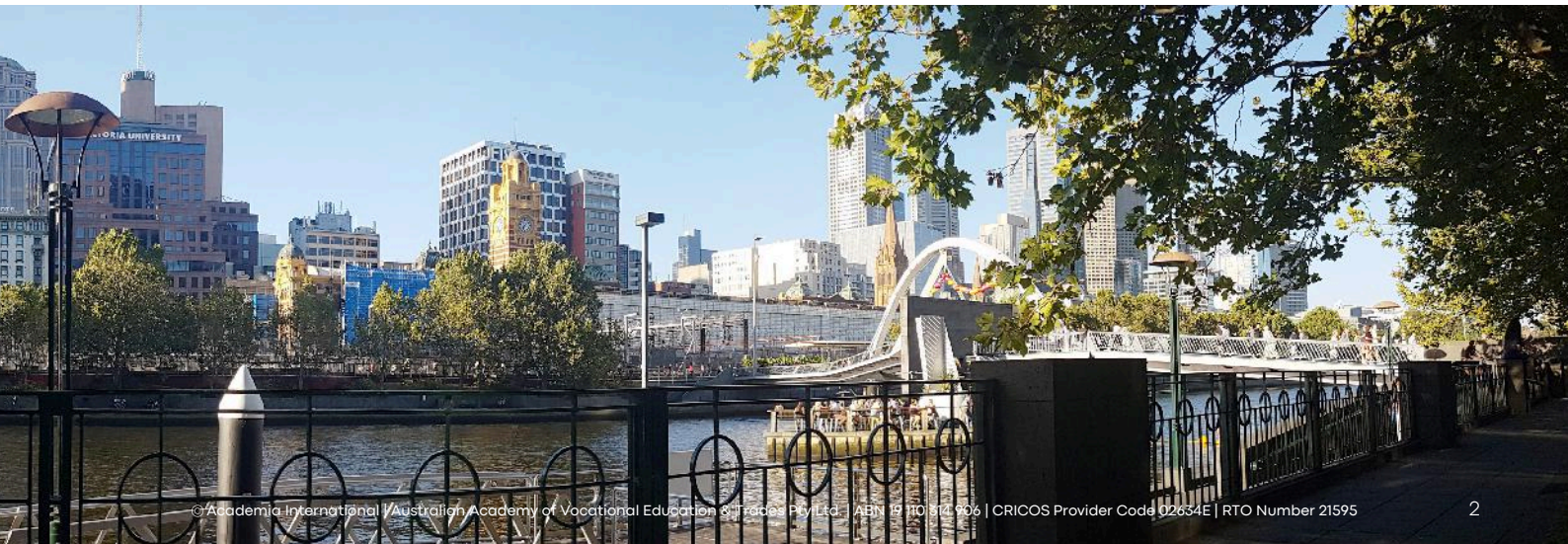
With an average of over 40 nationalities represented among our student body at any given time, diversity and multiculturalism are at the heart of every classroom experience at Academia. This vibrant mix of cultures creates a rich and dynamic learning environment, with students from all over the world enriching your learning experience.

Located in the City Centre

Located in the heart of Melbourne and Brisbane's central precincts, Academia's campuses offer the ideal setting for an international study experience. No matter where you choose to live while studying with us, you will be able to find convenient public transport options—including trains, trams, and buses—to easily connect you to campus. Plus, with world-class shopping, business, and dining districts just moments away, students have everything they need right at their doorstep.

Pathways

Academia offers a range of university pathways that allow students to turn the Diploma or Advanced Diploma they've earned at Academia into a full degree!



ABOUT US

Academia is a multi-award-winning leader in Vocational Education and ELICOS, specialising in high-quality courses since 2004. Over the past 20 years, we have earned a reputation as one of Australia's most trusted and successful Registered Training Organisations (RTOs), recognised for our commitment to excellence in education.

Our co-founder and CEO, Mr Mel Koumides, strongly advocates for flexible, student-centred learning. **"Our course structure is designed to help students balance their work and study schedules, offering a student-friendly experience that caters to individual needs,"** Mel explains. This approach caters to individual needs by allowing students to pursue their education without compromising other commitments.



As a leading provider of Vocational Education, Academia offers a variety of courses, including Commercial Cookery, Patisserie, Hospitality Management (Operations), Childcare, and Aged Care & Community Services. Our modern, on-campus facilities provide both practical and theoretical training, eliminating the need for additional travel and ensuring students receive a comprehensive education. Our vocational trainers bring over a decade of industry expertise, ensuring students receive real-world insights alongside their education.

In addition to vocational programs, Academia is a registered ELICOS school, delivering English language courses designed to help students improve their English proficiency. Our English teachers have a university degree, a certificate in teaching English, and many years of experience in teaching international students.

What sets Academia apart from other RTOs is our commitment to providing high-quality education and our supportive, inclusive learning environment.We believe that fostering a nurturing space is key to effective learning, and we are dedicated to building a community where students feel comfortable, encouraged, and confident in their journey to success. Additionally, our strong industry partner network provides valuable work placement opportunities, ensuring students gain real-world experience and are well-prepared to step into their chosen careers with solid connections and hands-on skills.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

2023/24

Finalist
Victorian Excellence in International Education Awards

2018/19

Winner
Victorian Excellence in International Education Awards

2013/14

Winner
Victorian Excellence in International Education Awards

Winner
ACPET, International Provider of the Year

2012

Winner
ACPET, International Provider of the Year

Finalist
ACPET Industry Initiative of the Year

Nationally Recognised Training (NRT) consists of Training Package Qualifications and courses, units of competency and accredited modules that lead to vocational qualifications and credentials that are recognised across Australia.

Nationally Recognised Training

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry requirements for Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses:

Academia has processes to assess whether a prospective student's qualifications, experience and English Language proficiency are appropriate for the course in which enrolment is sought.

General requirements:

Must be at least 17 years of age.

English Language Proficiency* (one of the following criteria only):

Qualification	Score for Direct Admission	Score + 10 weeks ELICOS*	Score + 20 weeks ELICOS*
Cambridge English - CAE	161	N/A	N/A
Canadian English - CELPIP General	Overall 7	Overall 6	Overall 5
IELTS Academic or General	Average 6	Average 5.5	Average 5
LANGUAGECERT Academic	Overall 61	Overall 54	Overall 46
Michigan English Test - MET	Overall 53	Overall 49	Overall 44
Occupational English Test - OET	Overall 1210	Overall 1090	Overall 1020
PTE Academic	Overall 47	Overall 39	Overall 31
TOEFL iBT	Total 67	Total 51	Total 37

English Language Evidence Exemptions:

A student is exempt from the English requirements if...

- English is the student's first language; or
- They have completed an English proficiency advanced course (EAP 1-2) at Academia International, (pass with an average of 60% or higher); or
- They pass Academia International's Placement test - with an average of 85% (with a minimum of 85% for speaking); or
- They hold a Senior Secondary Certificate of Education completed in Australia or Certificate IV or higher completed in Australia; or
- They have completed tertiary studies in the medium of English;
- Is a citizen of, and holds a valid passport of the following countries; New Zealand, United Kingdom, Canada, United States of America, Republic of Ireland; and/or
- They can show evidence of completing a minimum of 5 years of study in English in one or more of the following countries; Australia, New Zealand, United Kingdom, Canada, United States of America, South Africa, Republic of Ireland.

Educational background/prior work experience - (one of the following criteria only):

- Year 11 (Australia) or equivalent international qualification with numeracy units/subjects listed in the statement as recognised by the Department of Home Affairs (DoHA); OR
- Mature aged entry, one or both of the following applies:
  - Demonstrating relevant work experience in the vocation chosen to study; and/or
  - Applying to study a package course which covers the pre-requisite knowledge and skills (e.g. Certificate III, Certificate IV and Diploma).



Note: Students must bring their own wifi-enabled laptop or tablet to access digital learning materials, as well as writing instruments (pen and paper).



LIVING IN MELBOURNE

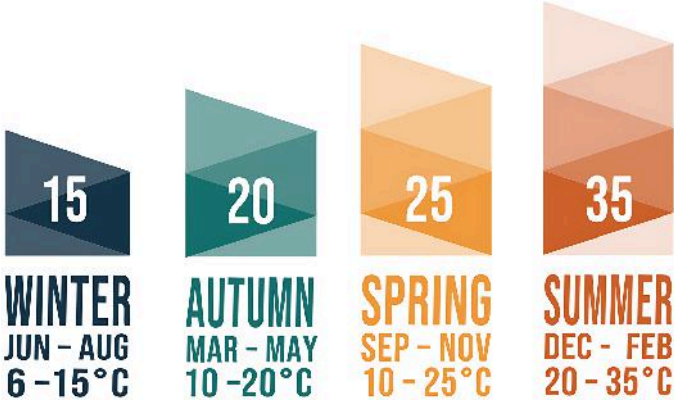
Ranked as the world's most liveable city 7 years in a row, Melbourne is Australia's second largest and fastest growing city. Recognised as the best student city in Australia and regularly placed in the top four cities in the world, Melbourne is home to many universities, TAFEs, and private training providers—like Academia!

Melbourne is renowned and celebrated as one of the world's most multicultural cities, with over 230 nationalities creating a vibrant blend of cultures, traditions, and history. As one of the safest cities globally, it's a popular choice for international students.

Whether you spend your time discovering Melbourne's historic landmarks, savouring our fine foods, appreciating our creative arts or immersing yourself in our sporting culture, our welcoming atmosphere will make you feel right at home.

Our Melbourne campus is conveniently located just minutes from Melbourne Central train station and steps away from iconic tram routes. Surrounded by world-famous cafés, quirky shops, and hidden laneways waiting to be discovered, you'll be in the heart of everything Melbourne has to offer!

AVERAGE TEMPERATURES





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LIVING IN BRISBANE

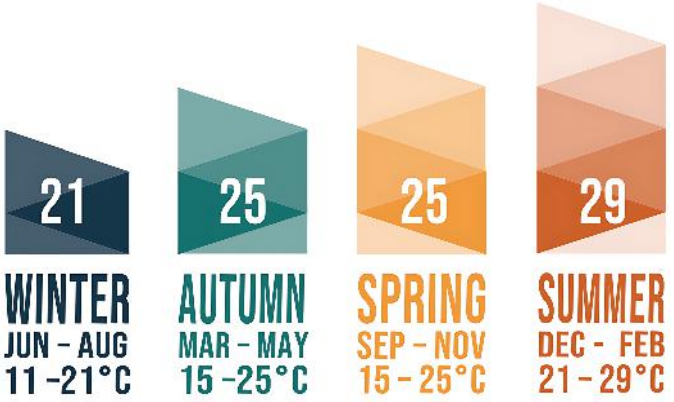
Known as the 'Sunshine State,' Queensland is the second-largest state in Australia. Its capital, Brisbane, offers international students a unique blend of unforgettable experiences, thrilling adventures, and and excellent institutions for receiving a high-quality education.

Brisbane boasts a population of nearly 2.3 million, making it Australia's third largest city. It is home to some of the world's most extensive subtropical rainforests and UNESCO World Heritage listed sights such as the Great Barrier Reef and Fraser Island. Famed for its abundant wildlife, exotic flora and conservation programs, Brisbane locals are very proud to live harmoniously in such a diverse habitat and have earned a reputation for being world leaders in sustainability.

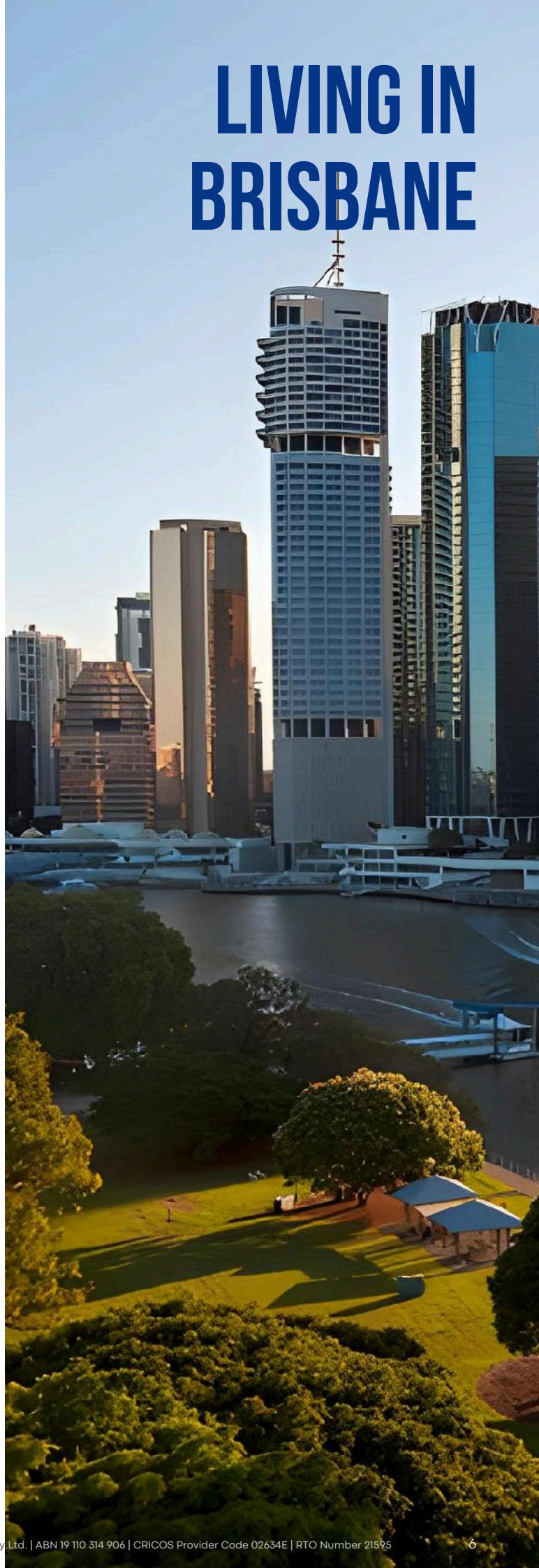
Brisbane is host to 80,000 international students from 40 different nations, and is also home to one of Australia's largest festivals for international students - The City Welcome Festival! The festival offers a fun-filled day of live music, student exhibitions, cultural activities, competitions and the opportunity to meet the Lord Mayor of Brisbane.

Our Brisbane campus is situated in the CBD, surrounded by beautiful parks, gardens, and the Brisbane River. It is conveniently located near public transport, making it easily accessible for students.

AVERAGE TEMPERATURES









ENGLISH LANGUAGE INTENSIVE COURSES FOR OVERSEAS STUDENTS (ELICOS)

Embarking on the journey of learning a new language opens up a world of opportunities from career development, further education, to personal interest. English is the official language of more than 50 countries, making it the most widely spoken language in the world.

Academia is proud to be a full member of English Australia. All our English teachers have a university degree and a formal English teaching qualification. In addition, they bring a true cross-cultural understanding to their teaching style.

English classes are held in the mornings and evenings, Monday to Friday. All students are provided with a course book, and supplementary materials. Enrolments are open every Monday.

ENGLISH FOR GENERAL PURPOSES (BEGINNER TO ADVANCED) 2-60 WEEKS (OS24088VIC)

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CRICOS: 074238K

DURATION	2 to 60 weeks
LEVELS	Beginner, Elementary, Pre-Intermediate, Intermediate, Upper-Intermediate, Advanced
CLASS SIZES	Average 15 / Maximum 18
ENTRY REQUIREMENT	None

Our General English program is a good starting point for any student who wishes to improve their overall English for work, study or social purposes.

Our course curriculum is designed to assist students to improve their English in:

- Everyday conversation and tasks
- Grammar and vocabulary
- Reading comprehension
- Speaking in formal and informal settings

We adopt an immersive teaching style focusing on elements an international student living in Australia might be expected to use. This approach encourages students to immediately start using the language they learn in class in their day-to-day life!





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CHILDCARE SCHOOL

Australia's Childcare industry is facing a skills shortage, creating numerous job opportunities for qualified professionals due to the growing population. Making this the perfect time to join this dynamic workforce!

Academia's School of Childcare offers fully accredited training programs that equip students to enter the thriving Childcare sector after graduation. The course integrates hands-on learning in simulated childcare environments, students will also have the opportunity to participate in a practical work placement program organised by Academia with one of our Childcare partners.

If you're seeking a career that brings purpose, fulfilment, and joy, Academia's Early Childhood Education and Care courses are the perfect choice for you! With Academia's support, you can begin a rewarding career that truly makes a difference during the most critical years of a child's life!

CERTIFICATE III IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE CHC30121

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CRICOS: 108146G

DURATION 12 months (4 terms)

During this course, you will learn the foundational knowledge and practical skills necessary for working in various early childhood settings, including:

- How to adequately supervise children during play, sleep time, toileting/nappy change, and mealtimes.
- How to communicate effectively and respectfully with families and children.
- How to create a supportive and engaging learning environment that fosters growth and development.
- How to observe and understand each child's personality, strengths, weaknesses, and learning preferences.

As part of your Certificate III qualification, you will be required to complete 180 hours of work placement in a registered childcare facility, organised by Academia.

When you enrol in Early Childhood Education at Academia, you become part of a nurturing learning environment led by dedicated and experienced trainers.

(CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care is currently the industry minimum required to start your exciting career in the early childhood sector)

DIPLOMA OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE CHC50125

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CRICOS: 118580F

DURATION 2 Year Course Package - (8 terms)
- Includes Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

The Diploma course builds on the knowledge and skills acquired in the pre-requisite Certificate III course, empowering you to confidently organise and lead programs that promote the holistic development of young children. The key skills you'll gain in this course include:

- How to plan and implement children's education and care curriculums
- How to support the learning and development of teams and individuals
- How to ensure compliance in children's education and care services
- How to lead and manage a team effectively

The course includes 280 hours of Work Placement in a registered childcare facility, fully organised and managed by Academia.

Available at our Melbourne campus, this course is perfect for individuals seeking to advance into a managerial role. Take the next step in your career with this dynamic course.

(This course is superseded and equivalent to CHC50121, and has specific entry requirement, please visit our website for more details or enquire on campus.)

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CAREER PATHWAYS

Students who successfully complete the Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care combine their passion for nurturing children's growth with strong management skills, positioning them to lead and inspire in the childcare sector.

Our graduates go on to enjoy great success in a variety of roles, including:

- Early Childhood Educator (ECE) or 'Childcare Worker'
- Family Day Care Educator
- Kindergarten Educator
- Curriculum Leader
- Childcare Centre Manager/2IC
- Childcare Centre Director or Assistant Director

Students can apply for a direct credit transfer with all Australian universities and higher education providers. Graduates with a Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care can continue their studies at The Australian Catholic University (ACU).

ACU
AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY



"Being a childcare student at Academia was the best choice I have ever made for developing my career in the education field.

I did my Certificate III in Children's Services at another institute which almost made me give up on my path and I was thinking to leave this beautiful country when a few friends suggested Academia to me.

Since my first day here, I felt a warm welcome from receptionists, student support officers, managers and trainers.

I found a job in this field and I am working toward becoming a Room Leader in the centre where I work. I could not have reached my goal without the support from my trainer Sonia, who helped me believe in myself again and provided me with the tools to achieve my dreams.

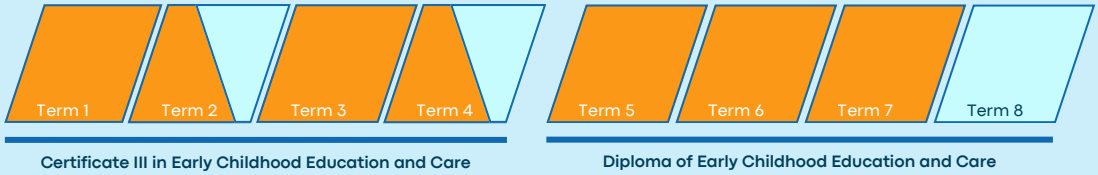
Thank you Academia!"

- Serena Zito
Italy

CHILDCARE COURSE PACKAGE

Term on Campus | Half Term on Campus & Half Term Placement (Academia Sourced) | Academia Sourced Placement

Certificate III + Diploma | 2 Years



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AGED CARE & COMMUNITY SERVICES SCHOOL

The Aged Care & Community Services sector needs more qualified carers like you. With plenty of job opportunities thanks to the growing demand for qualified carers and an ageing population, Australia's Aged Care & Community Services sector promises an increased demand for qualified, well-trained staff.

Our courses are fully approved and accredited by the Australian Government. Designed to help you develop essential skills that you can use in your future career. We arrange and manage your work placement across our extensive network of Aged Care & Community Services centre partners. Allowing our students to practice the skills they have learnt in the classroom in a real-world setting.

If you are passionate about caring for the elderly and the vulnerable and making a real difference in their day-to-day lives, Academia's Aged Care & Community Services courses are designed for you!

CERTIFICATE III IN INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT (AGEING AND DISABILITY) CHC33021

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CRICOS: 112689H

DURATION 9 months (3 terms)

The Certificate III qualification equips you to provide care and support to individuals in need through aged care facilities or community settings, such as home care, offering vital assistance to the elderly.

You'll gain essential skills for assisting those in aged care and community settings, including:

- How to support independence and well-being
- How to facilitate the empowerment of older individuals
- How to provide support to people living with dementia
- How to deliver home and community support services

Students will have the opportunity to apply their classroom learning in a real-world environment through 120 hours of placement in a registered aged care facility.

Graduates can enter a vibrant industry in which their skills are in high demand, roles include:

- Respite Care Worker
- Personal Care Assistant
- Community Support Worker

CERTIFICATE IV IN AGEING SUPPORT CHC43015

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CRICOS: 088983F

DURATION 1.5 Year Course Package - (6 terms)
- Includes Certificate III in Individual Support

The Certificate IV in Ageing Support builds on the foundational knowledge from the Certificate III in Individual Support, offering a well-rounded education in aged care.

Choosing to pursue a career in aged care will allow you to make a meaningful difference in the lives of the elderly.

At Academia, this course is offered as part of a study package alongside the Certificate III in Individual Support and the Diploma of Community Services, created for students passionate in Aged Care.

The course focuses on the specialised tasks and functions of support workers in aged services, including:

- How to coordinate services for older people
- How to develop and implement service programs
- How to manage legal and ethical compliance

Students will also complete 120 hours of work placement in a registered aged care facility, putting the skills they learned in the classroom into practice in a real-world environment!

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DIPLOMA OF COMMUNITY SERVICES CHC52025

CRICOS: 1186946

DURATION	**Community Services Stream** 2 Year Course Package - (8 terms) - Includes Certificate III in Individual Support and the Diploma of Community Services
DURATION	**Aged Care Stream** 2.5 Year Course Package - (10 terms) - Includes Certificate III in Individual Support, Certificate IV in Ageing Support and the Diploma of Community Services

The Diploma of Community Services at Academia is offered as part of a flexible package. You can choose to pursue the diploma through either the Community Services stream or the Aged Care stream, depending on your interests and career goals.

This course tackles the critical social and community challenges of today. Our experienced trainers will equip you with the skills to support clients with their emotional, social, and psychological needs. You'll delve into key areas such as complex case management, embracing diversity, assessing individual needs, and much more.

The course combines theoretical knowledge with practical experience, including up to 3 months of industry work placement. This hands-on approach ensures you graduate job-ready and enhances your employment prospects.

After completing this course our graduates go on to enjoy great success in a variety of roles, including:

- Family Services Coordinator
- Senior Youth Worker
- Support Facilitator (Disability)
- Support Facilitator (Community Services)
- Community Worker
- Community Care Manager
- Community Housing Resources Worker
- Community Services Coordinator
- Community Development Worker for Social



"I am blessed to be part of an institution which does not only provide high quality education but is also creating a homey atmosphere which is a perfect venue for people like me who is starting to build a life in a foreign land.

Needless to say, Academia International has a pool of high calibre instructors especially in the field of Aged Care.

I took Certificate III in Individual Support and never encounter any problems. When I had my placement. I was well aware of the things I am expected to do and very confident to perform each and every task assign to me.

I put in my resume in the facility where I was doing my placement and fortunately got the job".

- Frances Marnelli Abellana
Philippines



"At the end of my Certificate III, my teacher organised my industry place-ment so I could show my knowledge and my skills I learnt in Academia.

After finishing my placement they offer me the job. Currently I am working here. In other words that's means that my aged care facility recognise Academia's good education quality and they employed me.

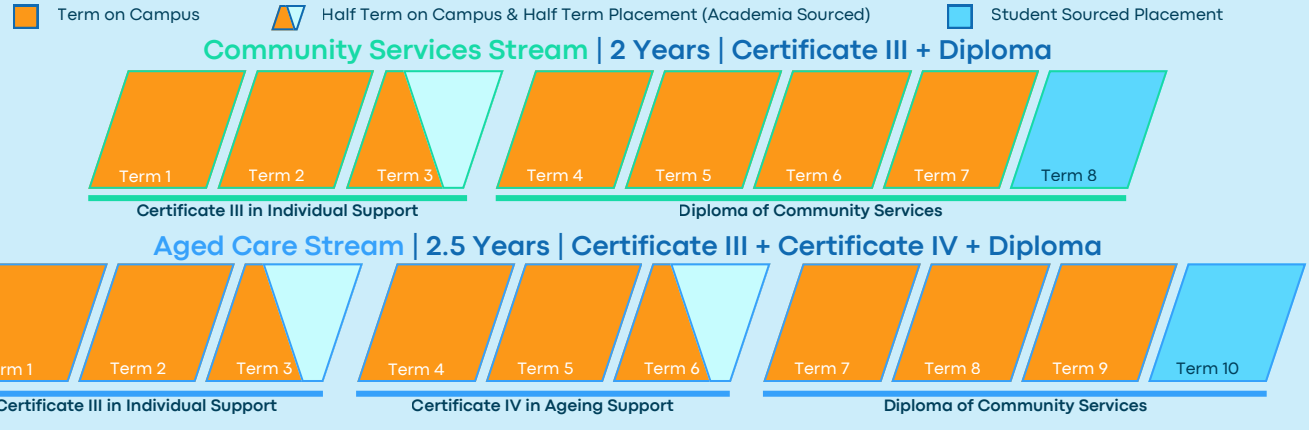
When I was studying my Certificate IV in Academia I was already working in the industry. That is what I was looking for, to be in the industry and get experience for a better future.

I have no regrets for my choice, I am proud of what I have done and proudly I tell everyone what education provider I choose. If anyone have any concern about it just go and ask the lovely staff in Academia and they will explain everything that you need.

In the end I have nothing to say, only thank you for giving me chance to be part of the big family called Academia."

- Blagojche Cvetanov
Macedonia

AGED CARE & COMMUNITY SERVICES COURSE PACKAGES





COMMERCIAL COOKERY SCHOOL

Nationally Recognised Training

Join the exciting and dynamic hospitality industry and cultivate your creative side by becoming a chef, operating your own restaurant or joining a fine dining establishment!

Academia's school of Hospitality delivers fully approved and accredited Commercial Cookery courses in both Melbourne and Brisbane. Experience the perfect blend of theoretical and practical training! Learn from experienced chefs and master advanced cookery skills in our state-of-the-art on-campus commercial kitchens.

At Academia, we are dedicated to providing our students with valuable real-world experience. With guaranteed work placements organised by us with our extensive network of prestigious 5-star hotels, our graduates confidently enter the vibrant hospitality industry with valuable experience.

CERTIFICATE III IN COMMERCIAL COOKERY SIT30821

CRICOS: 109788J

DURATION	1 Year (4 terms)

Academia's Certificate III in Commercial Cookery equips students with essential skills to thrive in a commercial kitchen. Through this course, students learn:

- How to prepare dishes using basic methods of cookery
- How to participate in safe food handling practices
- How to work effectively as a cook
- How to use hygienic practices for food safety

Academia provides both theoretical learning and practical training. With face-to-face classroom lessons and practical training conducted in our on-site kitchens. We ensure our students are prepared to work in a commercial kitchen.

We also arrange 10 weeks (two days per week) of work placement in an Academia-affiliated 5-star hotel commercial kitchen. To ensure our students graduate with work experience.

The Certificate III in Commercial Cookery is the first step in our Commercial Cookery Package. Graduates of this course will progress to the Certificate IV in Kitchen Management, to advance their culinary skills and career prospects.

CERTIFICATE IV IN KITCHEN MANAGEMENT SIT40521

CRICOS: 109657J

DURATION	1.5 Year Course Package - (6 terms) - Includes Certificate III in Commercial Cookery

Academia's Certificate IV in Commercial Cookery equips students with the essential skills needed to excel in a commercial kitchen, including:

- How to plan and cost recipes
- How to prepare meat dishes
- How to prepare vegetarian and vegan dishes
- How to produce cakes, pastries and breads

In addition to enhancing your culinary skills, you'll develop expertise in:

- Leadership and Management
- Business Operations
- Financial Planning
- Marketing Strategies

This course includes 10 weeks of work placement (two days per week) in a commercial kitchen affiliated with Academia.

These advanced skills will help you step into senior roles within the kitchen and accelerate your culinary career.

This course is a part of a package with the the Diploma and/or Advanced Diploma of Hospitality Management (Cookery Stream).

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DIPLOMA OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT (COOKERY STREAM) SIT50422

CRICOS: 111738A

DURATION

2 Year Course Package - (8 terms)
- Includes Certificate III in Commercial Cookery and Certificate IV in Kitchen Management

Academia's Diploma of Hospitality Management, majoring in Commercial Cookery, empowers students to excel in the hospitality industry.

After developing and mastering the practical skills in the Certificate IV course, the Diploma will teach you the technical skills and theoretical knowledge needed to excel in a managerial role, such as team leadership, marketing, finance and more!

Graduates can to aspire for the following job roles:

- Sous Chef
- Chef
- Restaurant Manager

ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT (COOKERY STREAM) SIT60322

CRICOS: 111739M

DURATION

2.5 Year Course Package - (10 terms)
- Includes Certificate III in Commercial Cookery, Certificate IV in Kitchen Management and the Diploma of Hospitality Management

The Advanced Diploma of Hospitality Management is the ideal qualification for Commercial Cookery students who dream of managing or opening their own restaurant.

After mastering your practical and managerial skills through the previous courses, this program will take you one step further and provide you with the expertise needed to make strategic business decisions and excel at a senior level in the hospitality industry.

Graduates can apply for the following job roles:

- Executive Chef
- Restaurant Owner
- Food Entrepreneur

COMMERCIAL COOKERY COURSE PACKAGES



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WORK PLACEMENT

Practical placement is an essential part of Academia's Commercial Cookery courses and is integral for achieving your qualification.

It provides students with the opportunity to apply their classroom skills in real-world environments, gaining hands-on experience and the confidence needed to excel in their careers after graduation.

Academia arranges practical placements for its students at some of the finest hotels in Melbourne and Brisbane, including:

- The Langham Hotel Melbourne
- Westin Hotels Melbourne and Brisbane
- W Hotel Brisbane
- Sofitel Hotel Melbourne, Brisbane and Gold Coast
- Mövenpick Hotel Melbourne
- Pullman Hotels Melbourne and Brisbane
- Pan Pacific Hotel Melbourne
- Hilton Hotel Brisbane
- InterContinental Hotel Melbourne
- Le Méridien Hotel Melbourne
- Brunetti Melbourne
- Marriot Bonvoy Hotels Melbourne and Brisbane
- Grand Hyatt Melbourne
- The Windsor Hotel Melbourne
- Hotel Grand Chancellor Melbourne
- Novotel Melbourne on Collins
- Four Points by Sheraton Hotel Melbourne

All our workplace partners are conveniently located near the Institute.



"Studying at Academia International was one of the best decisions I have ever made. Coming all the way from the Philippines, this school has become my second family.

I was privileged to do my Internship at The Westin Melbourne. I was also among the lucky few to do their placement and part time work at the prestigious Sofitel Melbourne.

My skillset and experience have opened many doors for me. With my credentials from Academia, I managed to work as a Commis at The National Hotel, as a Chef at The Langham Melbourne and presently as a Commis chef at Novotel Melbourne South Wharf.

I am certain that I will be bringing excellent knowledge and skills back to the Philippines where my education from an outstanding school like Academia International will be highly sought after.

I highly recommend Academia International for people who dream of becoming 'great chefs'."

- Andrew Maninang
Philippines

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PATISSERIE SCHOOL

Nationally Recognised Training

Master the art of crafting delicious breads, pastries and cakes as well as marvellous chocolate and sugar creations! Learn advanced patisserie skills and gain practical experience in our fully equipped on-campus commercial kitchens!

Academia's school of Patisserie delivers fully approved and accredited Patisserie courses in both Melbourne and Brisbane.

Our Patisserie courses include guaranteed work placement in some of Australia's most prestigious culinary establishments. Allowing you to gain hands on experience working under the supervision of some of the finest pâtissiers in the country and bring your pastry skills to life in a real world hospitality setting! Allowing you to graduate with the experience and confidence to achieve your goals in the vibrant and exciting hospitality industry!

CERTIFICATE III IN PATISSERIE SIT31021

CRICOS: 109730E

DURATION	1 Year (4 terms)

Academia's Certificate III in Patisserie teaches fundamental patisserie skills in our on-campus commercial kitchens under the careful guidance of our experienced trainers, including:

- How to prepare dishes using basic methods of cookery
- How to produce pastries, desserts and specialised cakes
- How to work effectively in a commercial kitchen
- How to use hygienic practices for food safety

Academia provides both theoretical learning and practical training. With face-to-face classroom lessons and practical training conducted in our on-site kitchens. We ensure our students are prepared to work in a commercial kitchen.

We also arrange 10 weeks (two days per week) of work placement in an Academia-affiliated 5-star hotel commercial kitchen. To ensure our students graduate with work experience.

As the first step in our Patisserie Package, this course serves as a pathway to the Certificate IV in Patisserie, where students can refine their culinary expertise and expand their career opportunities in the world of patisserie.

CERTIFICATE IV IN PATISSERIE SIT40721

CRICOS: 109466E

DURATION	1.5 Year Course Package - (6 terms) - Includes Certificate III in Patisserie

Academia's Certificate IV in Patisserie expands on the fundamental patisserie skills learned in the Certificate III course, including:

- How to produce petits fours
- How to produce pastries
- How to produce specialised cakes
- How to produce yeast-based bakery products

Including a specific focus on sugar and chocolate, including:

- How to produce chocolate confectionery
- How to model sugar-based decorations
- How to design and produce sweet showpieces
- How to prepare and model marzipan

This qualification will allow you to take on a more senior or managerial role in the kitchen, supervising your team as a qualified cook who specialises in patisserie.

Students will also gain real-world experience with 10-weeks of work placement at a prestigious Academia-affiliated hotel.

This course can be studied in a package with the Diploma and/or Advanced Diploma of Hospitality Management (Patisserie Stream).



DIPLOMA OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT (PATISSERIE STREAM) SIT50422

CRICOS: 111738A

DURATION

2 Year Course Package - (8 terms)
- Includes Certificate III and Certificate IV in Patisserie

The Diploma of Hospitality Management, with a major in Patisserie, empowers students to elevate their skills and excel in leadership roles, preparing them for greater success in the hospitality industry.

Building on the practical skills acquired in the Certificate IV course, the Diploma program equips you with the technical expertise and theoretical knowledge essential for excelling in a managerial role. Allowing you to gain vital skills in team leadership, marketing, finance, and more!

Students who graduate from the Diploma course can apply for the following job positions:

- Manager of a Restaurant, Bakery, Cafe
- Chef
- Sous Chef

ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT (PATISSERIE STREAM) SIT60322

CRICOS: 111739M

DURATION

2.5 Year Course Package - (10 terms)
- Includes Certificate III, Certificate IV in Patisserie and the Diploma of Hospitality Management

If you dream of working in or running your own bakery, café, pâtisserie, or cake shop, then the Academia's Advanced Diploma in Hospitality, major in Patisserie, is the course for you!

After developing and mastering your practical and managerial skills in the previous courses, this program will equip you with the expertise to make strategic business decisions while operating at a senior level within the hospitality industry.

Graduates can aspire for the following job roles:

- Pâtissier
- Patisserie Owner
- Chocolatier

PATISSERIE COURSE PACKAGES



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WORK PLACEMENT

Practical placement is a crucial component of Academia's Patisserie courses, and is an essential part in earning your qualification.

Work placement offers students the opportunity to apply the skills they learnt in the classroom to real-world situations, helping them build valuable experience and gain the confidence needed for their future careers.

Academia will arrange practical placement for its students at some of the finest hotels in Melbourne and Brisbane, including:

- The Langham Hotel Melbourne
- Westin Hotels Melbourne and Brisbane
- W Hotel Brisbane
- Sofitel Hotel Melbourne, Brisbane and Gold Coast
- Mövenpick Hotel Melbourne
- Pullman Hotels Melbourne and Brisbane
- Pan Pacific Hotel Melbourne
- Hilton Hotel Brisbane
- InterContinental Hotel Melbourne
- Le Méridien Hotel Melbourne
- Brunetti Melbourne
- Marriot Bonvoy Hotels Melbourne and Brisbane
- Grand Hyatt Melbourne
- The Windsor Hotel Melbourne
- Hotel Grand Chancellor Melbourne
- Novotel Melbourne on Collins
- Four Points by Sheraton Hotel Melbourne

All our partner workplaces are conveniently located near the Institute.



"I decided to study Patisserie at Academia because becoming a famous pastry chef has been my dream since I was a child.

For me the biggest attraction of Academia is its affiliation with Langham hotel and other top 5-star hotels, because students have the opportunity to do work experience while studying.

It is also one of the very few institutions that has all the practical classes in the same building so I don't have to travel a lot.

The other important issue for me is that I wanted to study in a real international college. Many other colleges had only 1 or 2 nationalities dominating but at Academia it is truly multicultural.

I sincerely recommend prospective students to start their academic journey at Academia."

- Junko Honda
Japan



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HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT SCHOOL

Have you ever envisioned yourself leading a team or managing a restaurant, hotel, or hospitality establishment? With the right training, that dream can become a reality!

Our comprehensive hospitality management program is designed to not only refine your practical skills but also ignite your passion for the industry. You'll dive deep into essential disciplines like marketing, finance, and operations, gaining a well-rounded understanding of what it takes to succeed in the fast-paced hospitality world.

Equipped with these skills, you'll be ready to confidently step into leadership and team management roles, driving success and excellence in any hospitality setting.

DIPLOMA OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT (OPERATIONS STREAM) SIT50422

CRICOS: 111738A

DURATION	1.5 years (6 terms)

The Diploma of Hospitality Management (Operations) will equip you with the knowledge and confidence to take charge of a team as you oversee and manage various aspects of hospitality operations, including:

- How to manage finances within a budget
- How to monitor work operations
- How to develop and manage quality customer service practice
- How to implement and monitor work health and safety practices

This course includes:

- One year of on-campus, non-kitchen training, spread over four ten-week terms.
- Six months of industry-based training in various hospitality settings (student-sourced placements).

During this immersive six-month period, you'll gain invaluable hands-on experience in a real-world hotel, restaurant, or other hospitality venue, preparing you for success in the industry!

ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT (OPERATIONS STREAM) SIT60322

CRICOS: 111739M

DURATION	2 Year Course Package - (8 terms) - Includes the Diploma of Hospitality Management

The Advanced Diploma of Hospitality Management (Operations) equips you with the advanced expertise needed to excel in leadership, workforce management, financial oversight, and strategic decision-making.

Building on the foundational knowledge from the Diploma of Hospitality Management, this course further refines your ability to work in senior management roles within the hospitality industry.

You'll develop the skills necessary to manage key operational functions, such as crafting business strategies, recruiting and leading staff, and executing effective marketing campaigns.

The program includes:

- One and a half years of campus-based, non-kitchen training, divided across six ten-week terms.
- Six months of industry-based training in diverse hospitality settings, where students source their placements and apply their learning in real-world environments.



POTENTIAL CAREER PATHS

Graduates of this course will be ready to pursue higher-level positions within the hospitality industry, including management roles such as:

- Hospitality, Restaurant, Bar, Café, Club, or Function Manager
- Hotel and Restaurant Front Office Manager
- Sales, Marketing, or Finance Specialist for the hospitality industry



"Since I was young, being a chef was my greatest dream. I was quite lucky I got the chance to come to Melbourne Australia and study at Academia International. This was the best decision I have taken so far for my career.

Academia has given me opportunities for the rest of my life. They provided me with experienced and to enter the workforce.

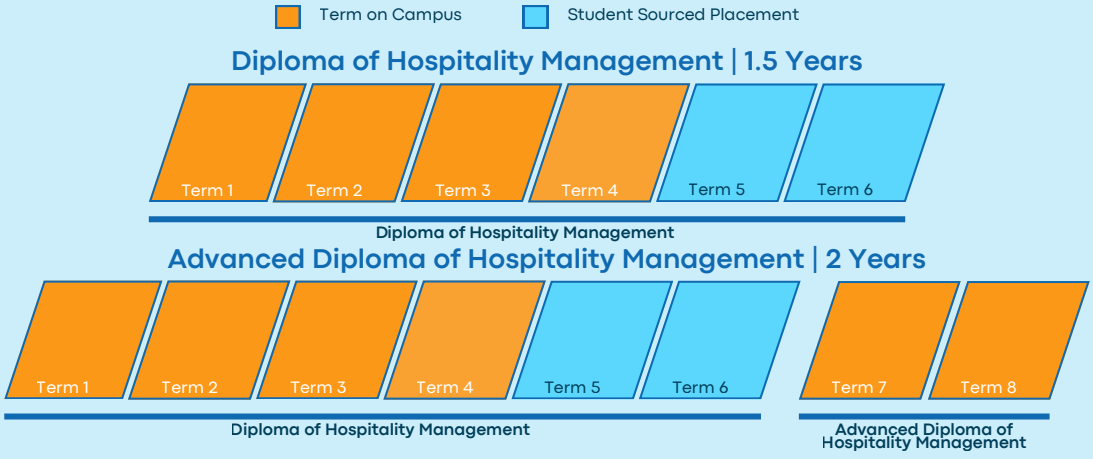
I owe my gratitude to all my Chef trainers; Matt, Gary and Michele who always guide me in the right direction.

Academia is an amazing institution for young people who want to get one of the best educations in Melbourne. It is a really good experience to interact with students from various parts of the world, to learn their culture, become friends and share in the achievement of our education.

I recommend people to join Academia for the wonderful experience and the guarantee for success in their career."

- Govin Ramburn
Mauritius

HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT (OPERATIONS) COURSE PACKAGES



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HOW TO APPLY

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION PROCESS

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1 **Choose your course & campus**

2 **Submit your Online Application Form:**

Upload all supporting documents including:

- Passport (certified copy of photo and personal information pages)
- Academic Qualification (certified copy with English translation)
- English language Proficiency (certified copy)

3 **Accept your Letter of Offer**

If your application is successful, you will be issued a Letter of Offer containing all the essential details about your chosen course of study.

Upon accepting the Letter of Offer, you will need to pay a deposit. After this, you'll receive an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE).

4 **Apply for your visa**

International students are required to apply for a student visa from their home country before traveling to Australia.

For further information, please scan the QR code or visit: https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au

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